NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 11, 2026
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

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PARISH INFORMATION

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation
Charles E. Welch
Carl Zuanelli

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Chair: Jonathan Webster, CFA
Secretary: John Palascak

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Chair: Jeanine Pagliaro
Secretary: Mary Welch

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.

Handicapped Accessible Elevator

Parish Website: www.notredameofeaston.com **Find us on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/notredameparisheaston

Mass Intentions
OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sat.	**5:00pm**	**Tom LaBarbera**
	r/b	*Rob LaBarbera*
Sun.	**8:00am**	**Sarah Napoletano**
	r/b	*Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro*
	11:00am	**June Sokolich**
	r/b	*Women of ND & Lay Caring Ministry*
Mon.	**7:30am**	**Parishioners, living and deceased**
		of Notre dame
Tues.	**7:30am**	**Walter & Mildred O'Brien**
	r/b	*Jerry O'Brien*
Wed.	**7:30am**	**John Andras**
	r/b	*the family*
Thurs.	**7:30am**	**Joan Visokay**
		the Visokay Family
Fri.	**No Mass**	
Sat.	**5:00pm**	**Daniel Coelho**
	r/b	*Maria Coelho*
Sun.	**8:00am**	**Sal & Christine Dinardo**
	r/b	*their Parish Family*
	11:00am	**Anthony Dicocco**
	r/b	*the Family*

TWENTY- EIGHTH Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

Please Pray for our Parish Family & all in need

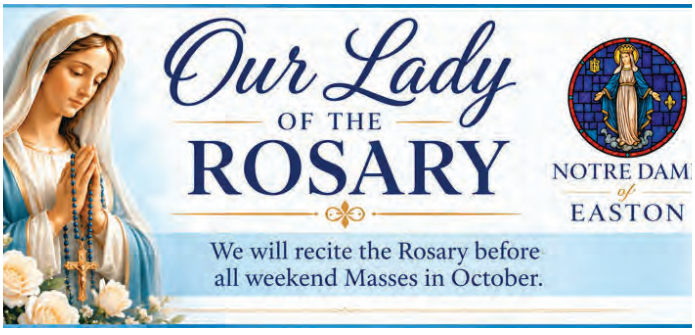
May our prayers bring peace, healing, and hope to those we remember here:

- 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

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

Weekly Collection for:
OCTOBER 3 & OCTOBER 4, 2026

Saturday Vigil	**5:00 pm**	**1,402.00**
Sunday	**8:00 am**	**1,738.00**
	11:00 am	**2,600.00**
Online Giving		**2,532.00**
Other Offertory		**650.00**
Total Collection		**$8,922.00**
Seminarian Fund		**$1,502.00**





Mass Tickets & Mailbox!

All Faith Formation students: Reminder that when you attend Mass at Notre Dame, please fill out a Mass attendance ticket, that you can pick up at all church entrances. Write your name, grade & if you'd like, jot a brief reflection about what you learned at Mass. Drop your ticket in the mailbox at the main Church doors! If you go to Mass at a different church, please bring in a bulletin with your name & grade on it and give it to your catechist.



Thank you!

Faith Formation

This week the elementary Faith Formation kids kicked off with a lesson on how Notre Dame is an important community in their lives. We talked about the importance of supporting our parish community and made cards for parishioners on our prayer list.



Inclement Weather Reminder

As the colder months approach, please remember that if Easton Schools are delayed or closed due to inclement weather, our 7:30 AM Mass will not be celebrated publicly for everyone's safety. Mass will still be celebrated privately for the scheduled intention. If you would like your intention celebrated again publicly, please contact the Parish Office.

If weather conditions make it unsafe to attend Mass, please stay home and know that it is not a sin to miss Mass due to unsafe conditions. We encourage everyone to use good judgment and stay safe.

Unable to attend? You may still support the parish through online giving.

Faith Formation is opening to Kindergarteners for the first time this year!

Students will gather in our atrium, which is a special room deigned using Montessori principals. Here kids will use hands-up materials to encounter Christ and learn about the Mass. In one of the lessons kids will be using a model of the altar to learn about the articles, which in turn helps kids become more engaged during Mass. This is not a required year of formation but is a great opportunity to connect with the community and give your child a firmer foundation in the faith.

