

**We are pleased and honored  
To welcome you to  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
67 West Town Street, Lebanon, CT 06249  
Telephone: 860.642.6711 Fax: 860.642.4032  
Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor  
Rev. Richard Breton  
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday October 29, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 30, 2016 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Jerome J. Getman req. by the Paris family

10:30 AM For the written intentions in the book by the Altar

11:30 AM Baptism

**Monday October 31, 2016 Weekday – All Saints Vigil**

7:00 PM Parishioners' All Souls Intentions

**Tuesday November 1, 2016 All Saints**

9:15 AM Parishioners' All Souls Intentions

**Wednesday November 2, 2016 All Souls**

9:00 AM Rev. James Maltese

**Thursday November 3, 2016 St. Martin de Porres religious**

**NO MASS**

**Friday November 4, 2016 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop**

9:00 AM George Boone (3 years) req. by Mackie

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Saturday November 5, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Carolyn Sharpe req. by her family

**Sunday, November 6, 2016 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Tessie Walden req. by her family

10:30 AM

***This week's Sanctuary light is lit in memory of Annette Fauteux. Please remember her in your prayers at Mass today and throughout the week.***

Offertory: \$ Building Maintenance: \$  
Today's second collection is a voluntary collection to assist the victims affected by the historic 2016 Louisiana floods.  
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 November 5 & 6**

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: CJ Frank & Bradley Wiczorek

8:00am Lector: Jim Worth

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki

Altar Servers: Emily & Anthony Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton & Marienne Clippinger

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines  
Airman Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Alex R. Paris, 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 V. Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB, Rev. Richard Crawley OFM Cp, Msgr. Leszek Janik, Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski SDS, Our Holy Father, All Deceased Priests, Rev. Bruce Quinn OFM Cap, Rev. Keith Shuley, Rev. Victor Chaker, Rev. Brian Romanoski, Rev. Thomas Smith, Rev. Anthony DiMarco.

Mary Immaculate look upon our priests as the children of your love. For being the sweet Mother of Jesus, they may listen to you attentively when you speak to them. Let them love you fervently and open their hearts to the dew of your grace, for we know that you are blessing our priests. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Save your hanging flower pots!**

The Ladies Guild will again make cemetery arrangements.

Please donate your EMPTY hanging flower pots/baskets from your fall flowers for use in this fundraiser.



**PLEASE EMPTY ALL DIRT &** old flowers from the pots. You may leave them near the side door of the church garage. Thank you. Please contact Barbara 642-7168 with any questions.

**Grades 2 & 8 are helping at the 10:30am Mass. Please join us for refreshments in the meeting room following the 10:30am Mass.**

## MEETINGS:

**Parish Advisory Council Wed. Nov 2 @ 6:30pm**

**Knights of Columbus Thurs. Nov. 3 @ 7pm**

**Life Teen Sunday Nov. 6** – Mass at 5pm followed by dinner & Life Night @ St. Andrew church

*Thank you* to Jennie Brewster, Joan Grecki, Gregg Lafontaine, Peg Stygar, Barbara & Steve Wengloski and the Cub Scouts and leaders from Pack 58 for coming out on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to prepare the church grounds and mulch the grounds for the upcoming winter season. A lot of work was done in the short amount of time. Thank you for your time and dedication toward keeping the parish grounds looking good. We try to have two clean-ups each year. One in the spring and one in the fall. Your help is always needed and appreciated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **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, November 5 at 8:30 A.M. Please join 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.
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations:** November 17 at St. Bridget of Kildare, Moodus from 6-7pm.
- ✓ **Twenty-Fifth Annual Red, White and Blue Mass** Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 10:15 a.m. On Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. The theme for the 2016, Red, White and Blue Mass is Connecticut's Submarine Century. The Homilist will be Deacon Robert P. Hayes. The Mass Committee Chairs are BG CT Edward J. Waitte, (Ret.) and Mr. David K. Harding, U.S. Merchant Marine. For more information call, Monsignor Brown or Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

**Ham & Bean Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 5th**  
**First Baptist Church of Lebanon**  
**5pm – 7pm**  
**Adults – 10 years \$ 9.00**  
**Children 4 years \$ 5.00**  
**Under Free**  
**Raffle Baskets**  
**All proceeds to benefit**  
**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**  
**Sponsored by the area churches**

**Programs at Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford -**  
860-760-9705. [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

**Your Faith at Work: Authenticity and the Spiritual Life,**  
**with Sr. Elaine Betoncourt Thursday, Nov 3, 7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
(optional Mass at 7 a.m. in Public Chapel). Thomas Merton wrote, "For me to be a saint means to be myself." Join Sr. Elaine in exploring the theme of authenticity and what it means to be an authentic person and a true Christian. \$25, includes breakfast

**How to Be "Positively" Stressed, with Ken Steller**  
**Saturday, Nov 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** When stress becomes overwhelming, it can negatively affect health, productivity and relationships. Understanding what stress is and specific ways to manage it are the keys to being "positively" stressed. \$65, includes lunch.

