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FATHER'S DAY

Spiritual Bouquet

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*Thank you, Lord,
for the gift of our fathers.*



Dear Father:



Please remember
so that he may share in the
Spiritual Benefits offered
in this Church in observance
of Father's Day.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Godfather | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> Husband |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Son | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

My Name _____

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My Address _____

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June 16

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE:



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LIMITED ENVELOPES WILL BE FOUND
IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH



NOTRE DAME
OF EASTON



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions JUNE 12 THROUGH JUNE 21, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Lawrence Palaia**
r/b the Pizone Family
- Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Carmine & Fannie Donofrio**
r/b Debra, Gary, & Erica Meno
- Mon. 7:30am Roger Wollen**
r/b Dori Wollen
- Tues. 7:30am Parishioners, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- Wed. 7:30am Barbara Baumann**
r/b Jeanine & Frank pagliaro
- Thurs. 7:30am Gerald Millbauer**
r/b the Millbauer Family
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- Sun. 8:00am All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- 11:00am All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame**

Weekly Collection for: JUNE 6 & JUNE 7, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	941.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,910.00
	11:00 am	1,089.00
Online Giving		1,906.00
Other Offertory		<u>920.00</u>
Total Collection		\$6,766.00

Online Donation

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. Online Giving offers a safe and convenient way to support weekly offerings and parish ministries. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website to begin.



Please Pray for our Parish Family & all in need

May our prayers bring peace, healing, and hope to those we remember here:

- Alice Martinich
- Pat Perrotta
- George Adams
- Vincent Esposito
- Ava Link
- Corrine Marsicano
- Douglas Fedorko
- Susan Williams
- Leah Ambrose
- Christopher Vitale
- Sal DiNardo
- Joan McGrath
- Siobhan Smith
- Caryl Besescheck
- Michael DiJulio
- Mary Majcherek
- Walter Gefford
- Michael J. Weiss
- Ariana Engler
- Gail Stanger
- John Adriani
- Barbara Steneck
- Sue Gilmore
- Michele Ambrose

To help keep our list current, please contact the parish office with any additions or removals at Office@ndeaston.org.

Update Your Parish Information:

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number, email, or family information? Please take a moment to update your parish registration so we can stay connected by emailing the parish office or scanning the QR Code.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Sunday Reading

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36–10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

Faith Formation

Next year's Faith Formation Registration is now open. Watch your email for details!"...




Also--Notre Dame needs a few new catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. If you like working with children of any age, love the church and would like to know more about it's teachings, and are interested in growth in community, join us! Different roles are available, some teaching and some support. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org to learn more.

Faith doesn't take a summer break.

When school lets out, learning can slip away. Keep your child's faith and curiosity growing all season with free, joy-filled Catholic resources you can open anytime – at home, on the road, or on a rainy afternoon.

The Digital Pantry: One easy place for games, family faith tools, prayers, and ministry ideas from the Institute for Catholic Formation.



SCAN TO START EXPLORING
The pantry is open all summer.
Visit thedigitalpantry.org
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Baptism Registration Information

Families preparing for the Baptism of their child are asked to submit an updated parish registration form adding their new child, or register as parishioners if they are not currently registered at Notre Dame. Parish Registration Forms may be completed online at:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf

Afterward, please complete a Baptism Intake Form by contacting the parish office at (203) 268-5838 or by visiting:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf

We are pleased to share that **Baptisms will now be celebrated on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** If this is your first child being baptized, a pre-baptismal class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

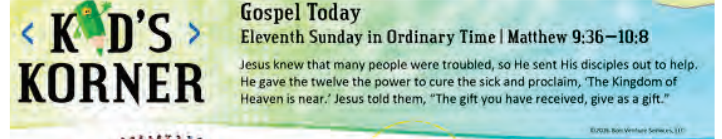
Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry collection

Help nourish our neighbors! Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport, and they serve **approximately 800 families** each week! 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!



Remembering with Love, Giving with Purpose

Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated. In times of loss, families may wish to invite friends and loved ones to honor the memory of someone special through a donation to the Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund, a meaningful tribute that can be gently noted in the obituary.



KID'S KORNER
Gospel Today
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 9:36-10:8
Jesus knew that many people were troubled, so He sent His disciples out to help. He gave the twelve the power to cure the sick and proclaim, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is near.' Jesus told them, 'The gift you have received, give as a gift.'



As you go, proclaim this message: 'The Kingdom of Heaven has come near.'
MATTHEW 10:7

BIBLE WORD SEARCH
Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	A	M	E	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	C	P	A
Shepherd	I	E	L	E	A	D	E	R	S	H	I	P	O	L	R
People	G	S	H	M	L	E	J	E	S	U	S	H	M	E	F
Crowds	H	S	R	E	K	R	O	W	N	W	O	E	I	N	C
Leadership	Y	A	I	B	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	A	H	T	O
Compassion	K	G	O	A	L	V	V	P	R	O	C	L	A	I	M
Harvest	I	E	V	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	D	I	R	F	P
Plentiful	N	A	F	L	E	E	I	N	C	D	O	S	V	U	A
Workers	G	G	P	O	H	U	L	H	T	R	E	F	E	L	S
Instructions	D	I	N	S	T	R	U	C	T	I	O	N	S	E	S
Twelve	O	F	V	T	O	P	R	A	E	D	L	W	T	Y	I
Disciples	M	T	R	E	U	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	W	O
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A Baptism at Notre Dame!



