

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



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.



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat.	5:00pm	Derek Buckley	r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo
Sun.	8:00am	Special Intentions for Jean Bassani	r/b the Family
	11:00am	Gaetano Liburdi and Lorenzo & Lucia Liburdi	r/b Felicia Catale
Mon.	7:30am	Alfred Napoletano	r/b the Albertelli Family
Tues.	7:30am	Grace Giuffre	r/b Fr. Ford
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Fr. Christooopher Ford	r/b a Parishioner
Thurs.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the Visokay Family
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Jennie Ann Serricchio	r/b Lauren and Garrett Wilson
Sun.	8:00am	Ruth and Joe Mack	r/b the DeFilippo Family
	11:00am	Florence Andras	r/b Mary Ellen Andras and John & Trina Andras

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!

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 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 barren, help us to trust in God's mercy.
When we are confused, help us to find the way to God.
When our marriage seems lifeless, 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

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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Food Collection

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Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport and they serve approximately 500 families each week!

There is an ongoing, urgent need for **PROTEIN** based food items like **canned tuna, salmon, cans of Spam, Vienna Sausages, canned beef ravioli, small jars of peanut butter and all varieties of canned beans.**

(No green beans please.)

Non-perishable needs include **ALL** toiletry items, including **travel sizes: 2in1 shampoo/conditioner combo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and especially toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. **Please** do not leave your donations outside of church.

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

Thank you for all you do!

Parish Feast Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in volunteering for our *Annual Parish Feast Picnic*, which will be held in September, please email Fr. Ford at: frford@diobpt.org.



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!





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by the harvest you reap,
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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: 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

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