

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 6, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Philip Adriani, Jr.,
Charles E. Welch

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 August 5th through August 13th, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sat.	5:00pm Doug Canady	r/b the Laurino Family
Sun.	8:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski Family
	11:00am Vittore Signore	r/b the Family
Mon.	7:30am Angela Dorescher	r/b Diane and Bill Baker
Tues.	7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Wed.	7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the Family
Thurs.	7:30am Joe and Fran Dolny	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Fri.	7:30am NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm Eugene and Marion Graze	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun.	8:00am Linda Josephine Nelson	r/b Mary and Michael Larocca
	11:00am Kathryn Kozlowski – 11 th Anniversary	r/b the Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

July 22nd and 23rd, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 845.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,632.00
11:00am	\$ 895.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,372.00
Online Giving	\$1,160.00

Thank You!

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection for:

July 29th and 30th 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,342.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,127.00
11:00am	\$ 610.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,079.00
Other Offertory	\$1,645.00
Online Giving	\$1,020.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 255.00

Thank You!

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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	Georgia Egan
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
A Friend	Carmen Cavanagh	Richard Hudson
Gina LaPan	Laura Banke	
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	

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.



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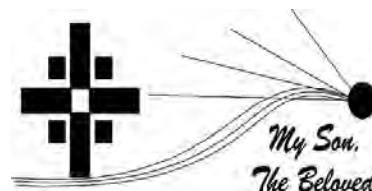
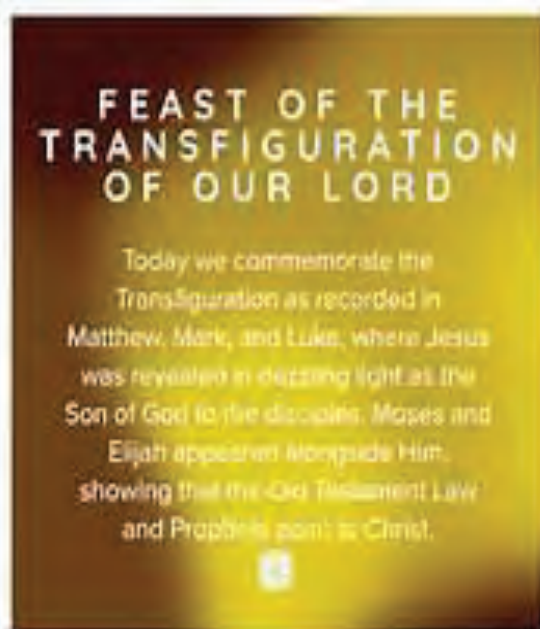
When attending Mass
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

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

2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration Forms for 2023-2024 Religious Ed classes were mailed on June 5th, 2023 to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2022-2023.

If your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, at the Church Rectory, and online at: notredameofeaston.com

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE

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

Home schooling is not available.

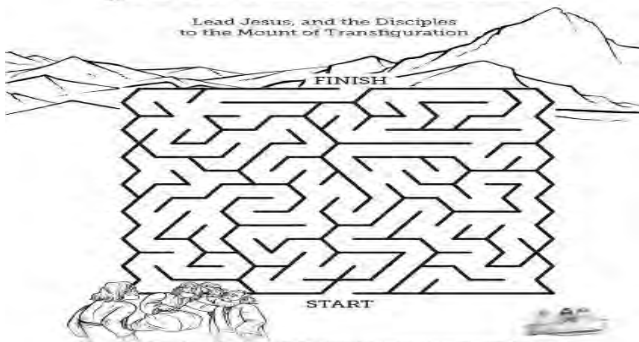
PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

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 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Education Communion is celebrated in 3rd grade. The requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious. 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 9th Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.

JESUS TRANSFIGURED

Lead Jesus, and the Disciples to the Mount of Transfiguration



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



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!

Everything happens for a reason.

You may not see it now, but sooner or later, God will reveal why He let things happen.

Always remember that His way is better than our ways. His will is beyond our will. Put your trust in Him.

Amen



The meeting

Eucharistic Revival Lecture Series

A monthly series of spiritual/catechetical lectures in support of the Eucharistic Revival in advance of the May 19, 2024, beginning of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from the tomb of Blessed Michael McGivney in New Haven.

Saturday, August 12, 2023
11 AM

The Eucharist and social regeneration.

Presented by
Father Michael Ruminski



Father Michael Ruminski will present a reflection, "The Eucharist and social regeneration," Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 11 AM at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center. The talk, which is part of a series of Eucharistic Revival lectures, will center on how Christ in the Eucharist continually restores the restless spirit. Admission and parking are free. The McGivney Center is at 1 State Street in New Haven. More information: michaelmcgivneycenter.org or 203-865-0400.

KID'S KORNER

Cycle A

Gospel Today
The Transfiguration of the Lord | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

On the mountain, a voice from Heaven is heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

Matthew 17:5

Transfigured	H	T	R	B	S	P	E	T	E	R	N	E	B
Matthew	A	I	A	P	P	E	A	R	S	S	W	R	C
Jesus	J	O	H	N	E	H	M	A	T	T	H	E	W
Mountain	I	M	O	S	E	S	U	N	T	H	I	R	I
Peter	L	N	O	Y	E	T	W	S	L	O	T	E	G
James	E	T	A	M	C	F	S	F	N	T	E	Y	N
John	E	N	A	R	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	T	I
Appears	S	J	E	S	U	S	Y	G	L	B	D	H	K
Shone	Y	B	N	I	A	T	N	U	O	M	R	G	A
Sun	S	E	O	O	C	B	E	R	D	O	W	I	E
Clothes	E	V	H	E	G	O	D	E	S	A	E	L	P
White	N	O	S	C	L	O	U	D	T	P	L	A	S
Light	R	L	H	T	A	S	E	H	T	O	L	C	W
Moses													
Elijah													
Obey													
God													
Believe													
Speaking													
Cloud													
Son													
Love													
Well													
Pleased													
Listen													

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them ... And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, 'Lord it is good that we are here.'

In the gospel we become a fourth person to ascend the mountain, we witness the raising of a little girl, we enter the garden of Gethsemani as Jesus prays to His Father. They were the special trio, and we join them. Lord, it is good that we are here to witness and bolster our faith. Moses representing the law, and Elijah the prophets of the old testament, find Jesus as the lawgiver of the law of love and the fulfillment of the promises.

May Peter's words reflect our attitude as we prepare for, come to, and celebrate the Eucharist every week. Jesus revealed His divinity and power, and our presence with Him, allows that power and grace to fill our lives. We don't just go to mass, but we listen attentively to the word of God, are graced with the gift of the Eucharist, and have the unique opportunity to grow in holiness.





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by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.



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A Pre-Baptism class is required for both
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1st 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:

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