

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth 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

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.



Handicapped
Accessible
Elevator

Mass Intentions for September 23rd through October 1st, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. 5:00pm Anna Avalone Malinowski	r/b the Malinowski Family
Sun. 8:00pm Gaetano Liburdi and Lorenzo & Lucia Liburdi	r/b Felcia Catale
11:00am Maddalena and John Albano	r/b Mary and Michael Larocca
Mon. 7:30am Marie Killilea Irish	r/b Mike Irish
Tues. 7:30am Alfred Napoletano	r/b Bill and Diane Baker
Wed. 7:30am Richard, Joan, and Kevin Visokay	r/b the Family
Thurs. 7:30am Bea Cooke	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm America Barcaglia	r/b Yolanda Liburdi
Sun. 8:00am Brian McGeady	r/b the Laurino Family
11:00am Filippo Pugliese	r/b the Signore Family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

September 16 & 17, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 759.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,097.00
11:00am	\$1,116.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,972.00
Other Offertory	\$ 850.00
Online Giving	\$ 855.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 30.00

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.

+++++



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
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	John Cahill
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.

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

The Religious Ed Office will be closed from Monday, September 25th through Friday, September 29th.

Religious Ed Classes Begin:
Monday evening, October 2nd
for the 8th Grade.

Classes are held in the Lower Church from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd for Grades 1 through 7 at
SSES: 3:50pm-5:00pm
and

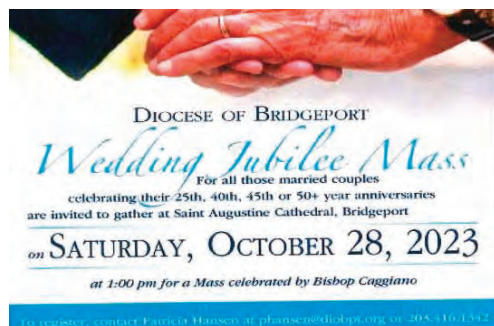
HKMS: 2:50pm-4:00pm

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 Communion is celebrated in 3rd 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 9th Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.

~~~~~  
To register for the Jubilee call Pat Hansen - 203 416-1342:



## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!

We are always in 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!



~~~~~  
Our **2024 Mass Book** is open. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed. (Please call the Parish Office & speak with Barbara, on Mondays or Wednesdays, to arrange your yearly scheduled Masses.)





Please remember in your prayers our 18 young parishioners as they receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* on Saturday, September 23rd.

We congratulate our young adult parishioners, their families, and their sponsors.

We would like to extend a heart-felt *thank you* to our *Confirmation Coordinator*, Mrs. Rosemary Bilash for helping to make this a memorable occasion.

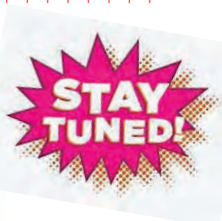
Our confirmands are:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ryan Andrews | Paige Jarvis |
| Abigail Becker | Zackary Jhilal |
| Austin Cameron | Ryan Kelly |
| Aiden DeLibro | Luke LaBarbera |
| Oskar Drabczynski | Grace Masone |
| Nathan Duque | Sofia Mendes |
| Keira Elliott | Amelia Samon |
| Olivia Frenkel | Melanie Schrade |
| Abigail Hall | Michael Tortora |

May the Holy Spirit bless, enlighten, guide, and protect each of them every day of their life.



+++++



“One Parish One Book”

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”

+++++



+++++

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”





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




Town Line Body Shop, Inc.
Auto Collision & Restoration

*Family Owned &
Operated 30 Years*

781 Main St., Monroe
203-268-5307
townlinebodyshop.com

In Loving
Memory



Mary Ann Rosenbaum
July 24, 1945 - September 22, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

POISON HELP
1-800-222-1222

Free and
confidential.

24 HOURS A DAY



platelet
donors
needed
now

American
Red Cross

IL PALIO
by Margherita Aloc

203.944.0770
5 CORPORATE DRIVE • SHELTON CT
WWW.ILPALIOCT.COM

**Abriola Parkview
Funeral Home**

~ JAMES S. ABRIOLA ~

203-373-1013
Visit us at www.abriola.com
419 White Plains Road • Trumbull

Help the ASPCA put a stop
to animal cruelty.



www.aspca.org

PARISHIONERS
LOOKING TO EARN EXTRA INCOME?
Sell advertising in this bulletin and your surrounding area.

Great opportunity for retirees,
college students or anyone looking
to supplement their income!



For more information call Sue Volante at 1-800-883-4343 ext. 38
Part or full time availability



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 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.

+

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
incident of abuse or misconduct go to:
/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-
abuse-or-misconduct).

Return to God





Commercial Real Estate Brokerage and Consulting

Ray Martin
Principal

Office (203) 900-8975 Cell (203) 650-1181
Ray@TheRayMartinAgency.com

REDGATE ~ HENNESSY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MICHAEL REDGATE
GARY SEDELNIK
JEREMY REDGATE

www.redgatehennessy.com
Main St. & Gorham Pl.,
Trumbull, CT

203-372-3587 ☎
~ Personal Service Since 1918 ~

TREE REMOVAL

- LANDSCAPING
- EXCAVATING
- FIREWOOD

~ Michael Sabia ~
203-650-4429

Michael Larocca *SINCE 1960* Proprietor
PARISHIONER



LAROCCA'S GARAGE INC.
Madison Brake & Wheel Alignment
Foreign & Domestic

ONE STOP SERVICE

203-335-9926

71 Federal Street (3 Doors From Main Street)
Bridgeport, CT

In Loving  Memory



Wish Your Loved One A
Heavenly Birthday!

Call 800-883-4343
Ext. 106

NUOVO PASTA

Locally Crafted

Available in fine markets across America since 1989!

 @ NUOVOPASTA  www.nuovopasta.com




**Act now to
help end hunger.**

In the United States, one in
nine people face hunger.

feedingamerica.org 

Help your community,
the environment,
& yourself



Patronize your
local businesses



Share a slice
of your summer.
Give blood or platelets!

MORRISON
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Personal
and Commercial
Insurance

203-336-9198
580 Tunxis Hill Road
Fairfield



Always be alert
for pedestrians.

**Safe Drivers
Save Lives**



Know what's below.
Call 811 before
you dig.



www.Call811.com



**SLAM
THE SCAM**
oig.ssa.gov

THAT CALL IS NOT FROM
SOCIAL SECURITY

**Beware of
Social Security
Phone Scams!**

- HANG UP on phone scams.
- TELL your friends and family.
- Let's SLAM phone scams together.

Learn more at oig.ssa.gov/scam

Easton Resident & Realtor | Member of Notre Dame Parish
Selling Homes in Easton & Surrounding Towns for over 25 years!

**Brown
Harris
Stevens** *Mastery of the Craft.
It's Timeless.*
150 YEARS AND COUNTING

Alison Sternberg
203.414.8693 asternberg@bhsusa.com

