

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

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*

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, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Philip Adriani, Jr.,
Charles E. Welch &
Mary L. 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 November 26th through December 4th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Ann Gouin
 Sun. 8:00am Dr. Richard Pulie
 11:00am Perry Page – 57th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Women of Notre Dame – Living and Deceased
 Tues. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Thurs. 9:00am Anna Andras
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Florence Testani – 1st Anniversary
 Sun. 8:00am Vittore Signore
 11:00am Jay Gilmore – 10th Anniversary

r/b Marcia Chludzinski
 r/b the family
 r/b the family



r/b Florence Andras

r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro
 r/b the family
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Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: November 19th & 20th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$
Sunday 8:00am	\$ Due to early
11:00am	\$ holiday submission
Total Mass Collection	\$ of the bulletin, the
Other Offertory	\$ this collection will be
Military Services	\$ in next week.
Capital Improvement	\$
Votive	\$
Online Giving	\$

Thank You!

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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	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, 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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th 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.

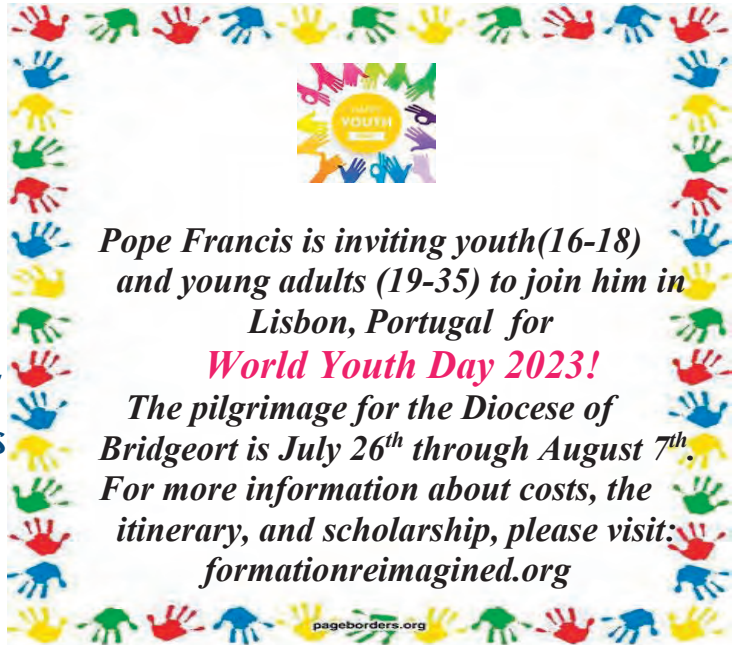


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Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study
Returns!!!

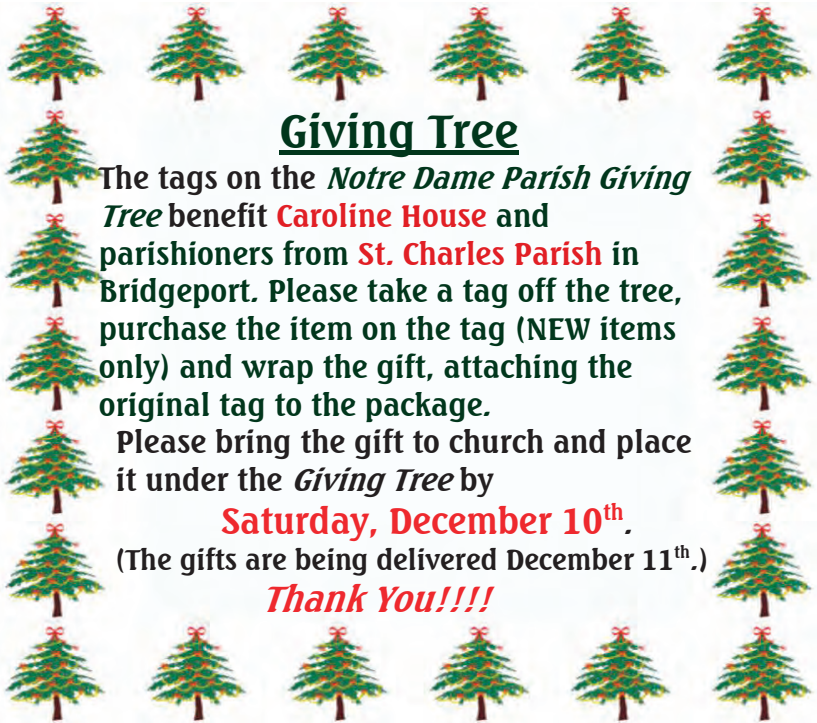
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss together the Gospel according to John. Classes take place in the lower church hall every other Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. Our first class of the season was on October 4th when we began reading the Prologue. Subsequent classes will be held on: November 29th
December 13th

No experience is necessary. Just bring an open heart. Come read, share, ask questions, and pray.

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Pope Francis is inviting youth (16-18) and young adults (19-35) to join him in Lisbon, Portugal for **World Youth Day 2023!** The pilgrimage for the Diocese of Bridgeport is July 26th through August 7th. For more information about costs, the itinerary, and scholarship, please visit: formationreimagined.org



Giving Tree

The tags on the *Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree* benefit **Caroline House** and parishioners from **St. Charles Parish** in Bridgeport. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag (NEW items only) and wrap the gift, attaching the original tag to the package. Please bring the gift to church and place it under the *Giving Tree* by **Saturday, December 10th**. (The gifts are being delivered December 11th.)
Thank You!!!!



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.

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!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Jane Dortenzio daughter of Lisa
May she rest in peace.



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The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His* presence

Caroline House Christmas Gift Bags

Collecting:

Travel Size & Sample Size Items

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, for the last two years we were able to give the Christmas gift bags to each of the women students at Caroline House.

We are planning to give bags again this year, but we need your help!

We are collecting **travel size** and **sample size** items to be included in the gift bags:

shampoo, body wash, lotion, cosmetics, and perfume.

Items should be new, unopened, and not expired.

There are 65 women students at Caroline House. The contents of the bags do not have to be the same; each bag can be unique.

Please drop off any donated items in the Notre Dame Church kitchen –

And put them in the box labeled **“Caroline House”** by **December 10th**.

Thank you for your support!

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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 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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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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