

**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 June 30, 2018 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Anne Dudar req. by Jennie Brewster

Sunday July 1, 2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM People of the parish living & deceased

Monday July 2, 2018 Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday July 3, 2018 St. Thomas, apostle

NO MASS

Wednesday July 4, 2018 Independence Day

9:00 AM Rev. Halbert D. Weidner CO

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday July 5, 2018 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St.

Elizabeth of Portugal

NO MASS

Friday July 6, 2018 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

9:00 AM Anthony Jacobeno req. by Mackie

Saturday July 7, 2018 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

Sunday July 8, 2018 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Kay Clinch req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 AM Kazimierz Manoryk req. by the Edgar & Mazun

Families

The Sanctuary candle is lit for the improved health of Rene Soucy. Please remember him in your prayers at Mass and throughout the week.

Offertory: \$ 2,017.00 World Combined: \$ 1302.00

Today's second collection is for the extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's collection is for our endowment fund. Our Parish currently has a small Endowment Fund which was begun in June of 1991. The purpose of gifts of monies to the endowment fund is to provide for the future support or maintenance of the Parish. The interest earned can be left in the fund to increase the principal or used for parish expenses. With an Endowment Fund, only the interest would be distributed each year, with the principal remaining intact. Over time, with additional gifts and interest earned, the account balance could become large enough to give the parish a nice annual income. This year the parish received an interest check for \$ 1,637 from the endowment fund.

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

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 Spedaliera 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 Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. Brian Romanoski, Rev. John Gwudz, Rev. Martin Noe, Rev. Charles McGrail, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. William McCarthy MSA, Rev. Robert Buongiorno, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, and all priests.

Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep. May the Blood of Jesus always help them. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

Weekend July 7 & July 8

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Genevieve & Grace Gardella

8:00am Lector: Kathy Pellerin

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Christian & Jack Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Angela Coentin

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Erika Densman & Nicholas Barrett

Knights of Columbus Meeting ~Thursday July 5th at 7:00pm.

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.

July Prayer Service Canceled Due to the holiday weekend and vacation schedules, the Praise, Worship, and Healing Service normally held on the first Thursday of each month at St. Andrew Church in Colchester will not be held on July 9th.

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is very much appreciated.

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
- ✓ **The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, July 7 at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant Rev. Ray Introvigne 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.
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** July 19 from 6-7pm at St. Mark, Westbrook, CT.
- ✓ **Mass for Those Dedicated to Education** Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Currently, the Planning Committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee. The next Mass Committee meetings will be held on June 25, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. and August 27, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 23rd Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education. Contact Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294 or rebecca@norwichdiocese.net

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.

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

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 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Trip to Haiti!

Are you interested in seeing what Haiti is like? Or seeing it again? Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is organizing an Immersion Trip for October 24-31. Visitors will experience many different aspects of Haiti. You will see some of the work our ministry is doing - visit our clinic, a school, experience Mass at a twinned parish. You'll also get a chance to see the amazing spirit of the Haitian people, and get a sense of their culture and history through a neighborhood tour, and a visit to the National Museum. If interested, contact info@outreachtohaiti.org, or call 860-800-3601. See more on our website at outreachtohaiti.org. If you are interested, but this time doesn't work for you, contact us anyway, and we'll put you on the list for the future!



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

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

It is back to school time! Some of our Lebanon neighbors are in need of a little help getting their students ready for the new school year.

Items needed:



1 ½"-2" size binders
"Trapper keeper type" notebooks
Loose leaf paper (lots!)
Dividers for notebooks
Folders, (all types)
Notebooks
Pens
Pencils
Highlighters

Colored pencils (Crayola)

Crayons (Crayola)

Markers

Erasers

Glue

Rulers

Heavier duty backpacks for older kids

Reusable lunch bags

Please have all donations to St. Francis by Sunday July 29. Donation totes are at both Church entrances. Your help will make the first day of the new school year a lot brighter for Lebanon students. Thank You.

Caring Families is looking for an Office Administrator who can perform a wide variety of tasks in the day-to-day activities of the Ministry. The tasks of the Office Administrator will include book-keeping, record keeping, billing, coordinating office activities, filling and standard clerical duties. The Office Administrator will help answer phones and inquires, as well as assist the Executive Director with special projects. The ideal candidate will be competent in Quickbooks and able to prioritize and work with little supervision. The office administrator ensures a smooth running of our ministry offices and contributes to the organization's success. This is a part-time position where the hours could be flexible with the right candidate.

Go to our website www.carefamilies.com to apply and find out more [HERE!](#) A downloadable PDF description is available on the website as well.

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 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!

The time is here again, we will start preparing for the Lebanon Fair, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Help will be needed to set up the booths, load the soda in the coolers, restocking in the evenings after closing each evening.



Also please give some serious thought to helping in the booths. Talk to Cheryl in the office about paper work. Do it as a couple, or with friends, parents and siblings. The days are divided into 3 hour segments. The time goes fast and I believe you will have a good time.

**Soda booth chair
Estelle Elliott**

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.



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE
COMMEMORATIVE BOOK
ORDERS TAKEN THOUGH JULY 1ST.**

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 in getting one, please complete an order form found at the Church entrances.

A limited number will be printed.
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.

**We are still looking for a parishioner
who was born in 1980. Do you know anyone?**

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.**

We're less than two months away—
Only 53 days to the start of our celebration!



SAVE THE DATE

Come join the Knights of Columbus at our 10th Annual "Knights at the Ballpark" on Friday, July 13, 2018.

Fireworks follow the game!

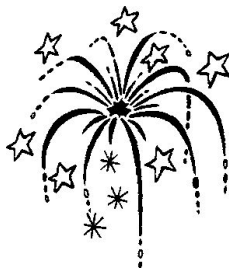
Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold at Church entrances after all Masses on June 30/July 1 and July 7/8.

If you can't make the July 13th game, but would still like to go to a different game, all you need to do is present your ticket at the box office on the day of the game you wish to see.

You will be given an even-exchange for that game.

For questions or more information, please call Bob Nejako at 860.456.0301 or 860.930.0226

SEE YOU AT THE GAME!



Information on Central American Migration: Family Separation from Catholic Relief Services for anyone who would like to advocate with the USCCB on this issue are available at the entrances to Church.

Corrections to Father's Day Intentions:

Living: David Seng, Charles Haralson, Steve Cooper, Phil Cooper, 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, David Wheaton.

Deceased:

Stanley Dudar, Nicholas Wengloski, Bill Brewster, Frank Smutko, Harry Haralson, Arthur Choquette, Emil Kuzel, John Clinch, Dave Perotti, Robert Wheaton.

Additional Father's Day Intentions:

Living: Steve Getman, Russ Burgess, Robert G. Paris, Robert Claris, Edward Worth.

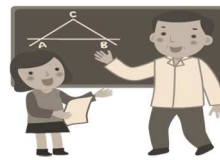
Deceased: Alexander A. Getman, Stan Jusyk

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several open Masses during 2018. 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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



Sunday School Begins in September. Classes are held from 9:00am to 10:00am at the Elementary School. Teachers and teacher assistants will be needed.

Diocesan requirement is a teacher and an assistant per each class.

Parents please consider volunteering as a teacher or assistant. U-R qualified if you are over 16 and a practicing Catholic who attends weekend Mass. We will help you with the rest of the job and help you to easily get certified to work with our youth. Call Jim Hay, the DRE at 860.886.1882 or the parish office at 860.642.6711.

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 Beupre**, 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 aquadagnino@comcast.net

