

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Thirty-third 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

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 November 14th through November 22nd, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Frank and Terry Nobile
 Sun. 8:00am Francis Rocco Prestia
 11:00am Mary Carolan
 Mon. 7:30am Tania VonYork
 Tues. 7:30am Eva Maria deOliveira
 Wed. 7:30am John and Ann Lyons
 Thurs. 7:30am Jackie Musante
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Thomas McCafferty
 Sun. 8:00am John Raymond Morgan
 11:00am Joseph Iwanowski

r/b Joe Calzone
 r/b the family



r/b the family
 r/b Bill and Diane Baker

r/b the family
 r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro

Any Mass intentions scheduled for a Friday will be honored on Thursday.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 7th & 8th, 2020 breakdown of collection
 Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

5:00pm Mass	\$ 560.50
8:00am Mass	\$ 775.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 263.30
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,598.80
Other Offertory:	\$4,452.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 275.50
All Souls Day Intentions	\$ 110.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Online Giving:	\$1,210.00

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	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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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 a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm.
The office is closed on Fridays.
If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.



ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243, jthinnes@osv.com

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.

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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.

Women of Notre Dame News:

2020–2021 Membership

All the women of the parish are welcome to join! The membership envelope is included the most recent pack of envelopes you received in the mail. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$10 for seniors. If you are attending Mass, please drop in the basket. If you are not back to attending Mass in person, you can send it to the parish office in the mail – please make checks out to “Notre Dame of Easton” and put “Women of ND dues” in the check memo.

So why join? The 2019–2020 year came to an abrupt end because of the pandemic issues, but we continued to support some of our local charitable organizations. Hopefully soon, this year will be somewhat back to normal and we will be able to have our programs and events in our own parish.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study is back!

Next meeting Tuesday, November 24 from 10:00-11:30am. *(please mark your calendars).*

* We can use the chairs that are set up for Mass, and can turn them so we're in a circle, but we can't move them from their spots.

* **No food is permitted.**

* **We must each sign in and provide contact information at every gathering.**

* **Masks are required, along with social distancing.**

* **Chairs must be sanitized after each event.**

* **Rest room must be cleaned after each use.**

Cookie Bake Sale

The Congregational Church of Easton, 336 Westport Rd. Easton CT, at the corner of Westport Rd and Center Rd, is having their annual

Cookie Bake Sale

on December 12th from 9 to 12.

This year we are asking that people preorder. You can call or email at cchurcheaston@gmail.com for an order form or visit their website at www.eastonchurch.org to download one.

A box will be assembled and labeled with your name for pick up.

You may also purchase an assorted cookie box on the day of or in advance as well. Each box of cookies costs \$18.



Blessed Sacrament Collection

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church.

The need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc.), mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap is ongoing.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.

Throughout everything that has been going on, you have been dedicated to the needs of others and never missed a beat!!! Thank you to all !

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 - or going out of the house.
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

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Easton Senior Center Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are calling upon all Easton churches to contact their members, via email, Face Book, or at Mass, to donate foodstuffs to the ESC on or before Nov. 16th so we can distribute 100 Turkey dinners.

We will accept Grocery Gift certificates, cash, or checks to purchase turkeys. We will also accept these good items: cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, gravy mix or canned gravy, instant or canned potatoes or sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, pumpkin pie mix or filling, piecrust, evaporated milk, brownie or cake mix, or cornbread mix.

If you have any questions, call the ESC at 203-268-1145. The ESC is located at 650 Morehouse Road, Easton. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless.

Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

*** For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.**

*** At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.**

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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Easton Acts

A few years ago, we were involved with the other Churches in Easton for a cause called **Easton Acts**. Through our monetary fund raising and goods collected, we were able to bring a family from Africa to the United States. I am printing the letter sent to us from the eldest son, named Juhudi.

Our parish, through the sanctuary fund, has been helping to send him to St. Augustine Academy school in Bridgeport. He is doing very well.

Dear Notre Dame,

My name is Juhudi. I am 11 years old. Your church is helping me go to school. I like my school very much. I am learning a lot and I work very hard. Thank you very much for helping me go to school.

Juhudi

On our website is his letter and a letter from an Easton resident who has been helping Juhudi and his family through the entire learning process. Please read it.



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Resumption of Masses

Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.

☐ Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM
(No Mass on Friday).

(NOTE – change in schedule)

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.org, for all of the rules and regulations.



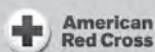
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