

**We are pleased and honored
To welcome you to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor
Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday May 21, 2016 St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Rose Miller req. by the Ladies Guild

Sunday, May 22, 2016 Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Aurora Eusebio Estrella req. by the Coutu & Kuzel families

10:30 AM Janet Gagnon req. by her family

Monday May 23, 2016 Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday May 24, 2016 Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday May 25, 2016 St. Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin

9:00 AM People of the Parish living & deceased

Thursday May 26, 2016 St. Philip Neri, priest

NO MASS

Friday May 27, 2016 St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday May 28, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary

2:00 PM Wedding: Adam Lafontaine & Denisse Tafur

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Henry & Mary Malinowsky req. by their family

Sunday, May 29, 2016 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM Arthur Vaughn req. by the Dyer family

10:30 AM Margaret Austin req. by her family

Offertory: \$ 2,233.01

Today's second collection is for Building & Maintenance.

Next weekend's second collection is for St. Bernard School.

A very sincere thanks to all those parishioners who make-up their offertory while away.

Every Thursday ~ Adoration at 8:30 ~ Rosary at 6:00 ~ Benediction at 7:00pm.

Weekend of May 28 & 29

5:00pm Lector: JoAnn Hay

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Hay

Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella,
Elizabeth Spedalieri

8:00am Lector: Jim Worth

Eucharistic Minister: Ela Mae Kuzel

Altar Servers: Christian & Jack Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Becca Chesters
Clair & Grace Kelley



Wedding Banns III

Roddy McComber & Betsy Petric

Adam Lafontaine & Denisse Tafur

Military Service Honor Roll

LCPL Alex Bielawa, U.S. Marines

Lt. Colonel William J. Girard, U.S. Army

Sgt. Derek Keegan, U.S. Army

Major Michael A. Goba, U.S. Army JAG

E-5 Francis Orcutt, U.S. Army

HMC Heather S. Gardipee, U.S. Navy

Pvt. Zachary Berquist, U.S. Army

Pvt. First Class Jacob Grzanowicz

Sgt. Justin A. VonEdwins, U.S. Army

Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army

1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines

Sgt. Chad Pellerin, U.S. Army Dubai

Airman Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER — We pray for Rev. Tomasz Albrecht, Rev. William Olesik, Rev. Elson Kattookaran MS, Rev. Stephen Gulino, Msgr. Michael Donahue, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. William McCarthy MSA, Msgr. Richard LaRocque, Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Rev. Arthur Archer, Msgr. Thomas Bride, Rev. Edward Wisneski, Rev. C. Paul Boudreau, Rev. Thomas Ahern.

Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our priests. Dear Mother, cover with your material mantle those whom Jesus has honored with the authority and dignity of His priesthood. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

Ladies Guild Graduating Senior Award

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of St. Francis Parish may apply for the Ladies Guild annual Graduating Senior Award. The maximum award is \$200. Applications are found at the church entrances or contact Barbara at bobbie.w@charter.net to be emailed a copy. Please return by June 5th.



The Lebanon Faith Community invites our young people who are graduating from high school in 2016, their family and friends, regardless of church affiliation, to a

Baccalaureate Service Sunday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 328 Village Hill Road. A light reception will follow the service. Graduates are requested to come in cap and gown and to arrive by 6:45pm. All are Welcome.

Knights of Columbus Graduating Senior Award
Applications are available at Church entrances.

know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Youth Group (www.standrewym.org)
Life Teen High School youth Ministry Gr. 8-12.
Sun. May 22 Life Teen Mass followed by dinner and the last regular life night of the year. Meeting @ St. Andrew Church.

Holy Family Summer Camp Theme: Oceans of Mercy

The Sisters of Charity of our Lady Mother of the Church are having their annual Summer Camp from July 28-July 31 located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. The Camp is for girls from ages 11-15. Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun! Contact Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC at 860.423.5122 or smarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC at 860.822.8241. All forms are on our website: www.sistersofcharity.com God Bless you and we hope that the Ocean of Christ's Mercy fills you with peace and joy.

Evening for Parents Wednesday, May 25, 6-9 p.m.,

Parenting Upstream: How to Live a Faith-Filled Family Life in the Face of a "Throwaway Culture," with Liza and Ben Peters. Explore how to live out the Catholic vocation of parenthood in the midst of the messiness of raising a family. \$40 per person/\$60 per couple - **includes dinner**. Call to register - 860-760-9705 or register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford.

Golf Tournament

On Friday, June 17, 2016, the Baltic Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the SJS Golf Tournament, a charity Golf event to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School in Baltic, CT. It will be held at Mohegan Sun Golf Course, includes golf, cart, prizes, lunch & dinner. 11:30 BBQ Lunch & Registration 1:00 PM Shotgun Start Tee Off 6:00 PM Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction Sponsorship opportunities also available...it promises to be a great event for the school and the community. For more information, to make a donation or to register for the June 17th SJS Charity Golf Tournament please go to: www.kofcbbaltic.org or call 860-576-0714 We look forward to seeing you there and we THANK YOU for your support!!!



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE Take an empty baby bottle with you on Mother's Day. Fill them with check, currency or coin. Return them by Father's Day June 19th. Help protect the unborn. Support Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center. Involve your children! Show them by example that all life is precious and loved. Empty baby bottles can be found at the side entrance.

Father's Day cards with Mass intention requests are available at the side entrance of Church. Please return the request as soon as possible. Your intentions will be remembered in the Masses on Father's Day.



Defending Our Religious Liberty May 22, 2016

The fight for religious freedom is not a Catholic issue, not a Jewish issue, not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has dangerous implications on all religions. If we permit the government to have the final say on what type of health care coverage a religious organization must provide, we are basically enabling them to interfere in all religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center.
- ❖ **Mass of Healing and Individual Prayer:** Mondays, May 23rd, June 13th, June 27th at 2 pm Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ❖ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations ~ June 24 at St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich from 7-8pm.**
- ❖ **Position Vacancy Full time Director of Office of Faith Events in Norwich, Diocese of Norwich.** Job description available on request. Deadline for application is May 31, 2016. Send letter of application, resume, references, and salary expectations to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Norwich, 201 Broadway Norwich, Connecticut 06360 Attention: Monsignor Brown.
- ❖ **Healing and Freedom Conference** – June 11th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Fr. Ray Introvigne, Judith Hughes and team Call to register: 860-887-0702 (Attendance is Limited) Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT
- ❖ **Blue Mass Breakfast Fundraiser, Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Billy Wilson's Restaurant** 57 Broadway, Norwich from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. MENU: Eggs, sausage wrap, pancakes, orange juice, home fries! The tickets for the breakfast are at no cost. However a donation to help defray the costs associated with the Blue Mass is appreciated. To benefit the Blue Mass Committee to defray expenses associated with the Annual Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.
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- ❖ **Marriage Encounter Weekend** ~ Married Couples give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and fully of energy! A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. It will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and with God. To register for the July 8-10 weekend in Manchester or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit www.wmect.org.