

**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 June 2, 2018 St. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Anne Dudar req. by the Paris family

Sunday June 3, 2018 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Dottie Goldstein req. by the Kuzel family

10:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Monday June 4, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday June 5, 2018 St. Boniface, bishop, martyr

NO MASS

Wednesday June 6, 2018 St. Norbert, bishop

9:00 AM Intentions of Sharon Mayberry req. by Mackie

Thursday June 7, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

Friday June 8, 2018 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Intentions of Linda Boone req. by Mackie

Saturday June 9, 2018 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Robert Burns req. by Irene Burns

Sunday June 10, 2018 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Anne Dudar req. by the Kuzel family

NO 10:30 AM MASS

Offertory: \$ 1,730.04 St. Bernard School: \$ 423.008
Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.
Next weekend's second collection is for the poor.
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
1.adorers, please consider omitting to a specific hour. Contact Dennis
Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com

Weekend June 9 & 10

5:00pm Lector: Anne Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Richard Lataille

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes, C.J. Frank

8:00am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki

Altar Servers: Emily & Anthony Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Coscia

Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Becca Wheaton

**Goats for Haiti: The CCD Project is over.
Total collected \$ 2,057.53 = 13+ goats.
Thank you for your generosity to this project.**

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

AM2 Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

Seaman Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy

Sergeant Chad Wengloski, U.S. Marines

CTN3 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy

IT3 Rocky Spedaliere Jr., U.S. Navy

2nd Lt. Tyler McGuire, U.S. Air Force

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 Rev. Kevin Reilly, Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski, Rev. Michael Parisi, Msgr. Anthony Rosaforte, Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. Roland Cloutier, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev. Luis Agudelo, Rev. Alfred Irving, Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz,, Rev. Christopher Feeney, Rev. Edward Konopka, and all priests.

Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May the love of the Precious Blood of Jesus abound in their hearts. Kindle in their hearts a great love for You and for all souls. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

Mass times will change for the weekends of June 9 & 10 and June 16 & 17 while Fr. Richard is away on vacation.

**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday morning 8am only**

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming CCD year. Registration forms have been sent home with your child. Extra forms are available at Church entrances. Please register by August 1st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2pm. **Healing Mass:** Every 2nd and 4th Mondays at 2pm. Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich
- ✓ **Office of Faith Events: Ministry to the Deaf** If you or anyone you know in our Diocese could benefit from deaf ministry outreach the Office of Faith Events has recently acquired numerous resources such as books, CDs, tapes, flashcards, and posters on teaching and learning sign language. If you are interested in any of these resources or in attending/ participating in a Diocesan Mass celebrated in American Sign Language please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or ahois1@norwichdiocese.net
- ✓ **Annulment Workshop** ~ If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop **Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 7-9 P.M. at St. Mark's Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook, CT.** A panel of experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-348-2237, Ext 306.
- ✓ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** ~ if you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.** The weekend healing process is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. It includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. The next weekend in Connecticut is June 8-10. For more information call Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. **"PROJECT RACHEL"** is our Norwich Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** June 29 from 7-8pm at Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich.

Program at Enders Island, Mystic
860.536.0565

June Day of Recollection
Wednesday June 6 @ 9:00am. \$50pp.
<http://enders.is/JuneDOR>



Items needed for the
Neighbors Helping
Neighbors Food Pantry:
Peanut butter (creamy)
Fluff
Jam
Tuna in water
Brownie mix (no nuts)

Corpus Christi Catholic Community is sponsoring a raffle to benefit St Mary-St. Joseph School. First prize is a choice of a 2018 Nissan Frontier SV Truck, King Cab 4WD or a 2018 Buick Encore Essence AWDI. Second prize is a \$5000 Travel Gift Certificate. Third Prize is an Apple 13' MacBook Pro. Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the school office, at 35 Valley Street, Willimantic. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Church. The drawing will be held on June 16, 2018. Please visit or call 860.423.8479.