Faith.Formation@ndeaston.org if you are interested in joining this small cohort, gathering on Sunday between morning Mass times.



TOYS NEEDED! Seeds of Faith Playgroup

Beginning October 22 at 11 AM, we will be launching a monthly Seeds of Faith Playgroup. This gathering is open to all caregivers and their little ones and will be a chance to play, connect, and grow together in faith. As we prepare for this new ministry, we're looking for **gently used toys** to help create a fun and welcoming space for our little ones. Have toys your family has outgrown? We'd be grateful for your donation! Toys can be dropped off at Notre Dame Church on Morehouse Road. There is a toy donation bin in the kitchen.





Update Your Parish Information:

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

2027 Mass Intention book is OPEN!



The Suggested minimum donation per Mass is $15

Request a Mass - Honor a Life
Share the Eucharist

Women of Notre Dame

All women of the parish are invited to a lunch meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, at Deacon Sabol Hall. The luncheon is FREE but please RSVP to Jeanine Pagliaro at least two days before the lunch date: 203 259-5916 or jpagliaro01@optonline.net or WomenofND@ndeaston.org. Thank you!



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, big or small, are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping Blessed Sacrament continue to care for our neighbors in need!

A Special Blessing for Our Mary Garden

What a beautiful moment for our parish family as we gathered to bless our Mary Garden. May this sacred space, lovingly dedicated to our Blessed Mother, be a place of peace, prayer, and comfort for all who visit.





Winter Coat and Warm Clothing Collection Until October 27

We are collecting gently used (and new) winter coats and warm clothes for parishioners of St. Charles of Borromeo and St. George Parish in Bridgeport. **Coats can be in any size and for any gender and age: coats for babies, kids, and adults are all needed**. Used coats and warm clothing should be clean and in good condition (no stains, holes, or tears). Please leave donations on the designated tables in the lower vestibule outside Sabol Hall by October 27 and we'll bring them to St. Charles and St. George Parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Blessing of the Animals

What a wonderful afternoon at Notre Dame! Nearly 90 people gathered with their beloved pets for our annual Blessing of the Animals, celebrating the joy and companionship these special members of our families bring into our lives.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and to all of our volunteers who helped make the day so special. We are especially grateful to Deacon Chris Greer for joining us and assisting with the blessing while Deacon Rick was under the weather. We continue to keep Deacon Rick in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

There were so many wonderful moments captured throughout the day that we simply could not fit them all here! 📸 We hope you enjoy a few of our favorites below, and we invite you to visit our parish website and social media pages to see even more photos and stay connected with all that is happening at Notre Dame. Thank you for sharing this beautiful parish tradition with us! 🐾









Save the Date

Monday, October 12
Parish Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30PM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15 at 7:00PM
Lay Caring Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 18 at 10:00AM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 20 at 12:30PM
Women of Notre Dame Luncheon

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

Saturday, October 24 at 9AM - 3PM
Blood Drive ----->

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

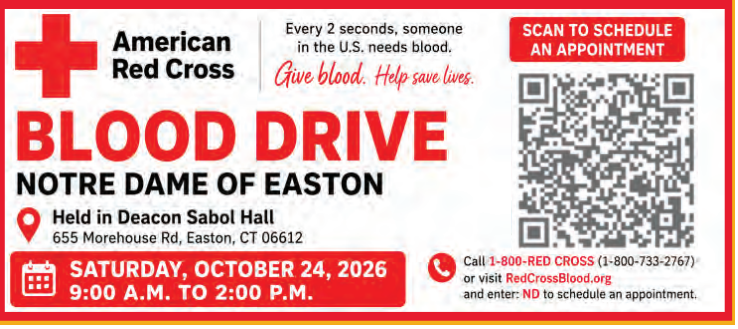
Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30PM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE. SAVE A LIFE.

One simple appointment can make a lifesaving difference!

Notre Dame of Easton is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM in Deacon Sabol Hall.

Appointments are encouraged, schedule yours today and help us give the gift of life!



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