

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday May 20, 2017 St. Bernadine of Siena, priest

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM All mothers of the parish living & deceased

Sunday, May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Gene Grecki req. by C. Wheaton

10:30 AM Arthur Choquette req. by his family

Monday May 22, 2017 St. Rita of Cascia, religious

NO MASS

Tuesday May 23, 2017 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday May 24, 2017 Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM Mass of thanksgiving req. by Al & Rita Tays

7:00 PM Vigil Mass – Dave & Edith Perotti req. by their family

Thursday May 25, 2017 Ascension of the Lord

9:15 AM People of the parish living & deceased

Friday May 26, 2017 St. Philip Neri, priest

9:00 AM Marion Van Wagner req. by her family

Saturday May 27, 2017 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

Sunday, May 28, 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Raymond Boisvert req. by his family

10:30 AM Debra Johnson req. by C. Wheaton

11:30 AM Baptism

Monday May 29, 2017 Memorial Day

8:00 AM Memorial Day Mass for deceased men & women of
The military

Offertory: \$ 2,140.00 Monthly Extraordinary: \$ 667.00
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.

Adoration of our Lord. Jesus is the Friend who never abandons us.
(St. Luigi Guanella) Adoration begins at 8:30am following the
8:00am Mass on Thursdays and continues until Benediction at
7:00pm at St. Andrew Church. There is always a need for faithful
adorers, please consider omitting to a specific hour. Contact Dennis
Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com

Weekend May 27 & 28

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Hay

Altar Servers: Genevieve & Nina Gardella

8:00am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Ella Mae Kuzel

Altar Servers: Anthony & Emily Pomerleau, Ryan Dungan

10:30am Lector: Angela Coentin

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier

Altar Servers: Marianne & Henry Clippinger, Drew Taylor

**Please save the date: We will hold a reception on
Sunday June 25th from 2-4pm for Father Mark's
25th Ordination Anniversary. More information
will be coming.**

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
SFC Justin A. VonEdwins, U.S. Army
Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army
1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines
AM3 Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy
Seaman Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy
LCPL Chad Wengloski, U.S. Marines
Seaman Jonathan Wengloski, U.S. Navy
CTN3 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy
Seaman Recruit Rocky Spedaliere

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. Ted
Tumicki, Rev. John O'Neill MS, Rev. Thomas Angelo, Rev.
Roland Cloutier, Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cv, Rev. Joseph Tito,
Rev. Luis Agudelo, Rev. Alfred Irving, Our Holy Father, V. Rev.
Michael Phillippino, Rev. Walter Nagle, Rev. C. Paul Boudreau,
V. Rev. Richard Ricard.

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

**An Ecumenical Community Day of Prayer Service of
Remembrance** will be held on Tuesday May 23rd,
7:00pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 321 Village
Hill Road. We will be remembering those who have
passed and those currently serving in our military; the
names will be read at the service. The event is
sponsored by the Lebanon Ecumenical Clergy and
Franklin Congregational Church

12 Goats for Haiti: Collected to date \$ 2,832
The collection jar will be out in Church until
May 21.

**Masses for the Ascension:
Wednesday May 24 @ 7:00pm
Thursday May 25 @ 9:15am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ "Like" the **Office of Faith Events Diocese of Norwich** page on Facebook and stay informed of all our upcoming faith-filled events for Youth, Young Adults, Adults, and Families.
www.facebook.com/ofenorwichdiocese
- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702).
- ✓ **Healing Mass:** Monday, May 22, 2017 at 2PM, Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich
- ✓ **Please join us on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Chancery as we begin planning the 25th Annual Firefighters/EMS Personnel Mass** scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faiths gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen colleagues. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at [860-887-9294](tel:860-887-9294), x265, or Monsignor Brown at x232.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations:** St. John, Middletown 4:30-5:30pm

Get M-Powered! Join the Mercy High School Summer Program 2017

Programs and clinics are available for girls rising to grades 5th – 9th Basketball, Cultural Awareness, Field Hockey, Higher Achievement, Soccer, Theatre Arts, and Vocal!

Please visit www.mercyhigh.com for specific program information and online registration or call [860-346-6659](tel:860-346-6659) and request a brochure be sent to you.



