

**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, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Michael Puscas**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday November 10, 2018 St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor  
of the Church**

**5:00 PM Irene Wengloski req. by the Betty Mackey**

**Sunday November 11, 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Veteran's Day**

**8:00 AM John Gorter req. by the Dyer family**

**10:30 AM Joseph Mastroluca req. by his family**

**Monday November 12, 2018 St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr  
NO MASS**

**Tuesday November 13, 2018 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,  
virgin**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday November 14, 2018 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Burns family  
req. by Mackie Boone**

**Thursday November 15, 2018 St. Albert the Great, bishop,  
doctor of the Church**

**NO MASS**

**Friday November 16, 2018 St. Margaret of Scotland, St.  
Gertrude, virgin**

**9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Cunningham  
family req. by Mackie Boone**

**Saturday November 17, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungary,  
religious**

**5:00 PM**

**Sunday November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM Ed Coutu req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel**

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

Offertory: \$ 2,878.00 St. Bernard School: \$ 488.00  
All Saints: \$ 245.00

Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's second collection is for the parish fuel fund. Last  
winter our expense for oil was \$ 4,600.

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 November 17 & 18**

5:00pm Lector: Anne Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Nejako

Altar Servers: Genevieve & Luci Gardella

8:00am Lector: Kathy Pellerin

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Walden

Altar Servers: Jack Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Angela Corentin

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Coscia

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor, Erika Densman

**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**

**CTN2 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. Jeffrey Ellis, Rev.  
Dariusz Dudzik, 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, Rev.  
Richard Archambault. We also pray for those priests who have left the  
ministry.

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your priests  
laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for the lonely and  
desolate priests. For Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the  
souls of Your priests in Purgatory, I pray. (Ven. Mother Catherine  
Aurelia, foundress)

We will be collecting the following list of items for the  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Cupboard:

Sweet cereal

Macaroni

Canned soup

Canned corn

Canned fruit

Ramen

Saltine & Ritz type crackers

Please bring all donated items to Church by December  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**BOOK SIGNING** -- (Colchester, CT -- CRAGIN Library) Tony  
Coscia will be presenting his new book from 6: PM-7: PM on  
Thursday 11/15/18. Just Google the title for more info: (Tony's  
50,000 Co-incidence Miracles).

The Ladies Guild will be holding a **Home-made breads  
and muffins Bake Sale** after all Masses at the weekend  
of November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and purchase something  
for the holidays!

## OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS

### YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE

On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Joseph's in Willimantic is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! We encourage Young Adults to invite friends to join us! Mass with the Bishop will begin at 11:15am and following liturgy there will be a coffee social in the hall.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministers, come to Tampa to learn how to "unlock" faith in young people from December 6-8. The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) gathers and forms adults to inspire, strengthen, and nourish those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ. The cost is \$369 if you register before November 15<sup>th</sup>, go to [www.nccym.info](http://www.nccym.info) for more info! Priests attend free; just add code UNLOCKPRIEST at checkout! Questions, contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2pm.  
**Healing Mass:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 2pm.  
Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich
- ✓ **The monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Groton on **November 15 from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ **The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Norwich on **November 15 from 6-7pm.**

St. Mary-St. Joseph School is now accepting applications for our annual **Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair**. The Fair is to be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm in the school, located at 35 Valley Street, Willimantic.

Please email [smsjschoolcraftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:smsjschoolcraftfair@yahoo.com) or call the school at 860.423.8479 for more information or an application.

### Ladies Tea and Basket Raffle:

Saturday November 17 at St. Matthias Church  
317 Chesterfield Road  
East Lyme from 11am to 1pm  
\$10 for adults & \$5 for girls 6-12

Bring your favorite tea cup. There will be tea cups available. Raffle items, delicious tea and goodies and special entertainment.

### Catholic Charities

#### Diocese of Norwich Fall Food & Product Drive November

Non-perishable food items & toiletries are graciously accepted at all Catholic Charities locations.

331 Main St. Norwich 860.889.8346

88 Jackson Street Willimantic 860.423.7056

28 Huntington Ave. New London 860.443.5328

151 Broad St. Middletown 860.346.0060

For more information, contact Tracy Martone at 860.889.8346 ext. 285 or email [tracymartone@ccfsn.org](mailto:tracymartone@ccfsn.org)

**Women's Faith Share Meeting** This gathering of women for prayer, scripture study, faith discussion, and fellowship meets the second Tuesday of every month following the 7:00pm evening Mass at St. Andrew 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 the second Tuesday of each month for engaging discussion a reflection with fellow women of our parish community! The meeting takes place in the parish hall and begins around 7:45pm. For more information, e-mail [praying4you22@gmail.com](mailto:praying4you22@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

## Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center

To register for programs, contact the retreat center at 860-677-8519, [ourladyofcalvary.net](http://ourladyofcalvary.net), [olcretreat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olcretreat@sbcglobal.net), or by mail at 31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT 06032.

