

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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.

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

Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

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

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Philip Adriani

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &
Salvatore Gilbertie

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 September 4th through September 11th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm James Shukie
 Sun. 8:00am Nancy Winton
 11:00am Harold Savard
 Mon. 7:30am Ron and Lanie Morf
 Tues. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Wed. 7:30am Harold Savard
 Thurs. 7:30am Toni Grosso
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm 9/11 Remembrance
 Sun. 8:00am Mario and Maria Cortina
 11:00am Harold Savard

r/b the Tramontano family
 r/b Elsie and Richard Naylor
 r/b Bible Study Friends



r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b Ed and Nancy Sewell

r/b the family
 r/b the Women of Notre Dame

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 28th & 29th - breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 930.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 912.00
11:00am	\$1,024.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,846.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 825.00
Collection for Haiti	\$1,167.00
Votive	\$ 88.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 60.00
Women of ND dues	\$ 10.00
Baptism Gift	\$ 200.00
Online Giving:	\$1,140.00

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!

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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.



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	Angela Doescher	Ed Kovac
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	Jen Nimmons
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Marie Irish	Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen
A Friend	Patrick Ciccarelli	

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email 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.
 Please wear a Mask.

Mass

Masses are being held
UPSTAIRS in the Church
 NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

The Rectory Office & Religious Education offices will be closed on Labor Day.

Monday, September 6.

Religious Education

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

BEGIN!

The Religious Ed Program for this academic year will begin on Monday evening, September 27th for Grade 8 and on Tuesday, October 5th for grades 1 through 7. A packet with all guidelines and calendars will be mailed home in the coming weeks to each family currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 year.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Lower Church Hall on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Friday evening, September 24th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Monday evening, September 13th, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23rd, 2021 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in the Lower Church.

Attendance will be required for both the Candidate and Sponsor.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The requirement to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements to receive First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. We ask that you continue with the "usual items" please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta's, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.

Blessed Sacrament has an *Online Giving* page that has a way to direct a donation to the Food Pantry – good for those limiting trips to the grocery store – <https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

Tuesday, September 28th

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

* No food is permitted.

* Masks are required

Please remember in your prayers

Marie Irish
wife of Michael
May she rest in peace.





**Support – Education- Resources
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Adult Support Group

**Join us every Thursday from 5-6pm for our
adult social support group.**

To participate and /or receive more information,
please contact us: fcastorina@ccfc-ct.org /203-750-9711

Have you been feeling: Stressed?

Anxious? Scared? Lost? Overwhelmed? Alone?

Group meets – Every Thursday – 5-6pm

120 East Ave. Norwalk, CT.

Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC

Behavioral Health Services

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Blood Drive

St. Stephen's Church

6948 Main St. Trumbull

(Parish Hall)

Saturday, September 11th

8:00am – 1:00pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter 6948 to schedule an
appointment.

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Baptism

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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 1st child.



St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Thursday, September 16th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required. Please call their rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

Save the Date



The diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating anniversaries on September 25th at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. One will begin at 10:30am and one will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate both Masses. Since the event did not take place in 2020, we anticipate a larger crowd. Couples who celebrate(d) their 25th-30th-40th-45th-50th or 50+ in 2020 or 2021 are welcome to register via advertisement which will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield County Catholic or online beginning August 1st.

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

ALL VOLUNTEERS in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending the program, Protecting God's Children/Virtus and also keeping up with all RE-certifications and the new Safe Environment 2020 Handbook. If you wish to help in any way within the parish or Diocese, please call the Parish office at (203)268-5838 or email churchladies@optonline.net. Thank You.

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an incident of abuse or misconduct go to:
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct)

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.

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

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