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 18th. Help protect the unborn. Support Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center. Involve your children! Show them by example that all life

is precious and loved. Join our Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donation brings Mother's Day to our clients. Or fill a virtual bottle at www.psclife.org. You choose the amount. \$5 fills a bottle with pennies, \$15 fills a bottle with nickels, \$40 fills a bottle with dimes, and \$60 fills a bottle with quarters. Empty baby bottles can be found at the side entrance.

St. Philip the Apostle Church, Route 44 (64 Pompey Hollow Road) in Ashford, CT will be holding its Annual Used Book Sale Fundraiser, May 13-28, 2017, Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Monday to Friday 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. History, fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, children's, religious, classics, Specials, etc. 40,000 books from which to choose! Hardcover \$1.00, soft covers \$.50.

Knights Senior Merit Award ~ Applications available at Church entrances. Deadline is June 04, 2017

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, CT 06107-3119

Phone: [860-521.0440](tel:860-521-0440) | Fax: [860-521.1929](tel:860-521-1929)

Email: info@holyfamilyretreat.org

Music Ministers' Evening Retreat: A Singing Church a Praying Church, with Fr. David Cinquegrani - Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7, 6-9 p.m. (same program both evenings). Music can melt and reshape our spirits and move us from singing to praying, from musical expression to deep relationship with God and one another. Ministers of music, their choirs, friends and family are invited to join us for this wonderful evening that includes a delicious dinner, presentation with singing, and celebration of the Eucharist. \$30 NPM members, \$40 non-members, includes dinner. Clergy no cost.

Ladies Guild Graduating Senior Award

Any graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Francis Parish may apply for the Ladies Guild annual Graduating Senior Award. This Award is based on academic record, activity in school and community, and most importantly, devotion to your Parish. 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 4th.

Hit a "home run" for Catholic Charities!

Join Catholic Charities at Dodd Stadium in Norwich on **Friday, June 23rd game time 7:05 PM** to see the CT Tigers vs. the Aberdeen Ironbirds. Executive Director Ed Tessman will throw out the first pitch! It is a great opportunity to bring a group from your parish to enjoy the game, see a great fireworks display after the game **and support those most in need!** Tickets are \$10.00/each. Contact Sue Connelly at 860-889-8346 to purchase tickets. For more information, please contact Christine Jackel, Development Coordinator via e-mail at cjackel@norwichdiocese.net or by phone 860-886-1928.

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR CCD CLASSES

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 CCD Classes.

Registrations are due

August 1st. Forms are available from your child's current CCD teacher, the parish office, and at the entrances of Church.

Please return registrations ASAP.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ~ A Catholic-based

Bereavement Support group will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at three alternating diocesan parishes. The next meeting is **Thursday, May 18 from 7-8:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Parish Center, 34 North Main St., Jewett City, CT.** For more information, contact Catholic Family Services at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

Job Opportunities

APRN Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich is seeking a consulting psychiatric APRN to provide psychiatric evaluations, medication evaluations, and medication follow-up appointments for clients served at our Norwich and Middletown behavioral health clinics. Experience working with children desired, but not required. Connecticut license to practice as an APRN is required. If interested, please send your resume to Laura Malone at lauramalone@cdfs.org.

Full-time Clinical Site Supervisor (LCSW) - Norwich Catholic Charities is seeking a full-time Behavioral Health Clinical Site Supervisor for our Behavioral Health Clinic in Norwich. This person will be responsible for managing our outpatient behavioral health clinic in Norwich. Responsibilities include supervision of staff, quality assurance, and utilization management. This position requires direct service responsibilities. Requirements: MSW, LCSW with at least five year's post-graduate experience. Please email resume, cover letter and salary requirements to Laura Malone, Executive Assistant at lauramalone@cdfs.org

Fee for Service LCSWs - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc. We are seeking **Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)** to provide fee for service clinical services for a diverse client population in our Norwich, Middletown, and New London Offices.

To apply:

Please email resume, cover letter, salary requirements, and the contact information for three professional references to Laura Malone, Executive Assistant at lauramalone@cdfs.org

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See the side bulletin board for details on a Principal Vacancy at St. John Paul II Regional, Diocesan PreK – 8 School in Middletown. Deadline is May 23 for submission of application.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him." Expand your married love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jul 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-376-0440](tel:860-376-0440) or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**My Father's House – 39 N, Moodus Rd, Moodus**  
[Mfh.moodus@gmail.com](mailto:Mfh.moodus@gmail.com) 860.873.1906

