

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth 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.



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Mass Intentions for October 14th through October 22nd, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm Angela Doescher r/b Pat and Ellen
 Sun. 8:00pm Richard Maylor r/b the Family
 11:00am Richard, Joan, and Kevin Visokay r/b the Family
 Mon. 7:30am John Andras r/b Florence Andras
 Tues. 7:30am Harold Candee r/b Women of Notre Dame
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife Florence
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Karen Dugas r/b John and Joan Kovach
 Sun. 8:00am Ruth Peloso r/b her Children
 11:00am Edward R. Mitola r/b the Toner Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 7 & October 8, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,108.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 644.00
11:00am	\$ 589.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,311.00
Other Offertory	\$1,075.00
Online Giving	\$1,575.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 320.00

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.

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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	Hobie Summers
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	John Cahill
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	Angela Virginia

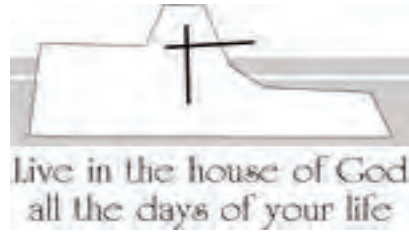
If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



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

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.

Congratulations!

Lisa Sheehan

for being awarded the
2023 St. Augustine Medal of Service Award
on Saturday, October 14th
by Bishop Frank Caggiano
at St. Augustine Cathedral
for

Lisa's years of service to Notre Dame leading the
Lay Caring Ministry



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!

Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 14th

Please save

Thursday, December 14, 2023

for our

Parish Christmas Dinner!

The dinner is open to all
parishioners (adults only please) and
will be at **Brooklawn Country Club.**

Stay tuned for details.

Save the Date



NEW!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



“One Parish, One Book”
October 25, 2023

*All adult parishioners are invited to the inaugural **One Parish, One Book** guided discussion!*

We are reading

Beneath A Scarlet Sky

*by **Mark Sullivan.***

The discussion is

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 – 9:00pm

in the parish hall.

Drop-in, no RSVP needed.

Please join us!

You may attend regardless of whether you have started, finished, or even obtained the book. Please attend if you just want to know what this is all about. If there is enough interest, we may hold both daytime and evening discussions in the future.



2024



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.)



Parish Family Picnic
Sunday, October 15th

12noon – 2:00pm
Rectory Back Lawn



The Redding Roadhouse
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is back for the Notre Dame parish family picnic – the food will be amazing!!!!

The picnic is rain or shine.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
BLANKETS, FOLDING TABLES, LAWN
CHAIRS, lawn games, and beer or wine.
There is no charge for the picnic, but we are accepting monetary donations to help with the cost.

Please RSVP to

Jeanie or Frank Pagliaro
203 259-5916

jpagliari01@optonline.net

so we have a count for food.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”





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by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.



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*Eternal rest grant unto her,
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May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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





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