**COCKTAILS AND CANVASES AT OLC** Cocktails and Canvases, a festive evening for foodies and art aficionados will be held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Artists who are part of the OLC community, including Emer Gearhart and Kathy Irr, will exhibit their work, which will be available for sale. The artists will on hand during the evening. Patrick Miceli, Central Connecticut Restaurateur and Entrepreneur will present a program of preparing and sampling three festive cocktails accompanied by small food plates. Patrick will also offer suggestions for affordable wines for your holiday table. Patrick is the son of OLC's Administrator Ron Miceli and wife Sharon. Offering is \$35 payable at time of registration.

**IRIS FOLDING AT OLC** Iris Folding for Christmas workshop will be presented by Dell Kasinskas at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Iris folding uses a simple paper technique and colored paper strips to produce beautiful greeting cards and/or framed art. Some of the most popular papers are the insides of envelopes, origami, and holographic paper. Christmas designs will be used for this workshop. Supplies will be provided; or you may bring your own papers. Lunch is included. Offering is \$30 payable at time of registration.

## Gourmet Dinner & Christmas Concert

### Tickets on Sale

The St. Andrew Choir will be offering a Gourmet Christmas Dinner Concert on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 5pm in the parish hall. Tickets are available for the dinner and concert or just the concert and dessert. Dinner tickets are limited to 200 due to space restrictions. Deadline for ticket purchases is November 19.

Phone Joanne Cannella 860.537.2357 for individual reservations or for tables of 8. It's sure to be a beautiful evening of scripture readings, song, and reflection; along with food, faith and fellowship!

Tickets for the 5pm Dinner/Concert/Dessert are \$40pp (\$30 for children under 12).

Tickets for the 7pm Concert/Dessert only, are \$10pp.

## East Catholic High School Entrance Exam *Saturday, November*

*17th at 8:30 a.m.* Pre-registration is not required, but is appreciated. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com)



The Lebanon Faith Communities and the Franklin Congregational Church invite you to a Community Faith event. The annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at the Lebanon Baptist Church, 694 Trumbull Highway, Lebanon, on Sunday November 18 at 7:00pm. Please bring a non-perishable food or toiletry item for Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

## 2018-2019 CCD Project



Dear Parents and Parishioners,  
 This year our CCD project is again to help the people of Haiti.  
 This year we would like to assist with several of the programs needed by the Haitian Health Foundation.

- ❖ Powdered Milk. Program cost is \$125 per child per year. Children who are 7 and 8 months old receive Gallia milk, which is designed for babies this age to carefully transition them to cow's milk. Children from 9 months receive whole milk powder and iron once a month until one year of age, unless the child is still malnourished.
- ❖ Solar Light Kit: Cost is \$75 per kit. Most families have no electricity in their homes, and your gift will provide a family with a simple system composed of 2 LED lights, a radio, a small solar panel, and a rechargeable battery for the radio. The lighting will help children study in their houses rather than to walk to find a street lamp.

We have participated in a project for Haiti for a few years now and the children really enjoy it. It will be a great way for our kids to help those in Haiti.

Last year we raised over \$ 1,950 for our efforts...a total of 13 goats. I would like to set our goal this year for 10 units of milk and 10 solar light kits. A goal of \$2,000.

There will be a donation jar in the office building and in the Church. Children should bring whatever they can each Sunday to put into the jar. Teachers will also have a jar at the American Legion Hall for their classes.

I ask that you support this Corporal Act of Mercy to feed the hungry and to help those who are not as fortunate as we are.

Sincerely, *James Hay*, DRE

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation NEWPORT, RI.**—The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from December 3-5, 2018, at **Gurney's Newport Resort** on Goat Island in Newport, RI. It will be a time for all priests to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. No parish, school or institutional activities will be scheduled during these days. Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

The theme of this year's Convocation is "**The Joy and Challenges of Priesthood Today.**" The key presenter will be Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti, a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, who is an expert on priestly spirituality and wellness issues. He is a Catholic speaker, educator, psychologist, and retreat leader. A graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Rossetti earned a doctorate in psychology from Boston College; a doctor of ministry from the Catholic University of America. He is the author or editor of ten books and the recipient of a Catholic Press Association book award. He serves as research associate professor of pastoral studies at the Catholic University and a visiting professor at Gregorian University in Rome.

Bishop Cote emphasized the importance of this annual gathering in his letter inviting each priest to the Convocation, "Your presence and commitment to this time together is important to me. This year we celebrate the 37<sup>th</sup> year of gathering as a presbyterate for the Convocation."

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you may have already heard of discussions concerning the cost to maintain the Fortin Parish House and the resulting impact on the finances of our parish. As I have stated previously, our weekly income is not keeping pace with operating expenses and properly maintain all of the buildings and grounds. I have found it necessary to utilize our limited savings too frequently to meet regular monthly bills. This is not fiscally responsible and cannot continue.

