

**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 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**

**Monday July 30, 2018 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday July 31, 2018 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday August 1, 2018 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church**

**9:00 AM Rev. Richard Archambault**

**Thursday August 2, 2018 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest**

**NO MASS**

**Friday August 3, 2018 Weekday**

**9:00 AM Rev. Halbert D. Weidner CO**

**Saturday August 4, 2018 St. John Vianney, priest**

**4:00 PM Confessions**

**8:00 PM Irene Wengloski req. by the Ladies Guild**

**Sunday August 5, 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM Dennis Dittrich req. by Peggy Nagy**

**10:30 AM Julia Coscia req. by her family**

Offertory: \$ 2,146.00 Building Maintenance: \$ 541.00  
Next weekend's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.  
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 August 4 & 5**

**5:00pm Lector: Anne Staebner**

**Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Nejako**

**Altar Servers: Grace & Nina Gardella**

**8:00am Lector: Jim Worth**

**Eucharistic Minister: Gregg Lafontaine**

**Altar Servers: Christian & Jack Terwilliger**

**10:30am Lector: Roger Proulx**

**Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier**

**Altar Servers: Drew Taylor & Nicholas Barrett**

**Congratulations to Michael Flaherty & Anthony Pomerleau, this year's recipients of the Knights of Columbus Graduating Senior Award.**

**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. John Antonelle, V. Rev. David Choquette, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, Msgr. James Carini, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, V. Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Joseph Castaldi, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny, Rev. William McNulty, Rev. John O'Neill MS, All our 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)

**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.**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Thursday August 2 @ 7:00pm**

**Changes in Mass Schedule  
August 11 ~ 5:30pm  
August 12 ~ 8:00am ONLY  
No 10:30am Mass  
August 18 ~ 5:30pm  
August 19 ~ 8:00am ONLY  
No 10:30am Mass**

## 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
- ✓ **The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 4 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** 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 both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.
- ✓ **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](http://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)

## 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/>.

## 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.

**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).



**Back to School Supplies for Lebanon Children are due back to the Church this weekend.**

**Thank you to all parishioners who donated items. Your help will make the first day of the new school year a lot brighter for Lebanon students. Thank You**

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)

Dormition Day of Recollection at Enders Island on Wednesday August 15 at 9:00am. Cost is \$50pp. Register at <http://enders.is/DormitionDOR> or 860.536.0565

#### 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

#### **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.

Thank you, parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church, for welcoming Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti's Board member Tom Campbell who will speak today 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).



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

**OUR KICKOFF TO 75 YEARS STARTS ON AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>  
with an Outdoor Mass (5:00) and Parish Picnic (6:00).**  
(Rain date for picnic only is August 26 after the 10:30 Mass)

**PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED BULLETIN FLIER  
FOR MORE DETAILS**

For planning purposes,  
Please let us know if you will attend by August 19.  
Committee members will be at the Church entrances  
With sign-up sheets.

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A PARISHIONER  
Who was born in 1980 and our youngest parishioner (born in 2018)  
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)**

### September 16, 2:00 Mass with Bishop Cote

Everyone is welcome to mark the 75 years blessed with  
our former priests and special guests. More information  
on the September Mass will be available mid-August.

28 days to the start of our celebration and  
52 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, suffritto, calamari, porchetta,  
lasagna al forno, sweets from Luigi's Pastry, gelato, and more.  
Live musical entertainment each night including l'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)



The parishioners of Saint Francis Parish would like to  
thank Joan Grecki for her donation of time and talents  
maintaining the landscaping of our parish grounds. Joan  
does a wonderful job and the grounds look beautiful.  
Truly a labor of love! Thank you Joan.

### The Ingela Gram Golf Classic **BENEFITING THE RECOVERY**

**ENDOWMENT FUND Monday, October 1, 2018 Lake of  
Isles Golf Club, North Stonington, CT** Please join us for the  
Ingela Gram Golf Classic and test your golf skills on the  
spectacular 7,300-yard layout of the exclusive and private **Lake  
of Isles Golf Club South Course!** Now in its 15th year, we've  
renamed the Enders Island Golf Classic in memory of Ingela  
Gram, a beloved friend of the Island and the tournament. Ingela,  
who passed away earlier this year, was an effervescent  
presence at registration, where she loved to greet our golfers  
each year. She will be missed greatly and we are pleased that  
her legacy to the Enders Island Recovery Program will live on  
through this tournament. Your player package includes: Greens  
fee and cart, lunch, after golf reception, prizes, a great time,  
wonderful memories, and more! \$100 of each golfer's \$200  
ticket is tax deductible.

For further information, contact Deb Neuman by calling (860)  
536-0565 or [dneuman@endersisland.com](mailto:dneuman@endersisland.com).

"You are invited, along with all women of your parish, to  
join CT ACTS Women for A Day of Prayer &  
Reflection: Walking with Jesus & Mary. This one day  
reflective retreat will be held on September 8, 2018, from  
8AM to 8PM, at My Father's House, 39 N Moodus Road,  
Moodus, CT. Fee is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch  
& dinner. Registration forms may be found at  
<http://www.actsct.org>. For more information, contact  
Elizabeth Percy at [espercym@msn.com](mailto:espercym@msn.com) 860-648-2615 or  
Maureen Fleming at [mfcoveentry@charter.net](mailto:mfcoveentry@charter.net) 860-338-  
1392. Note: Overnight accommodations are available  
based on double occupancy rooms; see registration  
form at the entrances to Church for details. Registration  
closes on 9/1/18."

### Praise, Worship, and Healing Prayer Service

Nothing uplifts the soul like praising and worshipping  
God! Come and rejoice for answered prayer, seek  
prayer for yourself or for a burden you're carrying for  
someone else. Join us on Thursday evening,  
August 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church for  
an evening of praising and worshipping God with  
music, teaching, witnessing, and prayer.