

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

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 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

**Monday August 6, 2018 Transfiguration of the Lord**

NO MASS

**Tuesday August 7, 2018 St. Sixtus II, pope & companions,**

**martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest**

NO MASS

**Wednesday August 8, 2018 St. Dominic priest**

9:00 AM Rosario Jacobeno req. by Mackie

**Thursday August 9, 2018 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,**

**virgin & martyr**

NO MASS

**Friday August 10, 2018 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr**

9:00 AM Phyllis Jacobeno req. by Mackie

**Saturday August 11, 2018 St. Clare, virgin**

5:30 PM

**Sunday August 12, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM

NO 10:30 AM MASS

Offertory: \$ 1,815.00

Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's second collection is for the annual Diocesan Mission Co-op.

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 11 & 12**

5:30pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes, C.J. Frank

8:00am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau, Becca Wheaton

10:30am NO MASS

**Catholic Trivia Question:**

**How many books make up the New Testament?**

**4, 7, 17, 27, or 103?**

**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 Spedalieri 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 Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. Frank McKenna, Rev. Joseph Ashe, Rev. Michael Gill, Rev. Kevin Reilly, Rev. Michael Parisi, Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski, Msgr. Anthony Rosaforte, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. Roland Cloutier, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev. Luis Agudelo.

May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink the Fountain of the Savior each day! Glory to the Precious Blood! (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 12th.**

**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

- Dormition Day of Recollection at Enders Island on Wednesday August 15 at 9:00am. Cost is \$50pp. Register at <http://enders.is/DormitionDOR>
- 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](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. August 8th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Pre-registration 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).

## My Father's House Programs

39 North Moodus Road, Moodus

**Holy Spirit Breakfast** Thursday, August 2nd Talk begins at 10am, complimentary breakfast at 9am.

**Offering \$10. Weekend Life in the Spirit Retreat** ~ Friday August 17 thru Sunday August 19 from 7pm – 2pm. Fee: \$150pp. A Healing Service Saturday evening with the Baptism presented with Fr Ray Introvigne & Mrs. Judith Hughes. Register online at [www.myfathershousect.org](http://www.myfathershousect.org) or call 860.873.1906.

"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 [espercy@msn.com](mailto:espercy@msn.com) 860-648-2615 or Maureen Fleming at [mfcoventry@charter.net](mailto:mfcoventry@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."

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

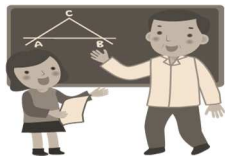
Help will be needed to set up the booths, load the soda in the coolers, restocking in the evenings after closing each evening.



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 September 9th. 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. Registrations for classes is ongoing. Registration deadline is August 12th.

**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, August 9, & 16 from 5-6pm

@ Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham St., Norwich

**FOR ADULTS** Tuesdays, 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 thru August 14 at Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham St., Norwich Themes are 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.

*Could this be you?*

In the life of Saint Vincent Ferrer we read, that at one of his missions there was brought to him a woman, who through an accident had lost her speech. He was requested to cure her, and agreed to the prayer, but when after a fervent petition he tried to perform the miracle, he did not succeed, the woman remained mute. The saint told his parishioners to return the following day, when he would make a second attempt. He prayed throughout the whole night with all the ardor of his soul. The next day he failed again in his effort to restore the gift of speech to the unfortunate woman. In the evening at prayer he asked God why he could not work the miracle, which would have caused great enthusiasm in all the country. God answered him, saying "There was a time when that woman could talk. She used her tongue to her own and others' destruction. Her one occupation was to berate, belittle, and blacken her neighbors with her infamous slander, and to sow discord broadcasted by her poisonous tale-bearing. It is much better for her and the entire community that she is and remains dumb." If you lost your speech today, and would enlist the prayers of others for your recovery, could God perhaps refuse a cure for the same reason?



## **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)

**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.**

**Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share; serving utensils and lawn chairs. We will be acknowledging our oldest/youngest, newly and longest married couples and someone born in 1943 And, we have a special guest presenter.**

### **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.

### **ON THIS DATE ... August 6, 1953**

Connecticut was divided into three divisions with Norwich as the new Episcopal See. Pope Pius XII established the new Diocese of Norwich, which at the time claimed 124,518 Catholics.

**Please come join us –**

**WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!**

21 days to the start of our celebration and  
45 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 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 2018 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our diocese has invited the diocese of KUMBakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly Rev. Augustine Ignacimuthu will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of August 11 & 12. This diocese, started in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7,823 sq. km and a Catholic population of 213,000 (6% of the population). It is served by 210 diocesan and 63 religious priests, 588 nuns and 15 trained lay catechists. The diocese has certain concrete and meaningful goals for a New Evangelization in the III millennium, like:

- 1) Establishing 10 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. At present, this diocese are 93 parishes and 618 mission-stations. Many of the missions are so large that they have to be made independent parishes with a resident priest. Most Catholics have no vehicle to travel to the main parish church for Sunday Mass. But the people are unable to give financial support, for such pressing pastoral projects.
- 2) Providing the 125 Catholic schools in the missions with better facilities, tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of DVDs, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission-schools.
- 3) Enabling 485 nuns and 2155 Catholic teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor, for their integral development.
- 4) Providing buildings and infra-structure to our mission schools in villages since education is a main means of evangelization while the government pays most of the teachers.
- 5) Education of more young men in the seminary, since the diocese abounds in vocation, to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests. **Note: Every year, an average of 50 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions in India and abroad to serve God and His people as missionaries.**
- 6) Education of 1000 very poor or orphaned children from poor families every year by providing them with free board & lodge. All of the above mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. **The diocese is trying to materialize these missionary goals, depending on the availability of funds. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are many and pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the Kingdom of God, in and though the diocese of Kumbakonam, India.**

Thank you to Stephen, Barbara and Tim Wengloski and John Rebillard for recently moving the church museum building. With upcoming anniversary events, the move will give our parishioners and guests easier access to the museum. The intention is to have the building open for the August 25 picnic. We have new items to display and some items will be updated to reflect the research done for the commemorative book. Please visit during our anniversary events and other posted times.

**Women's Faith Share Meeting Formerly known as ACTS Faith Share**, this gathering of women for prayer, scripture study, faith discussion, and fellowship meets the second Tuesday of every month following the 7:00 pm evening Mass at St. Andrew's Church. Faith Share is open to all women of the parish; there is no requirement that you have attended an ACTS retreat. Come and join us on Tuesday August 14th for engaging discussion and reflection with fellow women of our parish community! The meeting takes place in the parish hall, and begins around 7:45 pm. We hope to see you there!