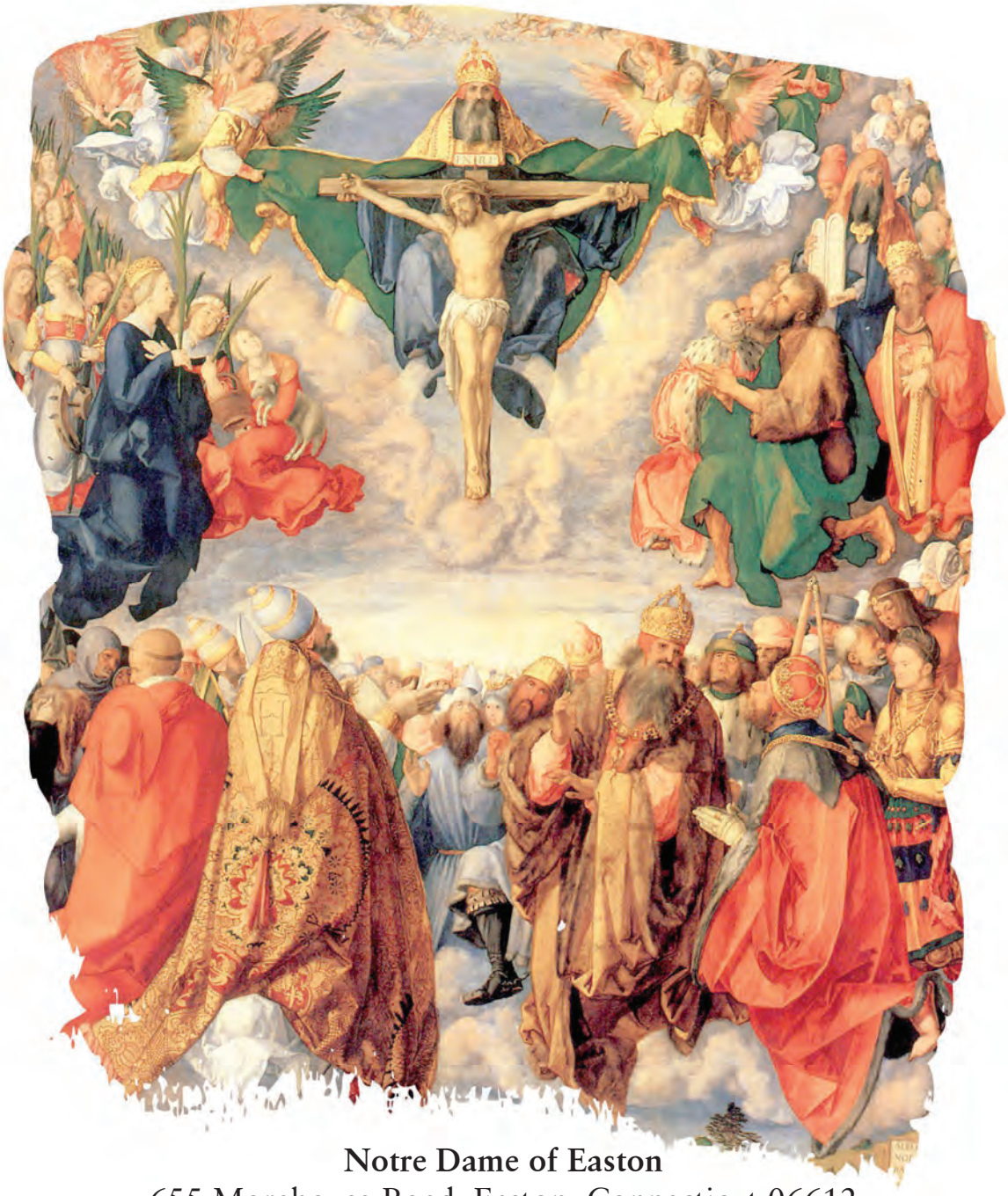
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Mass Intentions
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sat.	**5:00pm**	**Daniel Coelho**
	r/b	*Maria Coelho*
Sun.	**8:00am**	**Parishioners, living and deceased**
	r/b	*of Notre dame*
	11:00am	**Parishioners, living and deceased**
	r/b	*of Notre dame*
Mon.	**7:30am**	**Deceased members of Notre Dame**
	6:00pm	**Deceased members of Notre Dame**
Tues.	**7:30am**	**Michael & Florence Andras**
	r/b	*the family*
Wed.	**7:30am**	**Perry & Grace Page**
	r/b	*the family*
Thurs.	**7:30am**	**Ryan Olson**
		Rev. Christopher Ford
Fri.	**No Mass**	
Sat.	**5:00pm**	**Mark Iwaszkiewicz**
	r/b	*the Family*
Sun.	**8:00am**	**Mark Iwaszkiewicz**
	r/b	*the Family*
	11:00am	**Concetta & Erasmo Signore**
	r/b	*the Signore Family*

All Saints: Sunday Reading

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

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
- Siobhan Smith
- Caryl Beseschecck
- Michael DiJulio
- Mary Majcherek
- Walter Gefford
- Ariana Engler
- Gail Stanger
- Sue Gilmore
- Michele Ambrose
- Steve Buckett
- Johnny Rios

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

Weekly Collection for:
OCTOBER 24 & OCTOBER 25, 2026

Saturday Vigil	**5:00 pm**	**1,325.00**
Sunday	**8:00 am**	**1,817.00**
	11:00 am	**1,048.00**
Online Giving		**240.00**
Other Offertory		**1,547.00**
Total Collection		**$5,977.00**









Inquisitive Young MiSunday Catechesis of the Good Sheperdnds

This week in our Sunday Atrium, the children used miniature replicas of the sacred vessels and other items found on the altar to learn their names and discover how they are used during Mass. They also learned the meaning of the word "Amen" and practiced using sign language as they sang an "Amen" song together!

