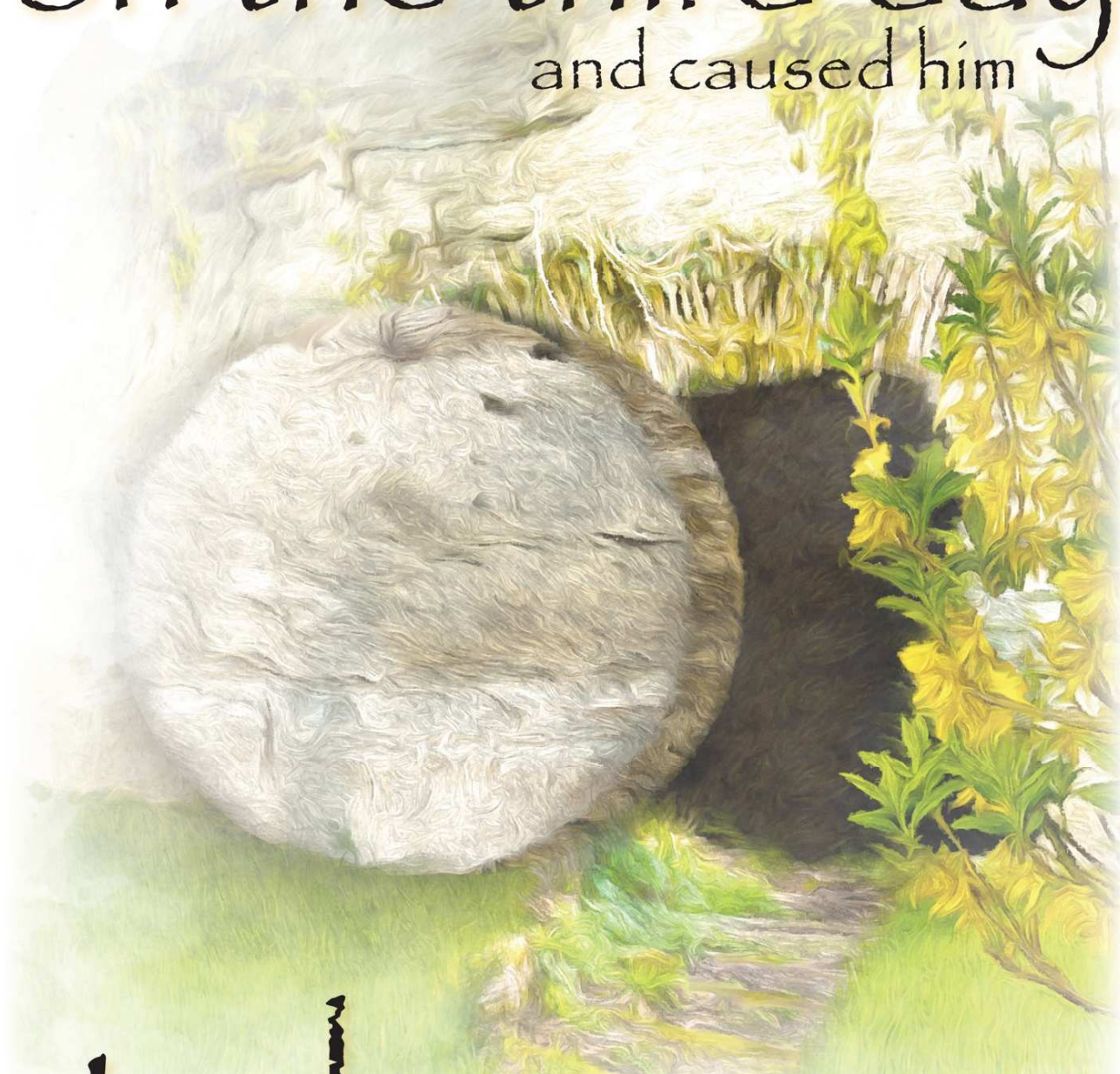


But God raised him from the dead
on the third day
and caused him



to be seen. ©JPC

Acts 10:40

**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 April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food in the Church.
No vigil service at Saint Francis of Assisi Church.
Parishioners are invited to attend Easter Vigil Services &
Mass at St. Andrew Church in Colchester at 8:00 P.M.

Sunday April 21, 2019 Easter

8:00 AM People of the parish living & deceased
10:30 AM People of the parish living & deceased
Monday, April 22, 2019 Monday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Wednesday April 24, 2019 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Yurgosky family
Req. by Mackie Boone

Thursday April 25, 2019 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
NOMASS

Friday April 26, 2019 Friday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Evancho family
Req. by Mackie Boone

Saturday April 27, 2019 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
5:00 PM Bill Brewster req. by his family

Sunday April 28, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 AM Wladyslaw Masnicki req. by the Dyer family
10:30 AM Rev. Adam Hildebrand req. by the Ramatowski family

Collections to be reported next week due to early submission of the bulletin.

