

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

—MATTHEW 17:2-3



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Mark Iwaszkiewicz**
r/b the Family
- Sun. 8:00am Albert Patrick Micheli**
r/b Stuart & Aimee Allen
- 11:00am Kathryn Kozlowski 14th anniversary**
r/b the Family
- Mon. 7:30am Ronald Ochman**
r/b the Stanczyk Family
- Tues. 7:30am Michael & Florence Andras**
r/b the Family
- Wed. 7:30am Richard O'Brien**
r/b the Family
- Thurs. 7:30am Mary McGraw**
the Harrington Family
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Thomas F. Powell**
r/b the Schenfeld Family
- Sun. 8:00am Mark Iwaszkiewicz**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Jill Strickler**
r/b Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro

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
- Ed O'Brien
- 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.

Weekly Collection for: JULY 25 & JULY 26, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,531.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,435.00
	11:00 am	569.00
Online Giving		1,468.00
Other Offertory		<u>275.00</u>
Total Collection		<u>\$5,308.00</u>

EIGHTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

ONLINE DONATION

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to enroll today!




Prepare Lunches for the Hungry!

Families of K-12th grade students are invited to gather in Sabol Hall to prepare lunches for the hungry! We'll be making **60 lunches** to be handed out at the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality in Danbury-- **Sunday, August 30, 10-11am.**

Signup here! (for August 30):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EABAA2CAOFCE9-64827195-sandwich#/>



Space is limited to (3) families.

Each is asked, though not required, to bring... **EITHER** Lunchmeat, Cheese or Bread; **AND** a fruit or packaged snack.

***We also need (1) family to deliver the food** to 11 Spring St, Danbury between 1pm and 2pm-- an excellent opportunity to see first-hand a needier area of Fairfield County and the impact your generosity can have. This does NOT have to be someone who is helping with packing the lunches, if the later time only works better for you.

**** (2) additional families are needed to make baked goods** and bring them to the ND kitchen on this date by noon.

Service hours are available to those who require them.

Signups for future months--

OCTOBER 25:

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NOVEMBER 8:

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Our Catechesis of the Good Shephard Atrium is opening to 3-5 yr olds for the first time this year!

Join us for a Montessori approach to faith. Each session creates opportunities for our youngest students to encounter Christ in meaningful, age-appropriate, hands-on ways. Sunday mornings once per month from 10-11am. This is a great opportunity to connect with the community! Contact ldanner@ndeaston.org if you are interested.

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!



Faith Formation

Register now for Faith Formation 2026-2027! Weekly gatherings will begin late September. Complete calendar available on the website.



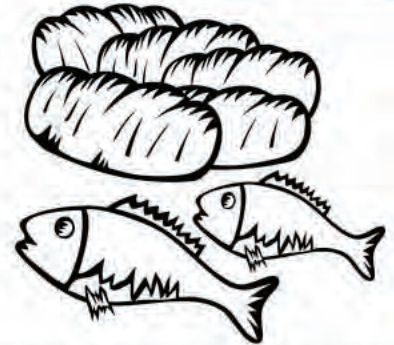
3rd graders and older are welcome to join us to prepare for the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation. Sessions on Sunday mornings.

7th and 8th graders (and any older students not previously confirmed) are invited to prepare for Confirmation, which will be in March. Preparation will be held on Monday evenings or may be done independently. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org for more details, or call the office.

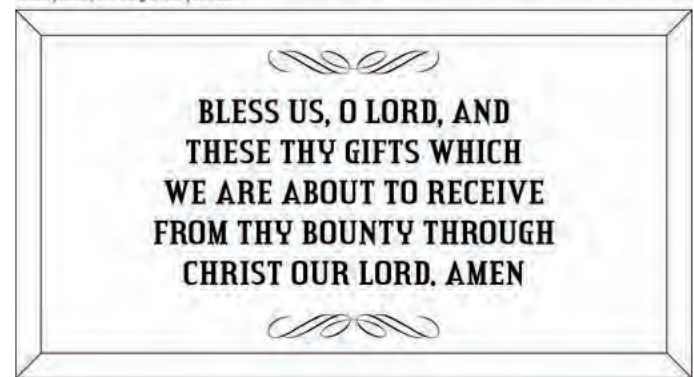


Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.



Faith doesn't take a summer break.

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



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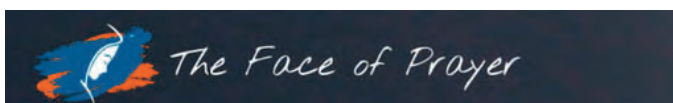
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A Wedding at Notre Dame of Easton



We joyfully congratulate Beatriz and William Gardella as they celebrate the Convalidation of their marriage in the Catholic Church.

May the grace of this sacrament strengthen their love and continue to bless their life together. As they walk forward in faith, may Christ remain at the center of their marriage, guiding them with His love, peace, and abundant blessings. Please join us in keeping them in your prayers.



Celebrating 40 Million Prayers and Counting. Text PRAY to 55778 to receive daily prayers from Bishop Frank Caggiano

Reminder

Cookies & Lemonade on Saturday and Donuts & Coffee on Sunday will resume in September. We look forward to seeing you then!

Looking Ahead to Fall

More info will be provided closer to each event.

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

Saturday, September 26 at 6:00 PM
Comedy Night

Saturday, October 3
Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 12
Parish Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy

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

We need your help!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make our **Annual Parish Feast & Picnic** a wonderful day for everyone!

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities, and we'd love to have you be part of this fun parish tradition. Join us for a volunteer meeting on **Monday, August 10, at 6:00 PM in Deacon Sabol Hall.**

Can't make the meeting? No problem! Email Fr. Ford at FrFord@diobpt.org to let him know you'd like to help.

Every helping hand makes a difference!



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2026-2027

We're looking for new members to join!

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MASS DATES/TIMES	REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 11:00 AM Mass – Parish Feast	- Wednesday, September 9th 6:30-8:00pm - Sunday, September 13th 10:00-10:45am
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th 11:00 AM Mass	- Wednesday, October 14th 6:30-8:00pm - Sunday, October 18th 10:00-10:45am
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st 11:00 AM Mass – Solemnity of All Saints	- Wednesday, October 28th 6:30-8:00pm - Sunday, November 1st 10:00-10:45am
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd 11:00 AM Mass – Christ the King	- Wednesday, November 18th 6:30-8:00pm - Sunday, November 22nd 10:00-10:45am
CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM Mass	- Thursday, December 10th 6:00-7:15pm - Tuesday, December 15th 6:00-7:15pm - Sunday, December 20th 9:45am-10:45am
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th 11:00 AM Mass – Baptism of our Lord	Sunday, January 10th 10:00-10:45am
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th 11:00 AM Mass	Sunday, February 7th 10:00-10:45am
HOLY WEEK 2026 Palm Sunday – March 21 st 11:00am Mass Holy Thursday – March 25 th 7:00pm Mass Easter Sunday – March 28 th 11:00am Mass	- Tuesday, March 9th 6:00pm-7:30pm - Tuesday, March 16th 6:00pm-7:30pm - Sunday, March 21st 10:00am-10:45am - Thursday, March 25th 6:00-6:45pm - Sunday, March 28th 10:00am-10:45am
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd 11:00am Mass	Sunday, May 2nd 10:00-10:45am

Share your voice. Lift hearts in worship.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Rob Gilmore, Director of Music
after Mass.

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