Programs at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center

31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT

Call 860.677.8519 to register

Or olcretreat@sbcglobal.net

- Silent Theme Weekend for Women "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace June 21-24
- Silent Direct Retreat June 21-28 Week long or June 21-24 Long Weekend



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 17th. 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.

Consider attending this upcoming Women's ACTS retreat, a three-day, a three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities. Retreat begins on Thursday evening June 28th, with a 5:45 PM check-in at Saint Mary Church in Coventry, CT. Participants will then go to My Father's House in Moodus, CT, for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat will end on Sunday, June 1st, with a morning Mass and reception at Saint Mary Church in Coventry, CT.

**\$199 First Time Retreatant Special
Brochures & registration forms at Church entrances.
Questions? Contact Maureen Fleming 860-338-1392
For more information, go to actsct.org

Saturday, June 16 at Eastern Connecticut State University's Student Center Café, from 7:30pm – 10:00pm, the Corpus Christi Catholic Community is hosting the Jumping Jiving Jubilee Jam. It will be a dance with hors d' oeuvres, dessert, beer, and wine. Please call the school office at 860.423.8479 for ticket information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-481-3720](tel:860-481-3720) or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

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 3rd.



ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Andrew Church

Registration is open for this year's vacation bible school. Sign-up through the St. Andrew

Church website: www.standrewcolchester.org. June 25 – 29th. 6-8:30pm. All kids kindergarten-ready through 6th grade are welcome to participate. Contact Tracy Wilson for questions @ 860.334.3343.



Lebanon Historical Society Museum Programs

located at **856 Trumbull Hwy., Lebanon**

For more information call **860-642-6579**

museum@historyoflebanon.org

www.historyoflebanon.org

- o Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm "Changes in Lebanon's Landscape" Author, Robert Thorson, will talk about the transformation of the local landscape during the colonial era. As a fundraiser for the museum, signed copies of his many books will be available for sale. Program is free to members, \$2 non-members. Held at the Lebanon Historical Society Museum.
- o Saturday, June 9 at 10am – 3pm "Second Saturday in June" Free Family Fun Day Antique car rides, historic craft demonstrations, hands-on activities. Food available for purchase *Build a birdhouse for children with a suggested donation - quantities limited.* Held at the Lebanon Historical Society Museum
- o Free Guided House Tours Beaumont House & Pastor's Library May - September Saturday's from 12:30-3:30, *excluding June 9, July 21*

"The Father Wound" Upon request, we are announcing an encore presentation of a special adult education program at St. Andrew Church on Tuesday June 12th at 7:30 pm (immediately following the 7:00 pm Mass). Deacon Michael Puscas will present an educational program on the subject of "The Father Wound." The father wound is the absence or withholding of love from your birth father. The wound can be caused by neglect, absence, abuse, control, and withholding love. Deacon Michael will explain the Father Wound and how you can heal from the wound and/or prevent wounding your own children. Finally the program will help you develop a healthy and close relationship with God our Father. This educational program is for all adults and parents regardless of your relationship with your birth father. Adults only are preferred due to the nature of the subject matter.

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, Mr. Leo Barron of Gales Ferry established The Leo E. and Lorraine A. Barron Endowment within the Catholic Foundation to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are blessed that Mr. Barron's generosity will allow him to help his Church into perpetuity. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.



R.C.I.A. Awareness Weekend!

Saturday / Sunday, June 9 & 10

Rite of Christian Initiation for

Adults. This program is held at St.

Andrew Church in the fall.

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 June 17. Please return any intentions by Monday June 11.





75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DID YOU KNOW....

It was on May 31, 1980, two weeks after the West Town Street Church was dedicated, that the steeple was raised and placed on the Church? The one-ton aluminum spire, with a four foot cross arrived, was lifted by crane, and bolted to the roof. The delay was because sheet metal workers at the Campbellville, KY plant had been on strike for six weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PHOTOS!

