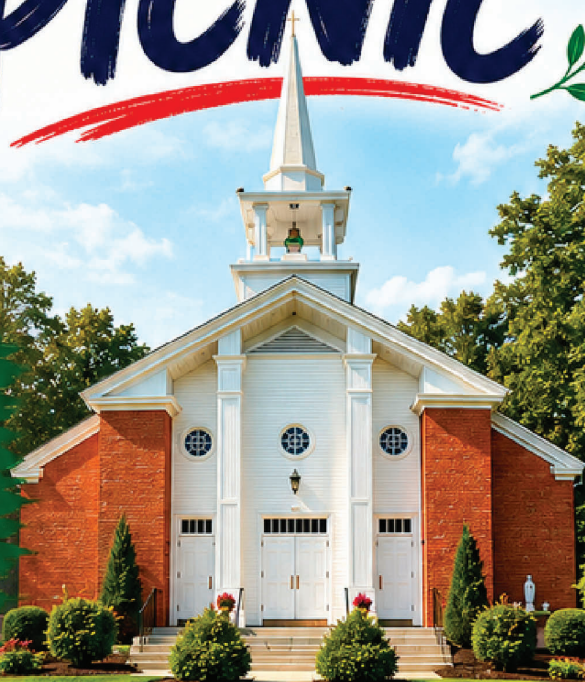




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2026**

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**SCAN HERE
TO RSVP**

PLEASE RSVP
so we can plan
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Kathleen Bacich**
r/b the Schenfeld Family
- Sun. 8:00am Deceased members of the Tito-Perez family**
r/b the Family
11:00am Andrew Page - 21st anniversary
r/b the Family
- Mon. 7:30am Philip Falcone**
r/b Michelle Falcone
- Tues. 7:30am Walter & Mildred O'Brien**
r/b Gerry O'Brien
- Wed. 7:30am Michael & Florence Andras**
r/b the Family
- Thurs. 7:30am Parishioners, living and deceased**
of Notre dame
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Sarah Napoletano**
r/b the Alberteli Family
- Sun. 8:00am Mario & Maria Cortina**
r/b the Family
11:00am Maria & Civita Signore
r/b the Signore 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 22 & AUGUST 23, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,873.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,964.00
	11:00 am	1,540.00
Online Giving		1,632.00
Other Offertory		<u>255.00</u>
Total Collection		<u>\$7,264.00</u>

TWENTY-SECOND Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

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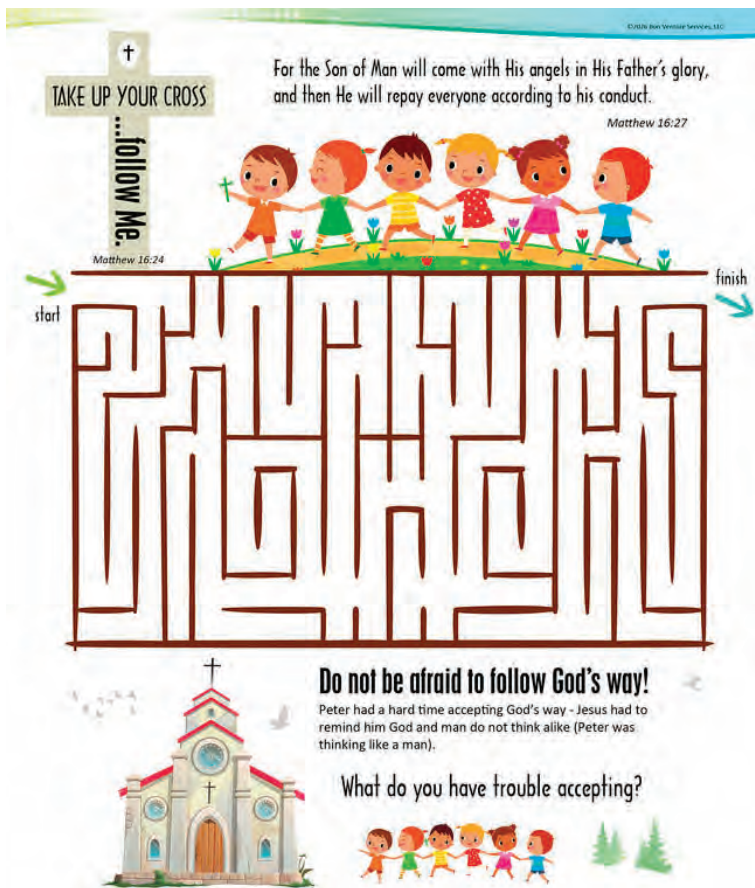
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As you enjoy the summer months, remember that **ONLINE GIVING** provides a simple and secure way to continue supporting Notre Dame Parish, even while you're away.