Today's second collection is our collection for Sick & Infirm Priests.

Next weekend's second collection will be 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 April 27 & 28

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dyer

Altar Servers: Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Coscia

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor Nicholas Barrett & 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

1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines

AM2 Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

PO 2 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

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 Our Holy Father, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Michael Phillippino, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. William Flynn, Rev. Arul Peter, Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Rev. Gregoire Fluet, Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. Thomas Angelo, Rev. Peter Langevin. Father, recall to our priests that they hold between their hands the Most Precious Treasure of the Church: the Blood of the Sacred Victim. Enkindle in them the fire of love of Christ as they do Your work. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Total to date collected for Haiti
\$ 1071.00**

**Grade 9 will be assisting at the
10:30am Mass on April 29th.**

**Grades K, 1 & 2 will be assisting at the 10:30am Mass on
May 5th.**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday
May 4th at 10:30am at St. Andrew Church.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday.



**DIVINE
MERCY**

**Holy Hour of Adoration will be held at
St. Francis of Assisi Church on Divine
Mercy Sunday, April 28 from 3:00 –
4:00pm.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Be firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 26-28, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Jul 12-14, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

The Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti invites you to our 12th Annual Gala, Saturday, April 27, 2019, 6pm cocktails, dinner, silent auction, at the A Villa Louisa, Bolton, CT. Come meet Bishop Cote and guest speaker Yamille Perez education recipient, now a medical student in her residency. The price, \$100/person, is to benefit the children of Haiti. We are also in need of ad sponsors and auction items. For more information visit www.outreachtohaiti.org Thank you for your generosity."

Mercy High School is sponsoring a **\$25,000 Education Raffle** Anyone can win! The \$25,000 is tax free and can be used at any accredited school in the U.S. (grades K – College) and for student loan payments. Tickets are \$100. The drawing is Sunday, May 5, 2019. You do not need to be present to win. Only 650 tickets will be sold. For information, or to order a ticket, visit www.mercyhigh.com or call Mercy at 860-347-8957.

Programs at Enders Island, Mystic 860.536.0565 www.endersisland.com

****Sacred Oil Painting** April 28 – May 3
****Sacred Watercolor** May 5 – 10
****Bereavement Retreat** Sunday May 5 9am-3:30pm
****Chant Express** Tuesday May 14 – Thursday May 16
****Our LADY Un-doer of Knots Icon Workshop** Sunday May 26 – Friday May 31
****Recovery Retreats for Women:** May 24-26, 6-8pm
****Father's Day Brunch** June 17 at 10am \$35pp children under 10 free. For tickets go to www.endersisland.com/fathersday
****Recovery Retreats for Men:** August 9-11, November 15-17.
****Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent beginning March 8. Cost per meal is \$15. Stations of the Cross are said between meal times at 6pm in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption.

The next Women's ACTS Retreat weekend sponsored by St. Andrew, St. Francis, and St. Patrick Church will take place May 9-12, 2019 at My Father's House in Moodus, CT. We invite all women to consider making this beautiful life-changing 3 day, 3 night Catholic retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$240. Registration forms are located at the entrances to the Church or visit www.actsct.net website. If you have any questions, please call an individual from the leadership team.
Corinne (Cory) Bourgeois – Director 860.639.7596
Joanne Philips – Co-Director 860.537.3519
Mary Shea – Co-Director 860.342.4188

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 .
- ✓ **24th Annual Secretaries Mass** in thanksgiving for secretaries of all faiths, Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 12:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Following the Mass a complimentary luncheon will be served. Celebrant: Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. Homilist: Reverend Francis Gilbert. For reservations or more information call 860-887-9294, ext. 234 or Cheryl in the parish office.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations:** April 25 from 6-7pm at St. Patrick, East Hampton.
- ✓ **Spiritual Enrichment Night**, sponsored by the Office of Faith Events, Thursday April 25 at Christ the King Parish Hall in Old Lyme from 7-8:30pm. To register or for more details, call the OFE at 860.848.2237, ext. 340. Come learn how to enhance your spiritual life.
- ✓ **Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communications? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline.** At a **Retrouvaille** weekend, couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend phase. For more information or to sign up for the **April 26-28** weekend in the Hartford area, all 413.525.1634 or 203.710.6207, or visit the Website at www.retrouvaille.org.
- ✓ **29th Annual White Mass for Health Care Workers and Caregivers of all faiths**, Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Sunday, May 5, 2019, 9:00a.m. Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. Celebrant is Most Rev. Michael R. Cote. The Speaker is Frank Maletz, MD. For information call 860-887-9294, ext. 100.

