

**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 July 30, 2016 St. Peter Chysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 31, 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Gretchen Tellier req. by C. Wheaton

10:30 AM Those in the parish suffering from illness

Monday August 1, 2016 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Tuesday August 2, 2016 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop: St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

NO MASS

Wednesday August 3, 2016 Weekday

9:00 AM Dave & Edith Perotti req. by their family

Thursday August 4, 2016 St. John Vianney, priest

NO MASS

Friday August 5, 2016 Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

9:00 AM Pat Vogler req. by her family

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday August 6, 2016 Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

Sunday, August 7, 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Louise Pratt req. by her family

10:30 AM Julie Coscia req. by her family

Offertory: \$ 1,942.17 Building & Maintenance: \$ 566.00
Next weekend's second collection is for monthly extraordinary expenses.

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 August 6 & 7

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: CJ Frank & Bradley Wiczorek

8:00am Lector: Rosanne Coffey

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki

Altar Servers: Anthony & Emily Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Angela Corentin

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor & Marianne Clippinger

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd annual Polish Dinner, Saturday September 17th at the Lebanon Fire Safety Complex. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild.



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
Airman Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask for 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 Our Holy Father, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. William McCarthy MSA, Msgr. Richard LaRocque, Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Rev. Arthur Archer, Msgr. Thomas Bride, All Priests, Rev. Edward Wisneski, Rev. Paul C. Boudreau, Rev. Thomas Ahern, Rev. John Gwudz. Glory to the Blood of Jesus. May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

MASS TIME CHANGES (while Fr. Mark is away):

August 13 Saturday 5:30pm

August 14 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 20 Saturday 5:30pm

August 21 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 27 Saturday 5:30pm

August 28 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

LEBANON FAIR Aug. 12 - 14 2016

The St. Francis Ladies Guild Soda Booth needs your help. Sign-up sheets will be located at the side entrance of the church. All new volunteers **MUST** complete background paperwork and an on-line Training module. Please see Cheryl during office hours for forms and training information. Give it a try you're in the shade and you get to talk with friends. Questions please call Estelle Elliott 860-420-7221. By any chance does anyone have a bar stool with a back, we could use another one for the booths, please let me know call Estelle.



ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Teacher Vacancies & Principal position are posted on the side bulletin board.** Please take a copy if you are seeking such positions.
- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, August 6 at 8:30 A.M. Please join us and our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.
- ✓ Mass of Healing and Individual Prayer: Monday, August 8th at 1 pm Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ **7 Week "Life in the Spirit Seminar"** Wednesdays, August 24th- October 5th, 2016 Two Sessions each Wednesday 2:00 to 3:30PM and 7:00 to 8:30PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ **Unbound Prayer Ministry** Saturday August 27th - 10:00AM Call 860-887-07802 for Appointment Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations ~ August 25, 20016 at St. Thomas More in North Stonington from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ **Catholic Charities Annual Golf Tournament:** Wednesday September 21 at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT. Entry fee of \$175 includes green fees, cart, lunch, dinner and awards. Registration begins at 10:30am. Lunch at 11:30am. Shotgun start at 1pm. Dinner & awards at 6pm. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' programs. For more information, e-mail Christine Jackel @ cjackel@norwichdiocese.net or by phone @ 860.886.1928 x212.
- ✓ **New Lector & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Workshop Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Columba Parish Hall, junctions of Rtes. 66 & 87 in Columbia. Register by September 23 at HYPERLINK "mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net or worship@norwichdiocese.net or call 860.848.2237 x203. Fee is \$10
- ✓ **For those who bring Holy Communion to the sick & homebound.** Workshop Saturday October 29, 2016 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Columba Parish Hall, junctions of Rtes. 66 & 87 in Columbia. Register by October 14 at HYPERLINK "mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net or worship@norwichdiocese.net or call 860.848.2237 x203. Fee is \$20 (includes Ritual Book).

ST. MARY'S 30th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 24th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

2016 RUMMAGE SALE Dates and Times

Thurs, July 28 Early Bird Shopping, 5 pm – 8 pm \$10.00 admission

Friday, July 29	9 am – 6 pm, Free Admission
Saturday, July 30	9 am - 2 pm, Free Admission
Friday, August 5	10 am – 5 pm, Free Admission
Saturday, August 6	9 am – 2 pm, Free Admission

25th Annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour

August 20, 2016.



20, 35, 50, 62.5 & 100 mile bike routes and a 5 mile walk through scenic northeastern CT. Ride starts at Eastern CT State

University Athletic Complex, 69 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Registration opens at 7am. Info @ 860.450.7122 Register @ steeplechasebiketour.org

Take a few moments to check out our Saint Francis of Assisi web page!

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Information about Saint Francis of Assisi Church
Mass Schedules, Parish

Bulletins, Sacraments, Parish Organizations, Religious Education, History of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Meetings & Events.

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Lebanon Back to School Program



This year we will not be hanging tags for the Back to School Program.

Instead, you will find a list of needed items below.

This year there are approximately 45 children that Lebanon Social Services will be helping with school supplies.

All school supply donations are due no later than August 7th. Donations may be dropped off at Church or taken directly to Town Hall Social Services Office on Tuesdays 10am – 6pm or Thursdays 9am – 2pm.