## **A Christmas Carol" Musical December 2, 3**

As the "Year of Mercy" comes to a close, St Andrew Church, Colchester, will present one of the greatest stories of redemption and mercy ever told, the tale of the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge, in Charles Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol." This spiritually uplifting musical includes a cast of talented performers from Connecticut and Rhode Island, and will be directed by Nathan Caron. The cast includes a 60 voice choir. Special performances will be by Fr Richard Breton (playing a 19th century clergyman) and Deacon Michael Puscas (playing the part of Ebenezer Scrooge) Tickets are limited to 300 each performance, and will be available beginning Nov 7 by calling Jeannine Gilbert at 860 977-9416

What: "A Christmas Carol" musical

When: Friday December 2, 7pm,

Saturday December 3 1pm matinee, and 7pm

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each  
Performance

Where: St Andrew Hall

Tickets: General admission (ages 13-61) \$10  
(\$12 at the door)

Reduced admission (12 and under, 62 and  
Over) \$8 (\$10 at the door)

Phone: (beginning Nov 7) Jeannine Gilbert  
860 977 9416

## **Men's ACT Retreat Weekend**

November 3-6

@ Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic.

Sponsored by

St. Francis of Assisi Church ~ Lebanon

St. Andrew Church ~ Colchester

St. Patrick Church ~ East Hampton

Contact Bert Bosse for more information  
@ 860.642.3994



**St. Andrew Christmas Fair** November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
in the parish hall (128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester)  
Friday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm to 8pm.  
Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm  
Featuring **Friday Night Traditional**

**Turkey Dinner**

4pm Seniors \$8

5pm General Public \$10 adults ~ \$4  
children 3-10 ~ Under 3 free

**Bake Shoppe Baskets & More \***

**Little Gift Shop \* Crafters \* Special  
Gifts of Christmas \* Tea Cup Raffle \***

**Kid's Corner**

**Santa** Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm & Saturday 10am - noon

St. Andrew Children's Choir Saturday 10 am

Questions please call 860.537.2355



**Kris Kringle Christmas Fair** at Sts. Peter & Paul Church,  
181 Elizabeth St, Norwich. Saturday, November 12 from  
9am to 4pm. Featuring crafters, bake sale, theme  
baskets, refreshments & luncheon available.

- **Saint Bernard School Grades 6-12** (1593 Norwich New London Turnpike, Uncasville). Open house November 15 6pm-8pm. For more information contact 860.848.1271, email [admissions@saint-bernard.com](mailto:admissions@saint-bernard.com) or visit [www.saintbernardschool.org](http://www.saintbernardschool.org)
- **East Catholic High School** (115 New State Road, Manchester). Open House Thursday November 3 @ 6:45pm. Entrance exam for eighth graders Saturday November 12 @ 8am at East Catholic High School. Pre-registration advised but not required. Visit [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com) or Admissions 860.649.5336 x6456 for more information.
- **Mercy High School** (1740 Randolph Road, Middletown). Open House Sunday November 6 @ 1pm. Entrance exam for class of 2021 Saturday November 12 8am – 11:15am. Testing fee is \$30.00. Pre-register [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com) Make-up date Saturday November 19.

**Harvest of Hope:** Enjoy special wine tastings & hors d'oeuvres, accompanied by music, a silent auction, and spectacular friends, as we support the mission of WAIM. Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. 750 Main Street, Willimantic. Tickets \$65 per person available at [www.waimct.org](http://www.waimct.org) or contact [waimharvest@gmail.com](mailto:waimharvest@gmail.com)

**Closing Celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee.**

Bishop Cote will celebrate the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:25 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich. Participants are asked to bring an item of food or personal hygiene items for the needy in the area. These donated items will be presented prior to this Mass. For further information call Ms. Becky Cady at 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

**MY FATHER'S HOUSE HOSTS A FAMILY EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR SAINTS OF OUR TIME. WE WILL BEGIN WITH A SHORT PRESENTATION ON "WHAT ARE SAINTS AND HOW THEY CAN HELP US WITH OUR EVERYDAY WALK WITH JESUS". WE WILL LEARN ABOUT TWO OF THE YOUNGER SAINTS AND HOW THEIR LIVES LED THEM DOWN THE PATHWAY TO SAINTHOOD. ST. FRANCIS WILL BE OUR "SAINT OF THE DAY" (A FREE BLESSED PET MEDAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FAMILY DOG OR CAT, ETC.) WE WILL HAVE REFRESHMENTS WITH A VERY SPECIAL DESSERT! (Shhhhhh, it's "saint bones") CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 860-873-1906 NO CHARGE

