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**Notre Dame of Easton**

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**Mass Intentions  
MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 31, 2026**

- Sat. 5:00pm Ernest Karkut - 6th anniversary**  
*r/b Joanne Karkut*
- Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Kate Adriani**  
*r/b the Family*  
**11:00am Patricia Murray - 3rd anniversary**  
*r/b the Family*
- Mon. 7:30am Mark Iwazskiewicz**  
*r/b the Family*
- Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay**  
*r/b the Visokay Family*
- Wed. 7:30am Debbie Roche**  
*r/b the Family*
- Thurs. 7:30am Parishioners, living and deceased  
of Notre Dame**
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Tom & Olga Vitale**  
*r/b Tom & Pat Fischer*
- Sun. 8:00am Judith Randlett**  
*r/b Barbara Pulie*  
**11:00am Michael Turzo**  
*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
- Siobhan Smith
- Pat Perrotta
- Caryl Besescheck
- George Adams
- Michael DiJulio
- Vincent Esposito
- Mary Majcherek
- Ava Link
- Walter Gefford
- Corrine Marsicano
- Michael J. Weiss
- Douglas Fedorko
- Ariana Engler
- Susan Williams
- Gail Stanger
- Leah Ambrose
- John Adriani
- Christopher Vitale
- Barbara Steneck
- Sal DiNardo
- Joanna Smith

To help keep our list current, please contact the parish office with any additions or removals at [Office@ndeaston.org](mailto:Office@ndeaston.org).

**Weekly Collection for:  
MAY 16 & MAY 17, 2026**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>842.00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>1,234.00</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>921.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>		<b>2,211.00</b>
<b>Other Offertory</b>		<b>685.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b>\$5,893.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication</b>		<b>\$582.00</b>
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>		<b>\$718.00</b>

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - Sunday Reading**

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

**ONE in Christ - 2026 Bishops Appeal**

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2026 Bishop's Appeal  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**Thank You!**

As of this morning,  
our current total is  
**\$46,829**  
(86.7%)

**Toward Our Goal!**

**NOTRE DAME OF EASTON**  
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Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of so many.  
*Let's keep going!*

Our parish rejoices with the children who recently received their First Holy Communion. As they welcomed Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time, we pray they continue to grow in faith, love, and friendship with Him each day. *"May Jesus, the Bread of Life, guide your hearts and bless you always."*



### Calling all Volunteers

Our parish at Notre Dame is growing, and that means new ministries, more families to welcome, and more hearts to serve. When you volunteer, you're not just filling a role, you're becoming part of how God reaches others through our parish. To get started, all volunteers complete a simple Safe Environment training through Virtus Online. Classes can be found throughout the diocese at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and an in-person class will be offered here at Notre Dame at 10am on May 21st. If you are interested in registering for the class, please reach out to our Safe Environments Coordinator, Rebeca Fucci, at [rebeca.campbell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebeca.campbell@sbcglobal.net) or 203-260-3317.

### 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.

### A Baptism at Notre Dame of Easton!



With great joy, we celebrate the baptism of **John Joseph** at Notre Dame of Easton. As he receives the gift of Baptism, we warmly welcome his family on this special occasion. May John be blessed with God's love and grow in faith as he begins his journey in the Catholic Church.

## Remembering with Love, Giving with Purpose

Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated. In times of loss, families may wish to invite friends and loved ones to honor the memory of someone special through a donation to the Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund, a meaningful tribute that can be gently noted in the obituary.

## Online Donation

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. Online Giving offers a safe and convenient way to support weekly offerings and parish ministries. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website to begin.



## 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!



## 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, visit [worldvillages.org/events/caggiano](http://worldvillages.org/events/caggiano) or call (800) 662-6316.



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May 28: The Blessed Virgin: Always Virgin and Assumed into Heaven

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## What's happening in Notre Dame

# SAVE THE DATE!

# COMEDY Night

AT  
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

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DOORS OPEN  
**6:00 PM**

DINNER:  
**6:30-7:30**

SHOW:  
**7:30-9:00**



# 2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK

**OPENING TUESDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

- The suggested minimum stipends per Mass has been increased to **\$15**.
- May 26<sup>TH</sup> through July 1<sup>ST</sup>, there will be a limit of **3 SUNDAY MASSES** for the same intention.
- There will be **NO LIMITS** on weekday Masses.

Request a Mass. Honor a Life. Share in the Eucharist.



## Baptism Registration Information

Families preparing for the Baptism of their child are asked to submit an updated parish registration form adding their new child, or register as parishioners if they are not currently registered at Notre Dame. Parish Registration Forms may be completed online at:

[osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf](https://osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf)

Afterward, please complete a Baptism Intake Form by contacting the parish office at (203)268-5838 or by visiting

[osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf](https://osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf)

## From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, the great feast of the Holy Spirit. It is the day when Jesus fulfills His promise and sends the Spirit upon the apostles. These men who had been afraid and uncertain are filled with courage and sent out to proclaim the Gospel.

Before that happens, though, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit in a very beautiful way: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

That may sound simple, but it matters. We forget so easily. We forget who God is. We forget who we are. We forget what Christ has done for us. We forget that we are loved, forgiven, called, and sent.

So the Holy Spirit comes to wake up our memory. He reminds the Church of the words of Jesus. He reminds the apostles of the meaning of the Cross and Resurrection. He reminds us that we are not alone and that our lives are held in the hands of God.

That makes Pentecost a beautiful feast to celebrate as our nation also observes Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a day to remember with gratitude the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. It reminds us that freedom is not just an idea. It has been protected and handed on through real sacrifice, by real people, with real families and real love.

As Catholics, we know that remembrance is holy. Every Mass is a memorial. Not just a memory of something long ago, but the making-present of the saving love of Jesus. "Do this in memory of me."

This weekend, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us remember well and to live as faithful witnesses to the gifts we have received.

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Ford



## Save the Date

**Kindly note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 PM**  
Bible Study

**Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 PM**  
Lay Caring Ministry Meeting

**Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 PM**  
Bible Study

**Thursday, June 4 at 11:30 AM**  
J.O.Y Luncheon

**Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 PM**  
COR Men's Ministry

**Cookies & Lemonade Saturday**  
June 6 after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Coffee & Donut Sunday**  
June 7 after the both 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 PM**  
Bible Study

**Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 PM**  
Spring Dinner

**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE!**

ANNUAL  
*Spring Dinner*

SATURDAY, JUNE 20  
*6:00 PM after the Vigil Mass*

AT THE RECTORY LAWN  
*More details to come!*

★ — MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> — ★  
**MORNING MASS**  
WILL **NOT** FOLLOW A HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

★  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ITS  
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