This year we have been asked to supply lunch bags, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper packs, pocket folders (lots), divider tabs for binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, pencil cases, calculators, crayons, erasers, glue sticks, high-liters, markers, sharpies, rulers, USB flash drives, index Cards, and backpacks.

Please bring back to Church by Sunday, August 7th.

If any family in Lebanon is in need of back to school supplies, please contact Social Services by August 11th.

Thank you to all for your generous support of our Back to School Program to assist our community.

Have you registered for CCD classes?

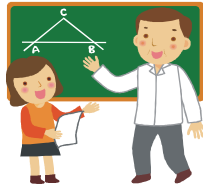


Registrations are due August 1st. Please return registrations ASAP. We will be ordering text books the end of July. Registration forms available at Church entrances.

CCD Teacher for Grade 5 and aides for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8 needed.

U-R qualified if you are --- over 21---a high-school grad -- and a practicing Catholic who attends weekend Mass.

We will help you with the rest of the job and help you to easily get certified to work with our youth. Call Jim Hay, the DRE at 860.886.1882 or the parish office at 860.642.6711.



08-02-16 -- FREE (ENCORE-Repeat) 1-hour lecture on "How to Listen to God and Follow His Directions Each Day."

After Pentecost 2,000 years ago ... practically all Christians were talking to God's Holy Spirit and following His directions. St. Paul's writings and the Acts of the Apostles in the bible give evidence of this. Come spend an hour and learn the easy steps many people now follow to Hear God's Voice and Directions in their daily lives. There will be free handouts and time to ask questions. You will be able to use these steps the very next day.

Presented by Tony Coscia on Tuesday August 02, 2016 (7:30 PM-sharp to 8:45 PM) at St. Andrews Church, Colchester, CT. All are welcome -- age 13 and over. (PRE-registration is required). Please send an E-mail to (Tony2637@aol.com) stating how many are in your party, and your phone number. Register at 860-786-7220 only if you don't have an E-mail.

SUMMER LIFE TEEN For Grades 8 - 12

July 31st Olympic Sports Evening. **All events begin at 6:00pm at St. Andrew Church**

E--mail Carol Petit at standrewym@sbcglobal.net and asked to be put on her email list and flock note distribution.

BELONG TOUR: November 11-12, Friday 7-10pm, Saturday 9am – 3pm at Hartford's XL Center. A call for women of all walks of life and faith to connect more deeply with their own sense of humor and vulnerability. The tour is headlined by Patsy Clairmont, Angela Davis, Jen Hatmaker, Sharon Irving, Shauna Niequist, and Nichole Mordeman, who have authored over 30 books. Save up to \$10 per ticket – use exclusive partner offer code: SGLD To order tickets go online at xlcenter.com/promo* by phone at 877.522.8499*

or in person at the xlcenter box office.

*additional fees apply

Kris Kringle Christmas Fair:

Saturday November 12th from 9am – 4pm at STs. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 181 Elizabeth Street, Norwich. Featuring crafters, bake sale, theme baskets, refreshments & luncheon available. Vendor spaces available at \$25 each. Call 860.887.9857 Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm. Application and information will be sent to you. Application deadline is September 1, 2016.



Comfort and Caring Shawl Ministry

Do you know of someone in need of a Comfort and Caring Shawl? The St. Francis Ladies Guild has made a commitment to distribute hand-made prayer shawls to anyone in need; someone who is ill, on potent medication, battling the pain of depression or lost a loved one. The gift of a shawl is not limited to members of the Guild or our parish but can be given to anyone you feel would benefit from this shawl of love and comfort. There are numerous shawls of many colors, shapes and weight as well as lap robes available. If you wish to contribute a knitted or crocheted shawl (must be certain dimensions) or know of someone who would benefit from this gift, please contact Barbara Dyer (Keeper of the Shawls) at 45bfdyer@gmail.com or 860-822-9400.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Thank you St. Francis of Assisi Parish for co-sponsoring this event. We had 58 campers and 20 teen volunteers. The Frist Baptist, First Congregational and St. Francis were all represented. We journeyed with "Joseph" in ancient Egypt, from prison to palace. A faith filled journey enjoyed by all. {Check out the Pyramid in the Vestibule}

Defending Our Religious Liberty July 31, 2016

At the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop David Zubik noted that the Little Sisters of the Poor in their service to the elderly poor and in their stand for religious freedom "are carrying the banner that we will not back off the truth that is Jesus Christ." He noted that the nation's forefathers put forth religious liberty as the first freedom in the Constitution's Bill of Rights, giving people the freedom "to worship our God as the source of our strength," and also to "live our faith outside our churches, synagogues and mosques." 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 202.205.5545, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to listen to us.

23rd Annual Shrine Feast Day Celebration August 21 from 10am to 4:30pm (rain or shine) at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church & Shrine (35 Dion Drive Harrisville RI). Prayer at the Holy Stairs, Stations of the Cross, Lunch & Concert, Outdoor Living Rosary, Procession with St. Theresa, Solemn Feast Mass. For more Info: 401.568.0575 or 401.568.8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us