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**Red, White, & Blue Mass**

**Sunday November 6, 2016**

**10:15am at St. Patrick's Cathedral**

**Bishop Michael Cote**

**For Active Duty, Retired & Reserve**

**Personnel,**

**Veterans, Veteran's Organizations &**

**Auxiliaries of all Faiths**

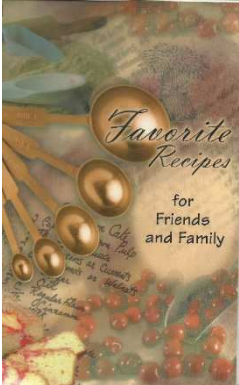
Defending Our Religious Liberty Oct. 30, 2016

We are called to advocate for the most fundamental of human goods and rights, in particular, the right to life and the right not only to profess our faith, but to live it out. We are advocating for the freedom to "be Catholic," to go about our lives serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their race, creed, or religion, not because they are Catholic but because we are Catholic. 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

**Everyone is concerned about the coming election. We are not powerless. We can pray for our country. Please join us for the Patriotic Rosary and hymns on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT. Prayer teams will be available for anyone wishing individual intercessory or healing prayer.**

November 6 @ 6 pm

Soup & Story at the Log Cabin State Historian, Walt Woodward will serve as master of ceremonies and invites attendees to share a poem or story. Held at the Log Cabin Restaurant. \$10 per person includes: New England clam chowder or chicken noodle soup, rolls, coffee & dessert. Only advance reservations with payment to the Lebanon Historical Society, deadline Oct. 31, will be accepted. For more information call 860-642-6579 [museum@historyoflebanon.org](mailto:museum@historyoflebanon.org) [www.historyoflebanon.org](http://www.historyoflebanon.org)



The Ladies Guild has a few 2007 "Favorite Recipes for Friends and Family" cookbooks to be sold at \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Barbara at 860-642-7168 or [bobbi.w@charter.net](mailto:bobbi.w@charter.net).

## GIVING BASKET



**Turkeys** needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please call the parish office before delivering. Baskets are to be delivered on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

It is time to replenish our food supplies in preparation for Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

We ask that those able and willing to donate consider the following items that are needed:

Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Flour, Sugar, Pie Crusts and Fillings, Bread and Cake Mixes, Spices, Vegetable Oil, Frostings, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Tuna, Canned Fruits, Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese, Cereals (hot or cold), Jell-O, Puddings, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, etc.

As always, we are thankful for food donations of all types. Your continued support of this program has helped many of our friends and neighbors when they have stumbled upon difficult times. Thank You.

## REDUCE ALL OF YOUR EVERY-DAY STRESSES

**... give us just 90-minutes to prove this to you FREE 90-MINUTE LECTURE on ... "How to Have Daily Conversations With God As The True Friend He Really is"** 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 90-minutes and learn the easy steps which thousands of people have followed to hear God's Kind, Friendly, and Loving Voice and Directions in their daily lives. There will be free handouts and time to ask questions. You will be able to fully use these easy steps in the very next hour.

**-Save the date ... Register early ... Limited seating-**  
Presented at **MY FATHER'S HOUSE**, 39 N. Moodus Rd. -- Moodus, CT 06469. Thursday **Oct. 27**, 2016 – 7: PM Sharp through 8:30: PM. Although this is a **Catholic Retreat House**; where we will present the answers and steps from a Judeo-Christian point of view, all people are welcome to attend, because; the methods and steps which we will use will also work for all other religions as well. (i.e., there is only 1-God and He does talk to everyone).

Cost is FREE and PRE-registration is required. All are welcome (age 13 through 190). We will ask for free-will-offerings at the end of the lecture for those wishing to help us to cover costs. E-mail [TonyREG777@aol.com](mailto:TonyREG777@aol.com) to Pre-register and let us know: -- your name, phone number, how many people in your group. ONLY register by phone if you don't have email – by phoning My Father's House at 860-873-1906

## Dom Quaglia and Sarah Kroger 6:30-8pm This Sunday night, Oct. 30th, St. Andrew Church

These renowned missionary retreat leaders will lead our evening with an **inspiring and spirit-filled talk on "Gods Timing" followed by charismatic praise and worship in front of the Blessed Sacrament.** You can check out both of them on YouTube! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity for you and your family! There will be a free will offering.

## PROGRAMS AT ENDERS ISLAND

[www.EndersIsland.com](http://www.EndersIsland.com) 860.536.0565  
Mystic, CT

- **November Day of Recollection with Mother Olga** Tuesday November 1 @ 10am.
- **Veteran's Day of Recollection with Father Robert Marciano** Wednesday November 9 @ 10am.