### Upcoming Events – Please RSVP

- ❖ June 3 Pentecost Retreat
- ❖ June 22 Teaching on the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ❖ June 23 Mass at noon followed by Adoration
- ❖ October 7 Retreat on the Rosary
- ❖ November 18 Thanksgiving Retreat
- ❖ December 9 Retreat on Our Lady of Guadalupe



### REALLY BIG THANKS TO ALL

We would like to thank everyone that was involved with the St. Andrew Choir's 9th Annual Multi-Family Tag Sale on April 29th. To the (19) families that rented tables in the church hall and filled the large room with great items to sell. To the (27) families that donated their goods for the choir room.....to include an authentic bear skin!! Thank you to the donor and the buyer! With all the donations received for the choir room, the Colchester Food & Fuel Banks, as well as the Colchester Free Lunch Program will benefit from the sale of these many items. To the buyers who lined up at 8:00 AM and flowed through the halls all day looking for bargains... To the community who always supports our fundraisers. To Terry Philips' Girl Scout Troop who always give a helping hand wherever needed.

We really appreciate all that each of you has done. God Bless one and all... Hope to see you again next year... Sincerely, the St. Andrew Choir of Colchester

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2017
Graduate

The Lebanon faith communities invite our young people who are graduating from high school in 2017, their family, and friends, regardless of church affiliation, to a Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, June 4th at 7:00pm at the Lebanon Congregational Church, 588 Exeter 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!

Blue Mass Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday, June 4, 2017

Billy Wilson's Restaurant
57 Broadway, Norwich
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

MENU: Eggs, sausage wrap, pancakes, orange juice, home fries!

There is no cost or no tickets for the breakfast. 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 please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Women's ACTS Retreat: The Corpus Christi Catholic Community of Willimantic is sponsoring a Women's ACTS retreat at Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic from July 13-16, 2017. This retreat experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal, faith strengthening and experiencing God's unconditional love through the women who serve on the retreat team. It would be a great gift to yourself or any of the special women in your life. Informational brochures and registration forms are available at the Church doors. For more information you can contact Donna Cawley at [860-456-2505](tel:860-456-2505) or go to actsct@.net.

A free program on Diabetes Management will be held on May 24, 2017 at St. Joseph Living Center, 14 Club Road in Windham, CT.

Dr. Michael Kilgannon MD Medical Director at St Joseph Living Center will be speaking on "Diabetes Management". The program will run from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. The program is free. Light Refreshments will be served. Come learn about different ways to manage your Diabetes. Bring your questions!!! Please RSVP to Lynn Bellware [860-456-1107](tel:860-456-1107) ext. 108 by May 22, 2017.

Programs Enders Island Mystic CT 860.536.0565

- Pentecost Day of Renewal Sunday June 4 \$50 <http://enders.is/pentcost>
- Silent Directed Retreat Sunday June 18 – Saturday June 24 \$620 private room <http://enders.is/silentdirected1>
- Holy Smoke! Cigar Dinner Reserva IX Saturday June 17 \$150 [http://enders.is.com/holy smoke](http://enders.is.com/holy%20smoke)

We are happy to welcome all new parishioners and glad to have you here with us today. All visitors are also welcome and we sincerely hope you have found nourishment for your life and faith as you worship here.



If you have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to our parish priest. You are cordially invited to register as a parishioner at the rectory office or fill out the form below and mail it in for more information. Please take a moment to complete this form, clip it out and either mail it or drop it in the offertory basket next week.

Every Catholic should be registered and make themselves known to the priest. Registration is necessary for enrollment in CCD classes, Confirmation classes, to arrange for baptisms, marriages, and to obtain sponsor certificates as godparents and witnesses. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Congratulations to our young parishioners who were confirmed Saturday May 20, 2017.

*Mathew Bauer
Zachary Bazzano
Zacary Crawford
Mark DiMauro
Brett Duhaime
Zachary Dunnack
Clayton Goodrich
Rebecca Kovach
Jeffrey Ladd
Jacob Michele
Sidney Pankowski
Sophia Pirolli
Nicholas Poppiti
John Terwilliger
Samantha Tracey*

And Confirmed in another parish

*Macallister Franchi
Michael Franchi*

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several open Masses during 2017. You may have a Mass said for a variety of intentions: for a deceased loved one, in celebration of a marriage, anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for world peace, etc.

To request a Mass intention, please call Cheryl in the parish office during office hours.

Free Rosary Repair Service:

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation. 860.658.6330

or

Email HoldenBnD@comcast.net.

May – October