

**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**



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

Monday June 18, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday June 19, 2018 St. Romuald, abbot

NO MASS

Wednesday June 20, 2018 Weekday

9:00 AM Rev. Anthony P. Gruber

Thursday June 21, 2018 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

NO MASS

Friday June 22, 2018 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John

Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

9:00 AM Rev. Halbert D. Weidner CO

Saturday June 23, 2018 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Anne Dudar req. by C. Wheaton

Sunday June 24, 2018 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Living members of the Clinch & Kuzel req. by
Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 AM 10th anniversary Rev. Adam Hildebrand req. by
John & Cindy Ramatowski

Offertory: \$ 2,341.00 Poor: \$ 629.00
Today's second collection is for building maintenance.
Next weekend's second collection is for combined world charities.
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 23 & 24

5:00pm Lector: Jim Hay

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes, C.J. Frank

8:00am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Stygar

Altar Servers: Emily & Anthony Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Roger Proulx

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Coscia

Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Becca Wheaton



**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE are due on
Father's Day.**

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 Spedalieri 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 V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe, Msgr. Leszek Janik, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. Dennis Mercieri, Rev. Robert Washabaugh, Rev. Richard Crawley OFM Cp, Rev. William Olesik, Rev. Michael Phillippino, Rev. P. Grzegorz Jednaki, Rev. Gerald Kirby, Rev. Water Nagle, Rev. Leo Almendra, Rev. James Thaikootathil, Rev. Stephen Gulino. 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
weekend of 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)**

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The next Weekend is Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.



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.

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference ~ Go Into the World (Mark 16:15) ~ Saturday October 20:00am – 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.

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.

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 06360

The Combined Collection for World Charities

will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 23rd and 24th. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

Lebanon Vacation Bible School



CALLING ALL YOUTH (any age) to join us for a week of adventure July 16-20, 2018: Venture onto an uncharted island where you will learn to survive and thrive! We will have a week filled with pirates and buried treasure, building

relationships and expanding imaginations. This is Vacation Bible School for our community and our theme this year is *Shipwrecked*. It is a Christian based camp supported by our local churches yet affiliation with a church is not required. Camp is free to all participants and we always welcome parents or teens who want to help out. Registration is required and can be completed on line lebanonfirstcong.org or by calling 860-642-6179. Program runs daily from 9am – noon. All are welcome here!

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.

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/>

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.

LEBANON CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WARDROBE

First Thursday of every month: 4-6pm

Donations of new or gently used children's clothing are accepted.

Third Thursday of Every Month: 4-6pm

Appointments for pick-up of clothing scheduled based on inventory of clothing. To schedule an appointment please email lebanonccw@gmail.com

Third Friday of Every Month from 8:30-11am

Thank God It's Infant Friday: families are welcome to choose from our clothing inventory size newborn-24 months. Infant clothes and accessories can also be donated during this time. Large items are accepted, BUT please email us first before bringing them in to see if we have the space.

Located at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 321 Village Hill Road, Lebanon. Available only during our above listed times or by appointment. lebanonccw@gmail.com



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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.

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.

More information on the August and September events will be available in August.

Only 67 days to the start of our celebration!

Father John O'Malley will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father's Day Intentions

Living:

David Seng, Charles Haralson, Steve Cooper, Phil Cooper, Arthur Choquette, Emil Kuzel, John Clinch, David Wheaton.

Deceased:

Stanley Dudar, Nicholas Wengloski, Bill Brewster, Frank Smutko, Harry Haralson, Skip Kuzel, Randy Smith, Kieran Flannery, Michael Garrahy, Glen Coutu, Shane Kuzel, Kenneth Boudreau, Stuart Lamson, Robert Stander, Joe Carroll, Ryan Burhans, Mark Salisbury, Norman Kuzel, Dave Perotti, Robert Wheaton.

A heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Saint Francis and the Ladies Guild for your many cards and prayers during my illness and convalescence.

I am now well on the road to recovery.

Sincerely,

Paul Maffiolini

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- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

