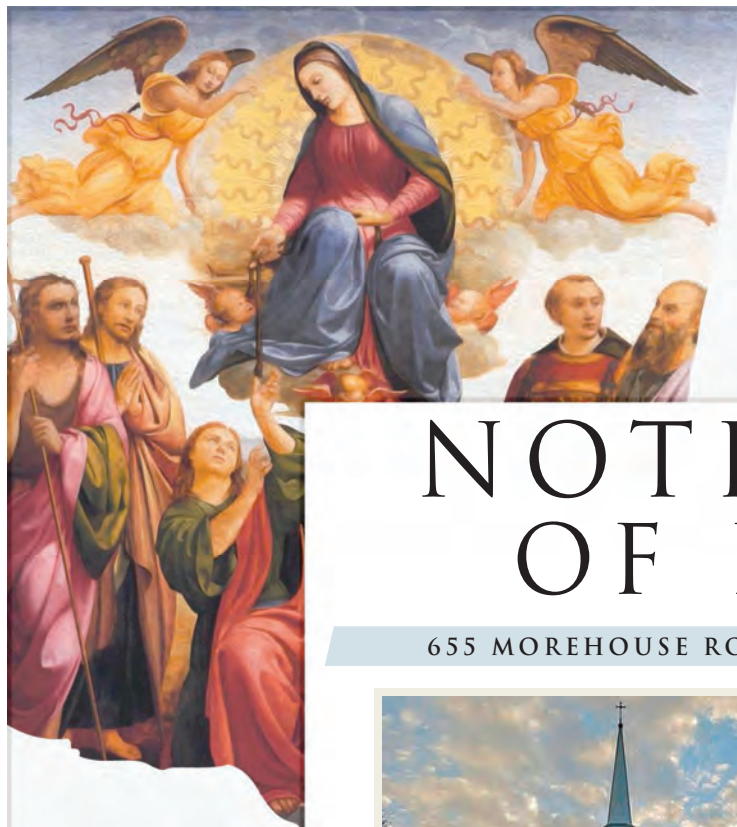




The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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AUGUST 9, 2026
Nineteenth 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.

Almighty and
everlasting God,
You have taken
up body and
soul into the
heavenly glory
the Immaculate
Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your
Son: Grant, we
beseech You,
that, ever intent
upon heavenly
things, we may
be worthy to be
partakers of her
glory. Through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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
Sikna Tito, *Office Manager*
Stito@ndeaston.org

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*

FAITH FORMATION

Laura Danner, *Pastoral Associate for
Parish Renewal*
Ldanner@ndeaston.org
Maureen Hance, *Coordinator of Religious
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Rebeca Fucci, *Safe Environments Coordinator*
SafeEnvironments@ndeaston.org

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Finance Council
Chair: Jonathan Webster, CFA
Secretary: John Palascak

Parish Council
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.



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 7 THROUGH AUGUST 16, 2026

- 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
- Mon. 7:30am Lorenzo, Lucia & Gaetano Liburdi**
r/b Yolanda Liburdi & Family
- Tues. 7:30am Parishioners, livign and deceased**
of Notre Dame
- Wed. 7:30am Stephen Figlar**
r/b Lauren Zelisko
- Thurs. 7:30am Anna Zelisko**
Lauren Zelisko
- Fri. No Mass**

- Sat. 5:00pm Andrew Page**
r/b the Family
- Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Barbara Firisin**
r/b the Chieda & Firisin Family

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.

Weekly Collection for: AUGUST 1 & AUGUST 2, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	835.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,017.00
	11:00 am	1,301.00
Online Giving		1,908.00
Other Offertory		<u>470.00</u>
Total Collection		<u>\$5,531.00</u>

NINETEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

ONLINE DONATION

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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/10COA4EABAA2CAOFCCE9-64827195-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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EABAA2CAOFCCE9-64827232-sandwich#/>

NOVEMBER 8:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EABAA2CAOFCCE9-64827233-sandwich#/>



August



October



November



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.

Baptism Registration Information

Families preparing for the Baptism of their child are asked to update their Parish Registration Form to add their child, or register as parishioners if they are not already registered at Notre Dame.

Parish Registration Form:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf
Afterward, please complete a Baptism Intake Form online or by contacting the parish office.

Baptism Intake Form:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf

Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 10:00 a.m. If this is your first child being baptized, a pre-baptismal class is required before scheduling the Baptism.

Festival Choir is looking for members to join!

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

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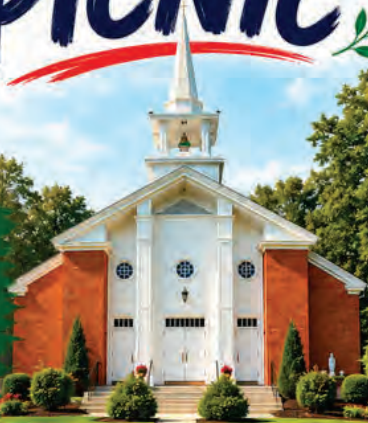
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Rob Gilmore, Director of Music
after Mass.



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Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life in addition to pictures with the Bishop.

Sharon Colihan is coordinating the registration process for the Mass and is available to answer whatever questions you may have. She can be reached at Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org or (203) 416-1454 and she will provide instructions on how to register.

Please consider joining us for Daily Mass

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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.



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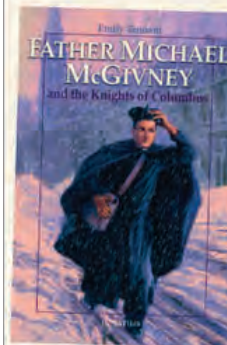
For questions or concerns, please reach out
to Paola Peña (LGW Retreat Coordinator)
RPeña@st-pius.org

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Annual Parish Feast & Picnic Volunteer meeting

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.

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Save the Date

Monday, August 10 at 6:00 PM
Volunteer meeting for Annual Parish Feast & Picnic

Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 PM
Safe Environment VIRTUS Training

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

Thursday, September 3 at 11:30AM
J.O.Y Luncheon

September 5, after Vigil Mass
Cookies & Lemonade Saturday

September 6, after both Masses
Coffee & Donut Sunday

September 7, Rectory Office Closed
In observance of Labor Day the rectory office will be closed

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

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Festival Choir Rehearsal

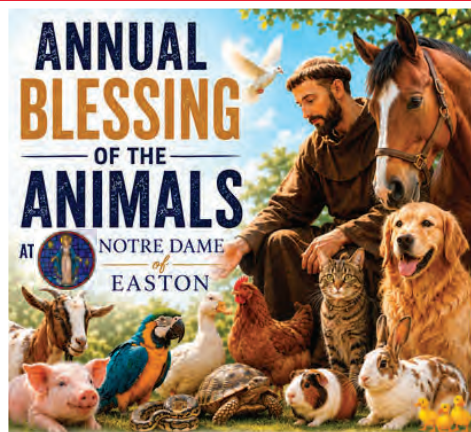
Planning committee meeting for our Annual Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals is fast approaching! It will be held this year on Saturday, Oct 3 at 9am.

This event is fast becoming a parish favorite, and we hope one the town of Easton looks forward to as well!

If you have a love of animals (and of God's creation too!) please consider bringing your ideas and enthusiasm to our next planning committee meeting, to be announced shortly.

Contact Deacon Rick at camscinto@yahoo.com for more information.



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