

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday of 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 &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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 February 5th through February 13th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Marie Russo
 Sun. 8:00am Nicholas Constand
 11:00am Victor Quatela
 Mon. 7:30am Suzie Appenzeller
 Tues. 7:30am the Mokarski family
 Wed. 7:30am Amelia LePere
 Thurs. 7:30am Debbie Roche – 1st Anniversary
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Dawn Russo Crotty
 Sun. 8:00am Louis Zowine
 11:00am Debbie Roche

r/b her sister, Connie Sedor
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b Pat Fischer
 r/b Jeff and Patricia Trongone
 r/b Joe and Val Mocarski
 r/b the Zuanelli family
 r/b the family
 r/b Brigid Smith
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer
 r/b the family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection January 29th and 30th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ canceled
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 357.00
 11:00am \$1,940.00
 Total Mass Collection \$2,297.00
 Other Offertory \$ 680.00
 Capital Improvement \$ 570.00
 Votive \$ 85.00
 Online Giving for January \$6,530.00
 other Online offering \$ 305.00

Thank You!

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!

Bequests 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.

THERE IS NO BETTER TEACHER
 THAN THE HOLY SPIRIT
 & NO BETTER TEXT
 THAN GOD'S
 WORD.



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	A Friend
Jennifer Durgin	Pat Petrocelli	

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.
 Please wear a Mask.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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.

Religious Education

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

SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26th, 2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am
"Snow Date" for above workshop Saturday, March 19th 2022 at 10:00am
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March 19th at 10:00am
"Snow Date" for First Penance – Wednesday evening, March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion

Sacramental Workshop – Saturday, March 26th, 2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am
"Snow Date" for above workshop-Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion – Thursday evening, April 28th, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00am

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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.

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.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

will resume on

February 15th

Upcoming dates:

March 1st, 15th, & 29th

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

other dates will be announced at a later time.

All are invited to join us.

* No food is permitted.

* Masks are required



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing. Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are some suggestions.

It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

Thank you.

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## Contribution Statements

Parishioners, contributors, and visitors who made a total donation of \$250.00 or more during 2021 will receive a statement for their taxes. Statements have been mailed.

**We thank you for your contributions!**

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**St. Theresa Church  
5301 Main St. Trumbull, CT 06611**

### **Bereavement Group**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Spring 2022 Program**

**7 Saturday Weekly Sessions**

**Susan O'Connor, MA, LPCA, NCC**

**Register: [oconnors724@gmail.com](mailto:oconnors724@gmail.com)**

**203-450-4369**

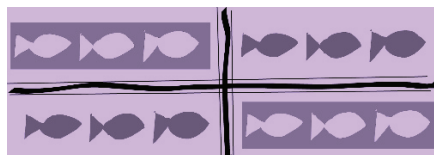
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**"When I say my prayers my fingers like to hug each other."**



## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022**

"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon Answered, 'Master we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so I will lower the nets.' Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point...they filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this Peter fell at the feet of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"

We hear the teaching from the parable. Can you feel the sway, of the boat, catch the aroma of fish, enjoy the refreshing breeze feel the coolness of the water? The scene is so clear. Enjoy it.

But the real message is to listen to the invitation of the Lord to go deeper, lower the net again and don't be surprised. The boat is the church, the nets are the invitation we are to extend to others, those who have never been part of our community, newcomers, backsliders who are waiting to be caught once again.

Surely, I do not have to say 'leave me Lord', but to reach out and bring that person I have in mind back to Him.

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## **Attend Daily Mass**

**7:30am**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
(no Mass on Friday)**

### **"I Am The Living Bread"**

**Jesus (JN 6:47-57)**

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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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.

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:  
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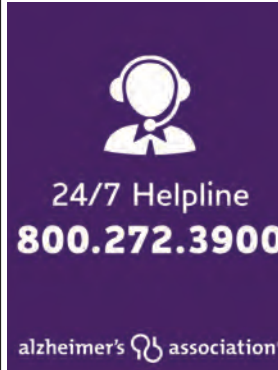
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