

**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 July 21, 2018 St. St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest,  
doctor of the Church**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM People of the parish living & deceased

**Sunday July 22, 2018 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 AM Francois Fauteux req. by M/M Rejean Fauteux

**Monday July 23, 2018 St. Bridget, religious**

NO MASS

**Tuesday July 24, 2018 St. Sharbel Makhlef, priest**

NO MASS

**Wednesday July 25, 2018 St. James, apostle**

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Corwin family

Req. by their family

**Thursday July 26, 2018 Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

NO MASS

**Friday July 27, 2018 Weekday**

9:00 AM For the intentions of Rose Yurgosky req. by Mackie

**Saturday July 28, 2018 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Carroll & Mary Dudar req. by their family

**Sunday July 29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Margaret Deptula req. by the Dyer family

10:30 AM Francois Fauteux req. by Camille Simoneau

Offertory: \$ 2872.00

Today'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 July 28 & July 29**

5:00pm Lector: Richard Lataille

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: CJ Frank, Steven Bardes

8:00am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Pellerin

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau, Becca Wheaton

10:30am Lector: Sandy Grillo

Eucharistic Minister: Wally Gagnon

Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Becca Wheaton

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. James Sucholet, Rev. Bogdan Olzacki OSPPE, Rev. Gregoire Fluet, Rev. Russell Kennedy, Rev. Antony Alaharasan, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin, Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE, Rev. Thomas Griffin, Rev. John Welch MS, Rev. Erik Lenhart OFM Cap, Rev. Rafal Walczyk OSPPE.

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)

**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.**

**Programs at Enders Island Mystic**

860.536.0565

- Weekend Retreat Looking for God in the Garden August 3-5
- Sacred Art Workshop: Beginner's Gregorian Chant Workshop. Sun – Fri August 12-17

## **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
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** August 23 from 5:30-6:30pm at St. Joseph, Rockville, CT
- ✓ **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 28<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King in Old Lyme, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family in Hebron, and September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis in Middletown at 7pm. To register, please email Marianne at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.
- ✓ **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](mailto:rebecca@norwichdiocese.net)
- ✓ **2018 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference** Go Into the World (Mark 16:15) Saturday October 20th 8:00am – 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.
- ✓ **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](mailto:info@outreachtohaiti.org), or call 860-800-3601. See more on our website at [outreachtohaiti.org](http://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!

**East Catholic High School** Join us on one of the dates below to explore our campus, hear student and parent testimonies and learn about important dates and deadlines for the Fall. July 31st 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and August 8th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Pre-registration for these events is preferred but not required. You may reach out to the Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6238 or visit us at [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.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.**

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**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](mailto:estelle7moodus@yahoo.com).

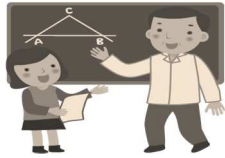
The time is here again, we will start preparing for the Lebanon Fair, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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

### 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. Teachers & Assistants needed for Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grades. Assistants needed for 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 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.**

### RAFFLE

**Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center 60th Anniversary Car Raffle ~ Proceeds will benefit the installation of new heating and cooling system.**

2018 Mercedes-Benz C-Class Sedan

Tickets: \$60 each

Call 1.888.816.5813 to order tickets. Do not leave credit card information on the answering machine. We will return your call. Drawing will take place at our 60<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration on October 6, 2018 at 9:00pm. It will also be live-streamed on our website.

([www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net)) (special thanks to New Country Motor Cars)

### Center for Hospice Care

#### Expressive Arts

**Thanks to the generosity of our supporters this program is free to all**

Pre-Registration is required. Please call 860.848.5699 Ext. 250 or send an email to [lbradley@hospicect.org](mailto:lbradley@hospicect.org)

"Drawing on our Memories Expressive Arts Groups. Learning how to put grief into "a language without words". All materials will be provided.

FOR TEENS Thursdays, July 26, August 2, 9, & 16 from 5-6pm @ Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham St., Norwich  
FOR ADULTS Tuesdays, July 24, 31, August 7 & 14 from 5-6pm Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham St., Norwich

FOR CHILDREN Different theme and focus each week for processing grief in imaginative and therapeutic ways. Join us before each session for pet therapy and a snack time from 4:30-5:15pm Expressive Arts from 5:15-6:15pm. Children's groups for 5 – 12 years old are held on Tuesdays from July 24 thru August 14 at Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham St., Norwich

Themes are July 24 Just for Kids Hospice Garden, July 31 Say it with Music, August 7 Sidewalk Stories and August 14 Ice Cream Social

The week of July 22-28, 2018, has been designated as **National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week** as part of a national educational campaign of the USCCB to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote NFP methods. The dates highlight the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Please refer to this week's bulletin insert.

