

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am

*No Mass on Friday*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*  
Sikna Tito

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*  
203-268-5838

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(*in the church*)

Mrs. Patricia Steccato, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
203-261-5596 / ndore@optonline.net

Mrs. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*  
rbilash@optonline.net

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## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Charles E. Welch

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Eucharistic Adoration  
Temporarily Suspended

Parish Nurse Program /  
Blood Pressure Screening  
Temporarily Suspended

First Friday Communion Calls  
or Anointing of the Sick  
Please call the Rectory office.

## Pre-Baptismal Classes

Please call the Rectory office to  
schedule a class.

## Baptisms

Please call the Rectory office to  
arrange Baptisms.

## Weddings

Please call the Rectory office at  
least one year in advance to  
arrange a wedding.

## Hospital Visits

Please notify the Rectory office  
concerning family members  
who are hospitalized.

## Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to  
register.



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# Mass Intentions for November 4<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun. 8:00pm Brendan Malone	r/b the Trongone Family
11:00am Perry and Grace Page	r/b the Family
Mon. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the Family
Tues. 7:30am William McGrath – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	r/b Women of Notre Dame
Wed. 7:30am Pasquale and Anna Liscio	r/b the Family
Thurs. 7:30am Special Intentions of Phil Adriani, Jr.	r/b the Family
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm Philip Falcone, Sr.	r/b Margot Abrams
Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor	r/b the Family
11:00am Tom Chrzanowski	r/b John Stanczyk and Family



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 28 & October 29, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 815.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 695.00
11:00am	\$ 723.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,233.00
Other Offertory	\$ 190.00
Online Giving	\$1,420.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 120.00

**Thank You!**

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### ONLINE GIVING

Please **consider** Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

1. log on to our parish website;
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

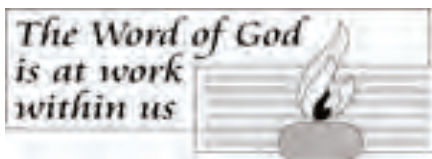
If you have any questions please call:  
(800) 348-2886, option #2.

**Thank You!**

### Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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### Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers:

Susan Williams	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Eleanor Baldyga	Sal DiNardo
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Hobie Summers
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	John Cahill
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	Angela Virginia

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



### Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 3:30pm.

The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass  
**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL**

### Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register. Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



## Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am-4pm  
Other times by appointment: (203) 261-5596  
[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education i class.

Home schooling is not available.



### Donut & Coffee Sunday

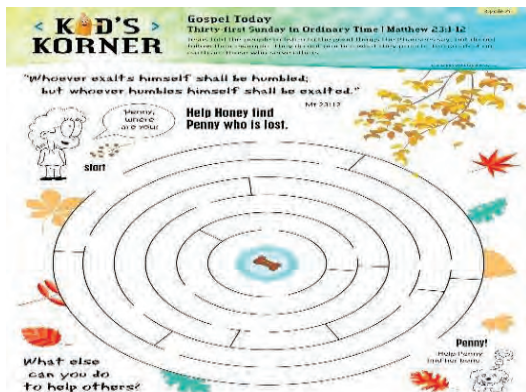
Please join us this Sunday,  
November 5, 2023

after the 8:00am & 11:00am Masses,  
lower Church hall,  
for coffee, donuts, tea, juice,  
and visiting with old friends and  
making new ones.

The donuts are delicious and the  
company is priceless!



Please  
Join Us



## Blessed Sacrament Church

### Food Collection



Feeding the Community

Thank you for all you do!

We are always a need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

#### SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients!

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee canned pasta or the store brand is fine. Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT the Giant Boxes** please. Rice is always needed, but please. **NOT the 20lb. bags.** (It is hard for them to separate Giant or huge size items.)

#### The Pantry can always use:

Beans (no green beans please)  
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese,  
Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

\*Please bring your donations to Notre Dame's kitchen in the lower church hall. \*

Blessed Sacrament Church is the **only food pantry** on the East side of Bridgeport.

As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!



Christmas Dinner  
Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Please save  
Thursday, December 14, 2023  
for our

Parish Christmas Dinner!

The dinner is open to all parishioners (adults only please) and will be at **Brooklawn Country Club.**

Stay tuned for details.



Save the Date



**St. Charles Parish**  
**Christmas for Families**



St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help providing Christmas gifts to its parishioners, and this year there are many more families in need. The **Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree** will be set up around Thanksgiving as usual, and we are hoping to bring Christmas to more families this year.

*Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas?*

*or*

*Sharing a sponsorship?*

You would receive a family list with approximately 4-6 family members to buy gifts for. You would then purchase and wrap the gifts, and return them to Notre Dame by the Giving Tree collection deadline.

We will drop the gifts off at St. Charles.

**For more information please contact:**



Jeanine Pagliaro  
jpagliaro01@optonline.net  
203 259-5916



**Until November 19<sup>th</sup>**

We are collecting used and new winter coats for parishioners of *St. Charles of Borromeo Parish* in Bridgeport. Coats can be in any size and for any gender and age: coats for babies, kids, and adults are all needed. Used coats should be clean and in good condition, no stains, holes, or tears.

Please leave coat donations on the designated table in our church hall **by November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

We will bring them to St. Charles.



**Women of Notre Dame**  
**Luncheon Meeting**  
**Tuesday ~ November 14<sup>th</sup>**

All the women of the parish are invited to the next *Women of Notre Dame* meeting on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the lower Church Hall – **we'll be serving lunch!** There is **NO CHARGE** for the luncheon, but please **RSVP** to:

Jeanine Pagliaro  
202 259-5916 or [jpagliaro01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliaro01@optonline.net)  
by November 12<sup>th</sup>  
to ensure we have enough food.

**FAITH  
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SERVICES**

women of faith  
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**Calendar  
of Events**

- \* **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon:**  
Women of Notre Dame meeting and luncheon
- \* **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
Winter coat collection ends
- \* **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
Christmas Dinner at Brooklawn Country Club
- \* **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Giving Tree gifts are due back to Notre Dame for distribution
- \* **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Mass:**  
Living Creche and Children's Liturgy,  
Visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause, and  
Coffee & Donuts



Mark your  
calendar





Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you reap,  
but by the seeds you plant.



In Loving  
Memory



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**Baptism:** Please call the Rectory office.  
to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838,  
Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.  
A Pre-Baptism class is required for both  
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child.  
**Please take note:** It is a requirement for  
at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor  
certificate from the Church that they  
are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a  
letter/form from their church stating that  
they are a parishioner in good standing.

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**Sponsor Certificates:** We **CANNOT** give  
you a *Sponsor Eligibility Certificate* unless  
you are a **registered member of the parish**  
for at least **6 months** and attend Mass  
regularly.

Office of Safe Environments:  
**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring  
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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