It's not too late to join us! If you have a child in Kindergarten or 1st grade who would enjoy a hands-on, faith-filled learning environment, we would love to welcome them to the Atrium! Call the parish office to learn more.

THANK YOU 5th grade Junior Girl Scout Troop #31152



Shoutout of gratitude to the 5th grade Junior Girl Scout Troop #31152 for their donations of Halloween candy goodie bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, school supplies, and non-perishable food for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. A big round of applause to our 5th grade Scouts for exemplifying kindness and generosity towards our neighbors!





HANDBAG BINGO: TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Interested in Sponsoring?

Grab your girlfriends for a fabulous night of BINGO, handbags, food, and fun!

Friday, November 13 | 6:30 PM | Deacon Sabol Hall $60 per person | Ages 18+ | BYOB

For the full flyer, registration, event and sponsoring details, visit our parish website under "**Upcoming Events.**"

www.notredameofeaston.org/upcomingevents

Exciting News! Pilgrimage to France & Spain in 2027!

We are excited to announce a **14-day pilgrimage to the Shrines of France and Spain, October 12–25, 2027, led by Fr. Ford and Fr. Tim Iannacone!** This wonderful journey will offer opportunities to deepen our faith, visit beautiful sacred sites, and share unforgettable experiences together.

Interested in learning more? Fr. Ford will be available immediately following all Masses on November 7 & 8 to answer questions about the pilgrimage.

We hope you'll consider joining us on this special journey of faith!



A Gentle Visit, A Gracious Gift

If you or a loved one are homebound or unable to attend Mass and would appreciate a visit, our Lay Caring Ministers from Notre Dame are here for you. Simply call the rectory to arrange a visit. A caring volunteer will come to share companionship, prayer, and Holy Communion.

For more information or to request a visit please visit our ministry webpage.

www.notredameofeaston.org/lay-caring-ministry

Thank You for Making Our First Parish Blood Drive a Success!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Notre Dame of Easton's first parish blood drive! **Together, we collected 24 successful units of blood, potentially helping save up to 72 lives!**

A special thank you to the Women of Notre Dame for generously providing delicious baked goods, to our wonderful volunteers who helped set up tables and prepare the hall, and especially to **Doreen Collins** for helping organize this important event and bringing this vital need to our parish's attention.

It was truly inspiring to see our parish family come together to give the gift of life. Blood donations are needed every day to help patients facing emergencies, surgeries, cancer treatments, and other serious medical conditions.

One donation can make a life-changing difference! Thank you to the American Red Cross, our donors, and everyone who helped make our first blood drive such a meaningful success. Together, we are putting our faith into action!











From Fr. Ford's Desk



Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate All Saints Day, a feast that reminds us of something pretty important about our faith: every one of us is called to become a saint.

I think sometimes we hear that and immediately think of the great saints we know so well: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thérèse, St. John Paul II, and so many others. We admire their lives, but it's easy to think that holiness is something meant for people like them, rather than people like us.

But the saints weren't born saints. They were ordinary people who had their own struggles, weaknesses, questions, and doubts. They didn't always get things right. What made them saints was their willingness to keep turning toward God and allowing His grace to change them.

And that's really what God asks of us, too.

God doesn't simply call us to be better people. He calls us to become the people He created us to be. He knows our gifts, our weaknesses, and even the things we struggle to understand about ourselves. And He invites us into a life that is fuller and richer than anything we could create on our own.

This is also at the heart of what we're trying to do together as a parish. Everything we do here at Notre Dame, from celebrating the sacraments to faith formation, service, and simply spending time together, should help us grow in our relationship with Christ. Our parish isn't simply a place where we attend Mass or participate in programs. It's a community where we help one another recognize and respond to God's call.

Of course, holiness doesn't happen overnight. It takes shape in the ordinary moments of our lives: how we treat others, how we respond to difficulties, and how willing we are to put God first. And part of the gift of belonging to a parish is that we don't have to make that journey alone.

So perhaps this weekend is a good opportunity to ask ourselves a simple question: Am I becoming the person God is calling me to be? And just as importantly, are we helping one another do the same?

After all, the saints aren't simply people we admire. They're people we're called to join.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford

Save the Date

Cookie & Lemonade Saturday
after the 5pm Vigil

Coffee & Donut Sunday
after both 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Sunday, November 1 at 10:00 AM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 2, at 6:00PM
All Souls Day Mass

Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study

Thursday, November 5 at 11:30 AM
J.O.Y Luncheon

Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 PM
COR Men's Ministry

Wednesday, November 11
Rectory office is closed in observance of Veterans day

Friday, November 13 AT 6:30PM
HANDBAG BINGO IN SABOL HALL
MENS WHISKY NIGHT AT THE RECTORY

Tuesday, November 17 at 12:30 PM
Women of Notre Dame Luncheon



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