NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JULY 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher J. Ford, *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 through Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Barbara Kozlowski, Office Staff Sikna Tito, Parish Bookkeeper

Robert Gilmore, Director of Music 203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Contact the Parish Office for more information 203-268-5838

Rebecca Fucci, Safe Environments Coordinator 203-268-5838

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson Mrs. Diane Baker

Lay Members of the Parish

Corporation Charles E. Welch Carl Zuanelli

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.



Mass Intentions for July 20th through July 28th, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo Sat. 5:00pm Derek Buckley

8:00am Special Intentions for Jean Bassani Sun. r/b the Family

11:00am Gaetano Liburdi and Lorenzo & Lucia Liburdi r/b Felicia Catale

7:30am Alfred Napoletano r/b the Albertelli Family Mon.

7:30am Grace Giuffre r/b Fr. Ford Tues.

Wed. 7:30am Special Intentions of Fr. Christoopher Ford r/b a Parishioner

Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokav r/b the Visokay Family

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

r/b Lauren and Garrett Wilson 5:00pm Jennie Ann Serricchio Sat.

8:00am Ruth and Joe Mack r/b the DeFilippo Family Sun. 11:00am Florence Andras r/b Mary Ellen Andras and

John & Trina Andras

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

July 13 and July 14, 2024:

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 513,00 Sunday 8:00am \$2,030.00 11:00am \$1,171.00 **Total Mass Collection** \$3,714.00 Other Offertory 790,00 Online Giving 830.00 Capital Improvements \$ 35.00

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!

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Beguests 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.

Prayer to St. Anne & St. Joachim

Good parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. grandparents of our Savior, Jesus Christ,

When life seems barrieri, help us to trust in God's mercy. When we are confused, help us to 5nd the way to God When our marriage seems treless, show us the eternal youth of the Lord.

When we are selfish, teach us to cling only to that which lasts. When we are afraid, help us to trust in God.

When we are ashamed, remind us that we are God's children When we sin, lead us to do God's will.

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 Alice Martinich Pat Perrotta George Adams Vincent Esposito Ava Link Corrine Marsicano Douglas Fedorko Amanda Rose

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.

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

Contact the Parish Office for more information: 203 268-5838

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Please Note:

Notre Dame Parish is seeking to hire a *Director of Catechesis and Evangelization* to support all of our faith formation efforts in the parish.

For more information, please see the full job listing under

"Employment Opportunities" on the diocesan website:

www.bridgeportdiocese.org

Call for Ushers and Readers!!!

If you are interested in serving the parish as a *Reader* or *Usher at Mass, and if you have any questions please email Fr. Ford at:*

frford@diobpt.org.





SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CHARLES CONTRACTOR

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

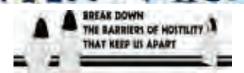
In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told
Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to
rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went
to find a private place, but the people learned where they
were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them
and decided to teach them instead of resting.



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Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. <u>Please</u> do not leave your donations outside of church.

All donations are welcomed and appreciated!!!!!!

Thank you for all you do!



Heavenly Father,
Awesome God of heaven & earth,
I thank You for being
there for me.
Please walk with me this day,
help me make the right
decisions, & guide
me into all that You have
for me on this earth.

Divine Inspirations & Prayers
I put my trust
in You.
In the name of
Jesus Christ
I pray.

Amen.!



Do you have recipes your family has been making for generations, or maybe a new recipe that has become a go-to meal? This summer the Women of Notre Dame will be asking for recipes of all kinds, from appetizers to desserts and everything in between, for our very own Notre Dame of Easton Parish Cookbook! So, start going through your family files, cookbooks, and recipe cards! You can submit as many recipes as you like – we may not be able to use them all, but the more recipes we get, the better the cookbook will be.

Stay tuned for submission information, deadline dates, and price information. If you are interested in being on the cookbook committee (open to everyone), please email Jeanine Pagliaro at: ipagliaro01@optonline.net

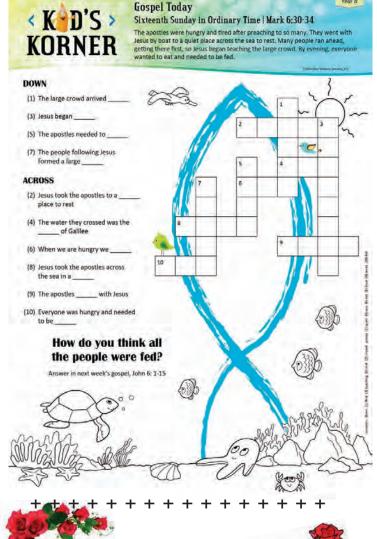
or call

203 259-5916

We will have one or two meetings to get things started and then another meeting before we publish the book in the Fall.







Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Georgia Egan mother of Henry

May she rest in peace.

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One In Christ - The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Notre Dam	e Parish
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/12/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$54,100
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Calendar of Everts

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<u>Baptism:</u> 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.

<u>Sponsor Certificates:</u> Please contact the parish office for information on the requirements to obtain a sponsor certificate for Baptism or Confirmation.

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:
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