Thank you to the following people who shared their photos of events at the two St. Francis Churches:

Jennie Brewster, Jane Cady, Nancy Cormier, Cornelia Hamill Duffy, Irene Gantick, Louise Gates, Nancy Godere, Gloria Hanczar, Susan & Don James, Susan Martineau, Frank Mauro Jr., John Okonuk, Christine & Paul Pelletier, Louise Rheaaum, Cynthia Sposito, David Therrien, Mark Valliere, Kathy Walden, and Ann Wengloski.

If you have some to share, please contact Barbara at bobbi.w@charter.net.

Please save the dates and come celebrate with us:

August 25, 5:00pm Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic
September 16, 2:00pm Mass with Bishop Cote
October 13, 6:00pm Parish Appreciation Potluck Supper.

Only 81 days to the start of our celebration!

MEETINGS

June 3 Sunday Baccalaureate 7:00pm St. Francis Church
June 7 Thurs. Knights of Columbus 7:00pm meeting room

Get M-Powered! Join the Mercy High School Summer Program 2018. Programs and clinics are available for students rising to grades 6th – 9th Basketball, Higher Achievement, Soccer, Theatre Arts (Co-Ed), Vocal (Co-Ed) Please visit www.mercyhigh.com for specific program information and online registration or call 860-346-6659 and request a brochure be sent to you.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group which has been meeting on Thursday evenings at St. Andrew Church in Colchester will change to Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. An additional group has been added which meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel. New members may join at any time. For additional information, please contact Cheryl Laporte at 860-537-4463 or calaporte48@gmail.com.

Principal Vacancy: St. Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich, CT

Located near the Chancery Offices for the Diocese of Norwich, St. Patrick Cathedral School – a Catholic parochial co-educational school welcoming students of all faiths from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 – is seeking a principal to begin July 1, 2018. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, St. Patrick Cathedral School provides an exceptional educational program that places emphasis on the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and aesthetic development of each student.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church;
- Hold a minimum of a masters' degree in education;
- Have completed at least five years of teaching experience, and preferably five years of successful administrative experience;
- Be able to direct a joyful school community, rooted in the Catholic faith where every student has daily opportunities to encounter the love of God in Jesus Christ;
- Value the importance of moral character development, self-discipline, and Christian service;
- Be able to guide the faculty as a professional learning community, promoting 21st century learning through research-based practices, with an emphasis on utilizing assessment data to promote educational growth.

This position requires outstanding verbal and written communication skills, professional experience in supervision and evaluation of faculty and staff, as well as an understanding of enrollment management, institutional advancement, and Catholic school finance stewardship.

Information about the school may be found at <http://www.st-patrickschoolnorwich.org>

Download application and candidate forms at www.norwichdso.org under the "employment" tab.

Please send completed candidate forms by June 1 to:

St. Patrick Cathedral School Principal Search, Attn: Mr. Henry Fiore, Jr
Superintendent of Schools, Diocesan School Office, 43 Perkins Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360

Please join us on Thursday evening, June 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church for an evening of praising and worshiping God with music, teaching, witnessing, and prayer. **Deacon Michael Puscas will be teaching on "The Second Coming of Christ."** Come and rejoice for answered prayer, seek prayer for yourself or for a burden you're carrying for someone else. If desired, you may also meet with a prayer team for personal, intercessory, or healing prayer. This service is held on the first Thursday every month.

Join us for the 26th Annual Mercy Classic Golf Tournament. The communal spirit and scramble format of the Mercy Classic place the emphasis on fun and allows for all levels of play! Proceeds benefit the Mercy Scholarship Fund.

Friday, June 8, 2018 at the Lyman Orchards Golf Club. Shotgun starts at 9:30 am, Rain or Shine. 18 Holes of Golf, Greens Fee, Golf Cart, Breakfast, Dinner and MORE! Please visit www.mercyhigh.com to register or call the Advancement Office at 860-347-8957 for more info.