With great joy, we celebrate the baptism of **Joseph Michael Piccirillo** at Notre Dame of Easton. As he receives the gift of Baptism, we warmly welcome his family on this special occasion. May Joseph be blessed with God's love and grow in faith as he begins his journey in the Catholic Church.

What's happening at Notre Dame of Easton!



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DATE SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026	TIME 6:00 PM AFTER THE VIGIL MASS	LOCATION RECTORY LAWN NOTRE DAME OF EASTON
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Please RSVP by June 15!

Email: events@ndeaston.org or call (203) 268-5838

Make checks payable to:
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 Include "2026 Spring Dinner" in the memo

Mail to: Parish Office
 640 Morehouse Rd., Easton, CT 06612



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP AND PAY ONLINE

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY FOR 70 BLESSED YEARS!

Summer Break Notice

Our weekly Flocknote updates and Bible Study will be taking a break during July and August.

While our regular weekly updates will pause for the summer, we will continue sending Flocknotes with important parish information, event announcements, and other timely news.

As our Bible Study takes a summer recess, we invite you to continue reflecting on God's Word through personal prayer, quiet reading of Scripture, and moments of gratitude throughout your day. May these summer months provide an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and find His presence in the simple blessings of the season.

We look forward to reconnecting with you in September. Have a blessed and restful summer!

COR Men's Ministry Steak Night!



The Men's Cor Ministry had a great time together celebrating our fraternity with great food and spirit. Interested in joining? Feel free to reach out to Deacon Rick.

What's happening in Our Diocese

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join Bishop Caggiano, Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, and others on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe from October 9-12, 2026. This special journey includes visits to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, daily Mass, and time for prayer and reflection. Space is limited. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or call (800) 662-6316.



From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear Friends,

This weekend, every parish in our Diocese will join in a special moment of grace, as we reconsecrate our parishes and our Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This follows an initial consecration that took place ten years ago and is united spiritually with the Bishops of the United States, who reconsecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11, in honor of our 250th anniversary as a nation.



What is a Consecration? To consecrate something is to set something apart in a special dedication. It is another way of saying that we not only entrust our parish and our diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but that we also promise to strive to live according to the model of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this beautiful images of Jesus' love for humanity.

St. Maragret Mary Alacoque was a 17th century French nun and mystic was one of the great promoters of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, having received visions which revealed to her different forms of devotion to the Sacred Heart. She gives us these beautiful words:

"It is necessary that the divine heart of Jesus in some way replace our own; that he alone live and work in us and for us; that his will ... work absolutely and without any resistance on our part; and finally that its affections, thoughts, and desires take the place of our own, especially his love, so that he is loved in himself and for our sakes."

This is a perfect definition of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Let us pray that these words of St. Margaret Mary may resound in our hearts, in our parish, in our community, in our diocese, and in our world: that all of our stony hearts may be set aflame with the love of Jesus, that we may love with His heart, and that we may return to the Father – the source of every authentic love.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford

Save the Date

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study

Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 PM
Spring Dinner

Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study

Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 PM
Annual Parish Feast / Picnic

Saturday, September 26 at 6:00 PM
Comedy Night

Friday, November 13
Handbag Bingo - Sabol Hall
Men's Whisky Tasting - Rectory

Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 PM
Advent Wreath Making & Italian Dinner

Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 PM
Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 PM
Christmas Pageant & Tree Lighting

Works of Mercy

Sandwich Making for Dorothy Day-- Families of K-8th grade students are invited to gather in the Church Hall to prepare lunches for the hungry! We'll be making 30 sandwiches and 4 dozen baked goods to be served at the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality in Danbury. Sunday, June 21st, 10-11am-- what better way to spend Father's Day than serving together?!

Signup here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EABA-A2CA0FCCE9-64147179-sandwich#/>



Space is limited to 4 families-- there will be additional opportunities in the future if this pilot date goes well! Families are asked (though not required) to bring (1) bag of apples, oranges or bananas OR a packaged snack; AND (1) other item from the list. We also need one family to deliver the food to 11 Spring St, Danbury between 1pm and 2pm-- an excellent opportunity to see first-hand a poorer area of Fairfield County and the impact your generosity can have. 4 service hours are available to those who may need them.

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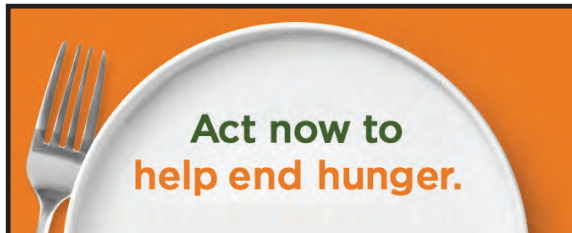
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