

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 9, 2022

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## 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.

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## 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

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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*  
203-268-5838

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## 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

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## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

### Finance Council Chairman

Philip Adriani

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Philip Adriani, Jr. &  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch

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### 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 October 8<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm All Souls Day Intentions  
 Sun. 8:00am The Sheehan Family  
 11:00am Thomas & Elizabeth Curry

r/b the Sokol Family  
 r/b the family

Mon. 7:30am No Mass

Tues. 7:30am No Mass

Wed. 7:30am No Mass

Thurs. 7:30am No Mass

Fri. 7:30am No Mass

Sat. 5:00pm Richard, Joan, & Kevin Visokay

r/b the family

Sun. 8:00am Edward McPadden

r/b Barbara Pulie

11:00am Joseph Peloso &  
 Edward Peloso

r/b the family

r/b The Women of Notre Dame

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,169.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 837.00
11:00am	\$ 700.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,706.50
Other Offertory	\$4,260.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 350.00
VOTIVE	\$ 94.00
Women of N. D. Membership	\$ 10.00
Online Giving:	\$ 905.00

**Thank You!**

## ONLINE GIVING

Please **consider** Online Giving.  
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

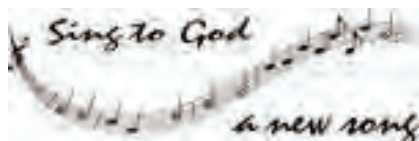
1. log on to our parish website;
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:  
 (800) 348-2886, option #2.

**Thank You!**

**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	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke

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.  
 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 Friday.



# Religious Education

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

## PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for our students at SSES and HKMS.

## EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

## 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.



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Notre Dame of Easton  
Bible Study  
Returns!!!

Everyone

is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss together the Gospel according to John.

Classes take place in the lower church hall every other Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm.

Our first class of the season was on October 4<sup>th</sup> when we began reading the Prologue. Subsequent classes will be held on: October 18<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup>

November 15<sup>th</sup>

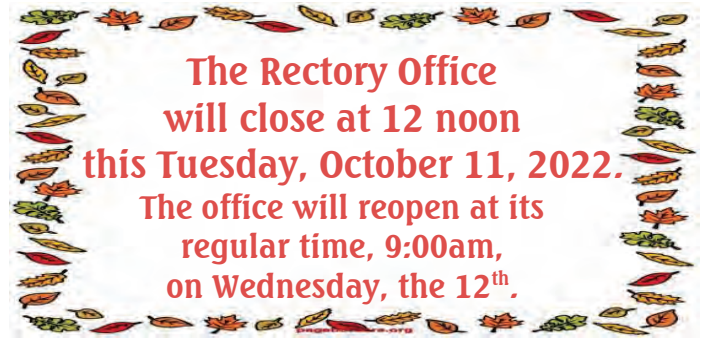
November 29<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

No experience is necessary.

Just bring an open heart.

Come read, share, ask questions, and pray.



The Rectory Office  
will close at 12 noon  
this Tuesday, October 11, 2022.  
The office will reopen at its  
regular time, 9:00am,  
on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>.

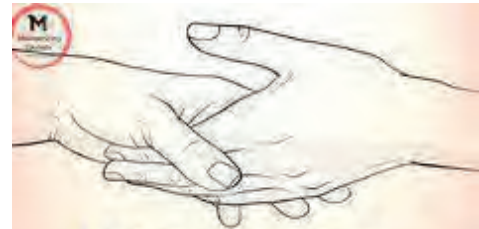
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of our  
long time parishioner

**Ruth Peloso**


*May she rest in peace!*

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When you run  
alone, it's called  
a race and  
when God runs  
with you,  
it's called grace.



<i>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/30/22</i>	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100.
Total Pledged:	\$44,940. – 83.07%
Donors to Date:	110 Donors
<p>Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.</p>	
	<p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p>

## 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 the Church 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!

## Notre Dame High School Fairfield

~~ **Open House** ~~

*On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, Notre Dame High School in Fairfield will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families.*

*On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am Notre Dame's entrance exam will be given. All eighth-grade applicants must take an entrance exam at one of the four Diocesan high schools. All applicants must complete an online application prior to the exam. Registration information can be found on the school's website:*

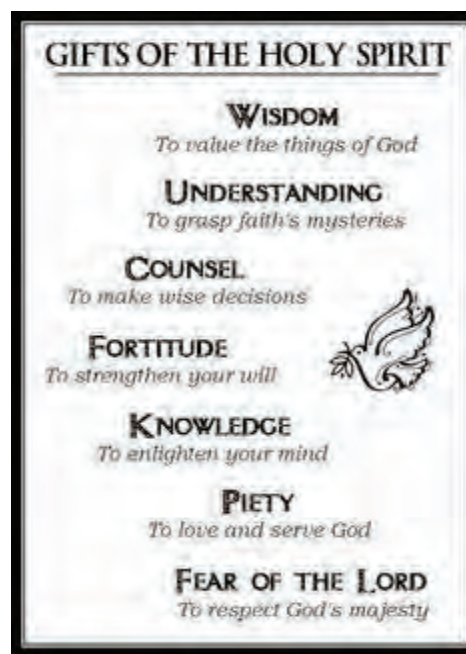
[www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org)

*Notre Dame is a co-ed high school that has been educating students since 1956. The student body of 500 students represents 36 area cities and towns.*



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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**

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).

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