Therefore, our Finance Council, our Parish Advisory Council, our Trustees and I have made the difficult decision to return to the Fortin Foundation, the Parish House and adjoining property. This decision was made based on the expense of maintaining the Parish House compared to the amount the building was being used. The parish currently spends an average of \$6,000 for basic maintenance, heat & electricity and insurance for the Fortin House. In addition, there are some major maintenance projects associated with the Parish House pending that we have not been able to keep up with.

We believe that this action will allow the parish reduce expenses to a more manageable level and improve the financial health of the parish.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Mark Masnicki*

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 Pastor

Finance Council:  
Council:

Rick Kane  
 Gregg Lafontaine  
 Betty Mackey  
 Barbara Wengloski

Parish Advisory

Bob Paris  
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 Cindy Ramatowski  
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Trustees:

Gregg Lafontaine  
 Barbara Wengloski





**75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**??? TRIVIA QUESTION ???**

Who was the well-known musician who played during the 1943 blessing of the new St. Francis chapel?

**NEXT ANNIVERSARY EVENT – FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

**MOVIE NIGHT November 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Do you know the story of our patron saint? *Francis of Assisi*, an inspirational story of one man's journey starring Bradford Dillman and Dolores Hart will be shown in the Church  
Running time: 105 minutes

**COMMEMORATIVE BOOK  
LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE**

Several parishioners have not picked up their copy of the commemorative book, therefore, we have 8 copies available for those who would like a copy. Please contact Barbara at 860.642.7168 or [bobbi.w@charter.net](mailto:bobbi.w@charter.net) if you would like to have a copy of this colorful, informative book.

**WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!**

*Join us for our events throughout the year*

*Answer: Henry LaFontaine. He accompanied a quartet from St. Patrick's Church, Norwich, who sang Ecce Sacerdos Magnus.*

**All parishioners are invited to attend  
Our Lady of Guadalupe – One Life, One Rose  
Silver Rose Prayer Service**

Since 1960, the Knights of Columbus throughout North America have brought silver roses on annual pilgrimages. Like an Olympic Torch, the Silver Rose is transferred to parishes daily starting annually in May, on the feast of St. Giannis Berretta Molla, Patroness of Pro-Life. Please join in praying to Our Lady to strengthen efforts to restore the Culture of Life in our society, from conception to natural death.



After leaving locations in Canada, New England, and New York, the CT Silver Rose journey starts Sunday October 28 in Coventry. Council 4313 will host the mass at 10:30am.

Our Mass will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus Council #9653 for our parish, St. Francis of Assisi, Lebanon on Wednesday November 28 at 7:00pm.

"Through moral conscience God speaks to each of us, inviting us to defend human life at all times." - Pope Benedict XVI March 1, 2011.

*All Souls Remembrances  
Please remember these souls in your prayers  
throughout the month of November:*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Robert O'Neil            | Margaret O'Neill         |
| Chester Stygar           | Isabelle Stygar          |
| Patrick O'Neill          | Linda Cunningham         |
| Robert Preneta           | Ernest Bastien           |
| Michael Bastien          | Debra Bastien Smith      |
| Helen Healey             | Jamillie Farrah          |
| Rae & Lee Blackman       | William Brewster         |
| Mary & Andrew Melnick    | Richard & Louise Pratt   |
| Ken & Tessie Walden      | Jordan Michele Haralson  |
| Viola Smutko             | Frank Smutko             |
| Polly Haralson           | Arthur Haralson          |
| Irma Smutko              | Anton Smutko             |
| Blanche Mickiewicz       | Leona Piskadlo           |
| Helen Ardanowski         | Norman Pellerin          |
| Raymond Boisvert         | Anthony & Margaret Combe |
| M/M Isidore Wengloski    | Joseph Rondeau           |
| Paul Wengloski           | Lillian Rondeau          |
| Joyce Wengloski          | Robert Handfield         |
| Jean Handfield           | Earl Clark               |
| Joseph Bongiovanno       | William Kreder           |
| Diane Parsons            | Blanche Dion             |
| Theresa Rondeau          | Luke Matson              |
| Kaye Macht               | Roy Showalter            |
| Connie Arseneault        | William Arseneault       |
| Mark Showalter           | Greg Benbenek            |
| William & Margaret Fries |                          |

**Deceased Members of the**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Werner family      | Dvorak family    |
| Cole family        | Maffioli family  |
| Gallicchio family  | Termine family   |
| Gramegna family    | Marotta family   |
| Seccareccia family | Brisson family   |
| Lataille family    | Wengloski family |
| Elliott family     | Guilbault family |
| McCaw family       | Perotti family   |
| Cote family        | Wheaton family   |
| Hoddinott family   | Combe family     |
| Cunningham family  | Burns family     |
| Therrien family    | Andrews family   |
| Aligata family     | Martineau family |
| Becker family      | Hofmann family   |
| Pelletier family   |                  |

