

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JUNE 6, 2021

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PASTORAL STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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 June 5th through June 13th, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Carmine Donofrio
 Sun. 8:00am Andrew Martin
 11:00am Toni Grosso
 Mon. 7:30am John Andras
 Tues. 7:30am Emma Stolzer
 Wed. 7:30am Stephen Del Vento
 Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Carmine and Fannie Donofrio
 Sun. 8:00am Dr. Richard Pulie
 11:00am Grace Page – 8th Anniversary

r/b the Neighbors
 r/b the Martin family
 r/b Scotty and Shirley Candee
 r/b Florence Andras
 r/b Janet Stolzer
 r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone
 r/b his wife, Florence

 r/b Bill and Diane Baker

 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

May 29th & 20th, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,665.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,097.00
11:00am	\$ 569.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$3,331.00
Other Offertory:	\$6,295.00
Ascension – Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 12.00
Votives	\$ 36.00
Online Giving;	\$2,355.00
Online Giving for May	\$7,395.00

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	Ellen O'Connor
Diane Dean		

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 Friday.

If you are coming to the office, you must wear a mask.

Mass
Masses are being held
UPSTAIRS in the Church

NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

Bible Study will be held on
Tuesday – June 8th
10:00-11:30am

We have finished reading and discussing the Gospel of Matthew. Our last meeting will be discussing psalms.

This will be our last Class until next fall.

Hopefully you will be able to join us 😊

We will keep you posted!!!

Happy Summer!



Parish Dinner Social Save the Date! Thursday, June 17th

Join us Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 pm for a parish dinner social at the Spinning Wheel. Similar to the parish 60th anniversary dinner, the June 17th dinner is open to all adult parishioners, and we'll have use of the Spinning Wheel's private dining rooms and covered patio so people can sit wherever comfortable.

All current CDC and CT State COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place.

Space is limited; please RSVP soon.

The dinner is \$45.00 per person and includes appetizers, buffet dinner, and dessert, and there will be a cash bar. Make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "June Dinner" in the memo and mail to, or drop off at, the Rectory office.

Please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliari01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916 with questions.

We are looking forward to a safe gathering and re-connecting with fellow parishioners.

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596

ndore@optonline.net

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan **requirement** is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

A Message from the Easton Senior Center

As you may heard during the late afternoon of May 20th, Val and Derek Buckley were in a serious car accident. They are both now at home recovering. We are in the process of setting up a restaurant Food Train to help aid them in their recovery, which will deliver dinners nightly. If you would like to contribute, we are accepting checks or cash. Please make all checks payable to CASH; in memo write: Food Train for Val & Derek. Any donations are greatly appreciated, and can be **mailed or dropped off** at the Senior Center 650 Morehouse Rd. Easton, CT 06612.

**Thank you in advance,
The Easton Senior Center Staff
Randy, Diane, Dennis, Herbie, Emil and
Alison**

The one
who feeds
on this Bread
shall live forever



BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

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

Fr. Skip, Ann LeStrange and the “dedicated helpers” are also very grateful to everyone as well.

Your generosity has been above and beyond all through the pandemic – We thank you all very much.

It is still an ongoing challenge for them to fill bags and help the residents and parishioners.

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.

Please **DO NOT** bring clothing or household items to Church.

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>

Please take note!

Please put food donations for Blessed Sacrament Church either in the vestibule of the church or downstairs in the church kitchen.

Please **DO NOT** leave clothing or other house hold items.

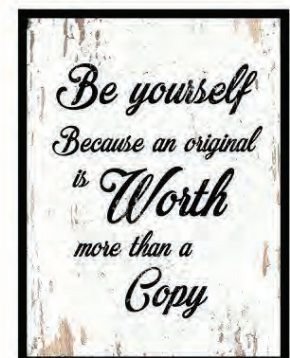
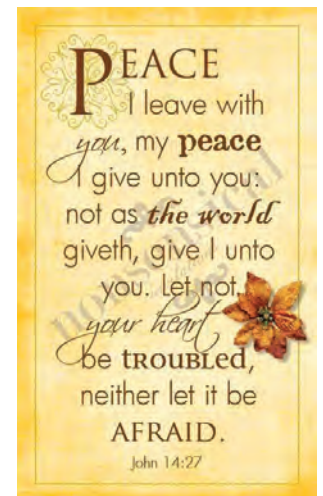
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 6, 2021

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

The scene is familiar, the moment most solemn. How often we relive, re-present this moment as the one saving sacrifice takes place in our presence today.

The gesture of taking, blessing, breaking and sharing occur in front of our eyes, as Jesus speaks and says ‘take’ and tells us of the blood of the covenant, sealing our relationship with Him.

On this special day in the life of the church, the Sacrament of the Eucharist is what brings us together and makes us one with the Lord. How essential that we not only honor His presence in the Eucharist, but receive the gift He provides for me. He is truly honored when we reverently reach out to receive Him.





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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.

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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.

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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 Friday.

Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make.

“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.”

“I Am The Living Bread”
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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