### **26th Annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour**

August 18, 2017.



20, 35, 50, 62.5 & 100 mile bike routes and a 5.6 mile walk/ride through scenic

northeastern CT. Ride starts at Eastern CT State University Athletic Complex, 69 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield, CT. Info @ 860.450.7122 and [www.steeplechase.org](http://www.steeplechase.org)

Pre-Register by August 17 4pm @ [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com), [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) or [steeplechasebiketour.org](http://steeplechasebiketour.org) or register at the event from 7-10am.

\$30 per cyclist plus \$50 fundraising

Team (4 people) \$85 plus \$100 fundraising

Prizes for donations over \$100

Check or cash only. Unable to accept credit cards.

Pick up your number, map, water bottle & T-shirt at registration on the day of the event, or download routes at [SteepleChaseBikeTour.org](http://SteepleChaseBikeTour.org)

There are registration forms available at Church entrances.



**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The commemorative book has gone to the printer. Replies from our former priests and special guests are being received for the September Mass.

**We are still looking for a parishioner Who was born in 1980 to be recognized at the August 25<sup>th</sup> picnic. Do you know anyone? Please contact Barbara at [bobbi.w@charter.net](mailto:bobbi.w@charter.net)**

**In July 1943...**

- The Greek Revival house on the Lebanon Green was being converted into a Catholic chapel,
- The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps changed its name to the United States Women's Army Corps (WAC),
- The Battle of Kursk, the largest tank battle in history began on July 5<sup>th</sup> and would continue until August 5<sup>th</sup>,
- The Allied invasion of Sicily began on July 10,
- On the 14<sup>th</sup>, the war drama film For Whom the Bell Tolls was released.

Please save the dates and come celebrate with us:  
**We'll kickoff our celebration**

**August 25, with a 5:00pm Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic**  
Food, games, music, friendship, and a whole lot more!

**September 16, 2:00pm Mass with Bishop Cote**

Everyone is welcome to mark 75 years blessed with our former priests and special guests. More information on the August and September events will be available at the beginning of August.

35 days to the start of our celebration and  
58 days to the Anniversary Mass.

Your friends at Holy Rosary Parish, Ansonia, would like to invite you to attend our 51st annual Italian Festival, Festa! 2018, August 9 - 11 from 5-10 pm on our church grounds, 10 Father Salemi Drive Ansonia. The festival features freshly prepared Italian foods, soffritto, calamari, porchetta, lasagna al forno, sweets from Luigi's Pastry, gelato, and more. Live musical entertainment each night including I'Liguri on Thursday, The Navels on Friday and our Three Tenors featuring Rich DePalma on Saturday. Flat, paved grounds for easy access and free admission. Visit our web site for more information: [www.holyrosaryfestival.com](http://www.holyrosaryfestival.com).



**ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:** Catholic Charities 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam CT. Entry fee of \$175.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and awards. Registration begins at 10:30 AM; Lunch at 11:30 AM, Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM and Dinner Buffet/Awards at 6:00 PM. **Sponsorships are available!** Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern Connecticut. For more information, contact **Christine Jackel**, Development Coordinator via phone at: 860-886-1928 x12 or via e-mail: [cjackel@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:cjackel@norwichdiocese.net)

**Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center Programs**  
**For information & to RSVP call 860.677.8519**

- ❖ Morning Star Rising Performance (a Christian praise and worship band) Sunday, September 9 from 2pm-4pm
- ❖ Anniversary Mass & Reception October 6 at 4pm in celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please call if you will attend.
- ❖ Anniversary Celebration Wine Tasting & Car Raffle, Saturday October 6 from 7-9:30pm Cost: \$75 per person

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center is located at 31 Colton Street in Farmington.

Thank you, parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church, for welcoming Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti, next weekend, July 28 & 29, 2018. Outreach to Haiti's Board member Tom Campbell will speak about the mission in Haiti: nutrition & feeding programs, medical care, orphanages, sponsoring children's education, twinning organizations, guided trips to visit Haiti, and efforts to rebuild medical clinic in Port-au-Prince. You can be a part of the ministry; a free will offering will be accepted at the end of Mass. Thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org).

**Parish Bulletin E-mailed to You**

***If you would like the parish bulletin emailed to you, a friend, or a college student away from home, E-mail the parish office a request to be put on the email list.***

**Parish E-mail address:**  
**[cheryl@stfrancisassisilebanonct.org](mailto:cheryl@stfrancisassisilebanonct.org)**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

**Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? The rectory has received a number of inquiries regarding how an individual can receive them. Please fill out this form and within a few weeks they will be sent to you. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 642-6711. Thank you!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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