Your faithful generosity helps sustain our ministries and mission throughout the year.

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OR VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
to enroll today!



Little Hands, Big Hearts!

A special thank you to our young volunteers who helped move the donations collected for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry.

We love seeing our youngest parishioners lending a helping hand!



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.



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!

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-- **This Sunday, August 30, 10-11am.**

Signup here! (for August 30):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EA-BAA2CA0FCCE9-64827195-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.

Is Confirmation Your Next Step?

Confirmation will be celebrated at our parish in the early spring of '27-- will you join us? If you are in 7th or 8th grade or higher... and interested in receiving a full outpouring of the holy spirit, and being empowered to more fully live your life as a Catholic... Or even just curious about what the church teaches and why... this is for you! Preparation begins the last week of September. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org or call Laura at 484-678-9772 for more information.



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2027 Mass Intention book is OPEN!



The 2026 Mass Intention Book is now officially closed, but dates are still available for 2027. The Suggested minimum donation per Mass is \$15

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tinyurl.com/lgw-retreat-ct

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

New Day Bereavement Programs

Fall Sessions registration now open:

St. Jerome Church

23 Half Mile Rd., Norwalk
September 15 - November 10
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Ender's Island Tour.. 7 spots available!

There will be a history and dahlia garden tour at the beautiful Ender's Island (www.endersisland.org) in Stonington, Connecticut on Tuesday, September 15th. There are only 7 remaining spots left for this event. To secure your spot, please send in a check to Notre Dame for \$50.00 to cover your lunch and tour at Enders Island. Women of Notre Dame will provide carpooling services for this event if needed. Departure from Notre Dame will be approximately 8:00 that morning and tour begins promptly at 11:00 at Enders Island. For more information, contact Notre Dame Parish. All are welcome!

COR MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF!

The COR Men's Ministry is back!

Join us as we kick off another year of faith, fellowship, and brotherhood with a relaxed evening **together on the patio at Boca Grille.**

Thursday, September 3 | 7:00–8:00 PM
Boca Grille, Fairfield – Patio

Whether you've been part of COR before or are interested in getting involved, come out, connect with other men of the parish, and help us kick off the year!

Save the Date

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

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

Thursday, September 3 at 7:00PM
COR Men's Ministry Kickoff at Boca Grill Fairfield

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

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 13 at 10:00AM
Festival Choir Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30PM
Bible Study

Support our Comedy Night while promoting your business!

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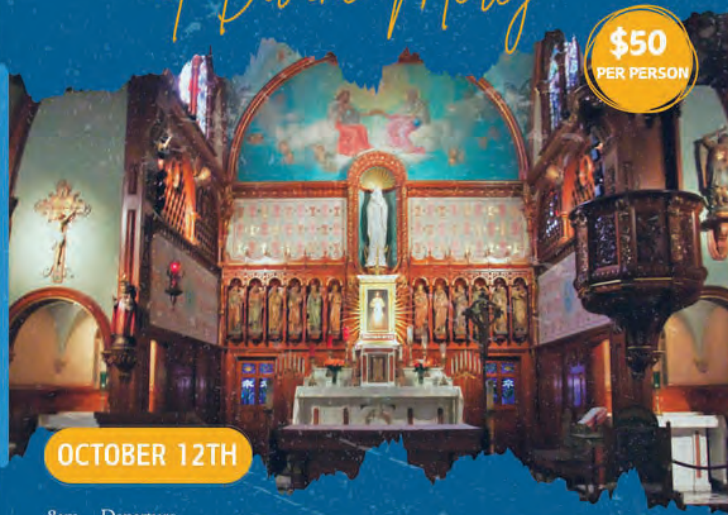


COMING THIS FALL

2026-2027 Parish Pilgrimage

National Shrine of Divine Mercy

\$50
PER PERSON



OCTOBER 12TH

8am Departure
10am Stations of the Cross
11am Visit shrines, Bookstore, Lunch
1pm Confession, Adoration, Rosary
2pm Mass
3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction

- ◆ Coach bus transportation to Stockbridge, MA
- ◆ Blessing of religious articles
- ◆ Pack a bagged lunch



Register online or bring a check to the parish office.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAURA AT LDANNER@NDEASTON.ORG OR 203-268-5838

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! As September begins, our parish ministries, programs, and gatherings are returning, and we have an exciting fall ahead at Notre Dame!

From familiar favorites to special events and new opportunities to get involved, there is plenty happening in the months ahead. We can't wait to welcome everyone back and share all that's coming!

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