

**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 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

Monday June 11, 2018 St. Barnabas, apostle

NO MASS

Tuesday June 12, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

**Wednesday June 13, 2018 St. Anthony of Padua, priest,
doctor of the Church**

9:00 AM Phyllis Jacobeno req. by Mackie

Thursday June 14, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

Friday June 15, 2018 Weekday

9:00 AM Dominic Jacobeno req. by Mackie

Saturday June 16, 2018 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Confessions

5:30 PM All fathers living & deceased

Sunday June 17, 2018 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All fathers living & deceased

NO 10:30 AM MASS

Offertory: \$ 2,308.00 Extraordinary: \$ 525.00
Today's second collection is for the poor.
Next weekend's second collection is for building maintenance.
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 16 & 17

5:00pm Lector: Richard Lataille

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Grace, Nina, & Luci Gardella

8:00am Lector: Rosanne Coffey

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Stygar

Altar Servers: Jack & Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor & Nicholas Barrett

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
PO 3 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. Peter Arul, Rev. Martin Jones, Rev. Stanley Szczapa, Rev. George Busto CO, Rev. Brian Maxwell, Rev. Jonathan Ficara, Rev. John Ashe, Rev. Tomasz Albrecht, Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Rev. Victor Chaker, Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Thomas Sickler MS. We also pray for those priests who have left the ministry. 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
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** June 29 from 7-8pm at Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich.



**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, July 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SHRINES

Enjoy a beautiful 4-day pilgrimage to: **Our Lady of the Cape** (Sanctuaire-Notre Dame-du-Cap) the Canadian National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother, where the miraculous statue of Our Lady opened her eyes in 1888 before **Blessed Frederic Janssoone**, Franciscan founder of the Shrine. We'll visit **St. Anne de Beaupre**, major French Canadian pilgrimage site known for miraculous healings; the **Ursuline Convent of Sainte Marie of the Incarnation**; celebrate Mass at the newly-renovated **Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Quebec City**; visit **St. Joseph's Oratory**, founded by St. Brother Andre; go to the Tomb and Chapel of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**, Lily of the Mohawks, at the old Jesuit Missionary settlement of Kahnawake; and the **Centre of Blessed Marie-Leonie** and her Community -**The Little Sisters of the Holy Family** -who's charism has been the care of Priests. \$500 p.p. double occupancy. Price includes Deluxe Motor Coach, Shrine Hotel, and all meals & tips for all 4 days. This pilgrimage is being organized and conducted by Fr. Brian Maxwell (Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card required.) Pick-up/drop-off locations this year are St. Andrews in Colchester and All Saints in Somers. For further information, please call Anne Marie at (860) 875-5770 aguadagnino@comcast.net



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://wwmectw.org/>.

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

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.

See the entrance tables at each door for details on a job posting for a principal at St. Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich, CT. Applications due by June 15th.

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.

If you, a family member or friend is considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes will provide the instruction needed. Classes are held at Saint Andrew Church beginning in September. All are welcome to learn more and journey deeper into the Catholic faith.

Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 30, 2018:

Rev. Mr. Frank Gilbert

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:
The Most Reverend Michel R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

Banns of Ordination

The following Candidates will be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 14, 2018:

Mr. Bryan Jones
Mr. Kim Thompson
Mr. Daniel D'Amelio

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained deacons, please write to:
The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 0636



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Anniversary Committee is busy preparing for the August 25th kickoff to our celebration and the September Mass with Bishop Cote.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOK – ORDER YOURS TODAY!

The History of the Catholic Church in Lebanon

Commemorative Book is being finalized and will make a great keepsake of our 75th anniversary milestone.

If you are interested, please complete an order form found at the Church entrances.

There is no charge for the book.

A limited number will be printed, so order your copy before July 1st.

For those who donated towards the celebration and are listed in the book, you do not need to re-order.

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 74 days to the start of our celebration!

As Chairman of the Plant Sale for the Knights of Columbus, I would like to thank Fran and Diane Malozzi, Glen and Peggy Stygar, and Kathy, my better half, for the many roles she played in this event. I would also like to thank those brother Knights who helped set up, work, and break down. Thank you to Farther Mark for the use of the Church grounds. Thank you to the parishioners and to everyone who made this sale a success. It is all greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

John Walden

See you next year!



SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

~ Go Into the World (Mark 16:15) ~ Saturday October 208:00am – 5:00pm at St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT. **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

CTCATHOLICMEN.ORG ~ 860.484.7950

Great talks, exciting events, free food, meet new people, share the faith, adoration, confession & Mass. Special guests: Archbishop Blair of the Hartford Diocese & Deacon Doug Hoffman.

East Catholic High School is offering a **Band camp** for students entering grades 8-12 who have a passion for instrumental music. The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a **Musical Theatre camp** for students entering grades 5-10 who have a passion for musical theatre. The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a **Dance camp** for students entering grades 7-12 who have a passion for dancing. The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150.

Register at

<https://squareup.com/store/ECHS-SummerCamp/>

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.



Please help us fill Boxes of Joy.

The Ladies Guild has set a goal to send Christmas blessings to 20 needy children and they need YOU! The *Box of Joy* program is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups

across the United States and facilitated by *Cross Catholic Outreach*. Together we can gather items needed to fill Box of Joy shoeboxes. The Ladies Guild will supply the boxes, all you have to do is go shopping! Select gifts to bring joy to a child. Lists of suggested items can be found at the church entrances. **COLLECTION DATES:** June 9 to August 26. Please put items in the collection box by the side entrance. For more information, please contact Estelle at 860-420-7221 or estelle7moodus@yahoo.com.

ENHANCING MINISTRY WITH TECHNOLOGY

Learn how to be innovative with updated technology that's available to everyone. Learn how to communicate in the most efficient way through virtual meetings, webinars, programs which make flyers or videos, and more - all for free. There are three dates: August 28th at Christ the King in Old Lyme, September 6th at Holy Family in Hebron, and September 18th at St. Francis in Middletown at 7pm. To register, please email Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.