

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JANUARY 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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 January 8th through January 16th, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo r/b the Malinowski family
Sun. 8:00am Luisa and Pietro Bassani r/b the family
11:00am Genevieve Lucas r/b Carol and Ron Smith
Mon. 7:30am Joseph Packer r/b Florence Andras
Tues. 7:30am Victor Quatela r/b Diane Baker
Wed. 7:30am Laszlo Littke r/b Dori Wollen
Thurs. 7:30am Msgr. Bernard Scanlon
Fri. 7:30am No Mass
Sat. 5:00pm Emmett M. Spillane, Sr. r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun. 8:00am Fr. Robert J. Hyl
11:00am Charles Kozlowski – 15th Anniversary r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection January 1st & 2nd, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 900.00
Sunday 8:00am \$ 663.00
11:00am \$ 650.00
Other offertory \$ 985.00
Total Mass Collection \$ 3,198.00
Capital Improvement \$ 170.00
Christmas Offertory \$ 1,100.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 240.00
Votive \$ 40.00
Online giving \$14,240.00
Online Solemnity of Mary \$ 210.00
Online Christmas \$ 520.00
Online Giving for December:
including Christmas, Capital Improvement, Holy Days
and special collections \$ 12,590.00

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!

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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       | A Friend        |
| Jennifer Durgin    |                    |                 |

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

Religious Education Classes will resume for  
8<sup>th</sup> grade on  
Monday evening - January 31<sup>st</sup>  
and on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for K - 7.

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

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am  
"Snow Date" for above workshop Saturday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00am  
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am  
"Snow Date" for above workshop-Saturday, April  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am  
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –  
Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Notre Dame of Easton  
Bible Study

will resume on  
Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming dates: February 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>  
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*

### The Baptism of the Lord – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

"The people were filled with expectation,  
and all were asking in their heart whether  
John might be the Christ...After all the people  
baptized and Jesus had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon  
him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from  
heaven, 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am pleased.'" The scene is familiar, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, and the affirming voice of the Father. John hesitated but Jesus insisted, showing His total identity with the people He came to save. Our baptism initiated our Christian journey, as we accepted our mission sharing with Jesus as priest, prophet and king. As we live our baptismal commission, can we hear the same affirming voice of the Father approving our lives and witness Jesus Christ? Yes, we are beloved, is He pleased, or can we do more?



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Sally Factor  
May she rest in peace.



Offertory Collections from:

December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021,

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday 5:00pm              | \$ 855.25  |
| Sunday 8:00am                | \$5,741.00 |
| 11:00am                      | \$1,321.00 |
| <u>Total Mass Collection</u> | \$7,917.25 |
| Other Offertory:             | \$1,150.00 |
| Christmas Offering           | \$ 570.00  |
| Christmas Flowers            | \$ 45.00   |
| Capital Improvement          | \$ 145.00  |
| Retirement for Religious     | \$ 105.40  |
| All Saints Day               | \$ 150.00  |
| Votives                      | \$ 75.00   |
| Online giving:               | \$2,880.00 |

December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Christmas Eve

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Friday 4:00pm | \$5,475.00 |
| 6:00pm        | \$1,031.00 |

Christmas Day

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Saturday 9:00am           | \$2,056.50 |
| Total Mass Collection     | \$8,562.50 |
| Other Christmas Offertory | \$ 570.00  |

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Sunday 9:00am        | \$885.35 |
| Solemnity of Mary    | \$270.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$150.00 |
| Christmas Flowers    | \$ 25.00 |
| Votives              | \$ 39.00 |

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**The March for Life  
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St. Theresa Church

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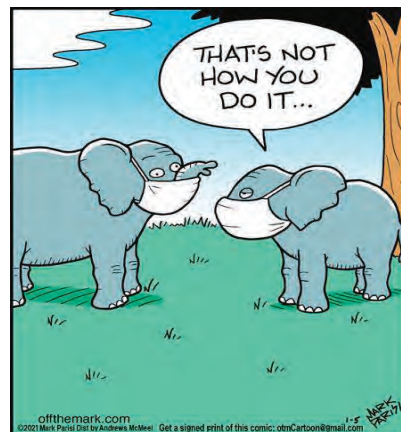
will be holding a day trip to Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 21, 2022 - 4:15 am Mass at St. Theresa Church – Buses will depart from the Parking Lot at Approx: 4:45am Friday, January 21,2022**

We will return **Friday, January 21, 10:20pm (the same day)** Admittance: \$90 per bus ticket. Financial Assistance available.

For further Information Call Mary Beth DeSantis – Dave Janny 203-261-3676

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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.

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](mailto: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:  
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