Programs Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, CT 860.760.9705
www.holyfamilyretreat.org/bulletin

Women's Retreat: May 31 – June 2

The retreats begins with a buffet dinner on Friday evening and concludes with the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 a.m. followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering: \$325. For more info or to register please call 860.760.9705 or check our website at hollyfamilyretreat.org

Join us for the 27th Annual Mercy Classic Golf Tournament

The communal spirit and scramble format of the Mercy Classic place the emphasis on fun and allows for all levels of play! Proceeds benefit the Mercy Scholarship Fund.
Wednesday, **June 5, 2018** at the Lyman Orchards Golf Club
Check in at 12 noon ~ Shotgun starts at 1:00 pm
Tournament Fee of \$175 per player. 18 Holes of Golf, Greens Fee, Golf Cart, Buffet Dinner with Beverages, Prizes, Raffles and MORE!
Please visit www.mercyhigh.com to register or call the Advancement Office at 860-347-8957 for more info.

11th ANNUAL MULTI-FAMILY TAG SALE

The St. Andrew Church Choir will hold its 11th Annual Multi-Family Tag Sale on Saturday April 27th from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the Church Hall at 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester. Early bird entry of \$5.00 will be at 8:00am. We will have (20) families inside and 4-5 families outside (weather permitting). We will have antiques/collectables, tools, baskets, sports, household, toys, books plus more. Snacks and sod/water/coffee will also be available for sale. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Colchester Food & Fuel Banks. All tag sale donations will be accepted on Friday, April 26th from 1:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please do not leave items at the Hall or Rectory before then. For donation information, please call Carol at 860.303.1842. Thank you! We hope to see you there. The St. Andrew Choir

Pre-HSPT Entrance Exam for the Mercy Class of 2024 Saturday, April 27, 2019 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.

The HSPT (High School Placement Test) is the test Mercy High uses for acceptance and placement into our academic program. The Pre-HSPT practice exam gives current 7th graders an opportunity to prepare for the HSPT by familiarizing themselves with the test content and structure as well as offering insight on their performance. Each student will receive a comprehensive scoring report providing feedback and identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Students who achieve 90th national percentile or higher are eligible for a tuition credit at Mercy for the 2020-2021 academic year pending acceptance in November 2019. Registration is required at www.mercyhigh.com. The \$10 testing fee is payable at the door.

Mercy offers the **Higher Achievement Program** in the summer for rising 7th & 8th grade girls. During this two-week program, students take a practice HSPT at the beginning and end of the session, have the opportunity to improve test taking skills and gain exposure Mercy educators and students. Afternoon activities include a variety of athletic, artistic, service and social opportunities for the participants.



Annual Layette Program

All ladies are invited to attend the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Layette Baby Shower Program on Sunday, April 28th at 1pm at St. Joseph Church Hall, 99 Jackson St. in Willimantic. We are collecting NEW baby items such as diapers, baby clothing (sizes 0-3 years old), blankets, etc. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Norwich, and will be distributed to Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic. You may leave your items in the collection box located at the side entrance of the Church. We will be collecting items until the day of the event. Any questions, please contact Sandra Spedaliere at 860.537.1372. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Family Summer Camp 2019

Theme: To Jesus through Mary

July 23-July 27

Located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT!

For girls, ages 11-15

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-423-5122

smarykathleen@gmail.com

Or Sister Rafael, SCMC

860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

Email Sr. Mary Kathleen and I will send these directly to you!

Beginning Experience Weekend ~ If you are widowed, separated or divorced and want help in resolving the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future, consider attending a **Beginning Experience weekend May 3-5** at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. The fee for the Catholic-based weekend is \$265, which covers food, lodging, materials and a follow-up event. For more information call Victoria at 860.993.2384, or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

Our Lady of Calvary 19th Annual Golf Tournament May 23rd, 2019

Tunxis Plantation Country Club

87 Town Farm Road ~ Farmington

10:00am registration

Day ends with an Awards Dinner & Raffle at 5:30pm

\$150 per golfer

Register on line at

www.OurLadyofCalvary.net

Registration forms available at Church entrances

National Day of Prayer

May 2 at 12 noon in front of the Lebanon Town Hall

Please join in praying

For our town, our state, and our country

St. Vincent de Paul in Norwich is seeking an Administrative Assistant Tuesday – Saturday

7:30am to 3:30pm with strong managerial skills. Must be responsible, organized, and professional with the ability to multi-task, maintain confidentiality and complete tasks in a timely manner. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Place in serving those in need. Excellent interpersonal skills in working with patrons, staff and volunteers are essential. For more information, visit our website at www.svdpp.org or our Facebook page. Please send or email resume with cover letter to: Jillian Corbin, Executive Director, St. Vincent de Paul Place, 120 Cliff Street, Norwich, CT 06360. jcsvdpp@gmail.com



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: April 1983...

The initial Passion Play, *The Passion of Our Lord*, a musical rendition of both *Jesus Christ, Superstar* and *Godspell*, was put on by the St. Francis parish family the week before Holy Week of April 1983. The first two years of this musical production were held in the Briggs Gymnasium at the Elementary School and after at St. Francis until 1997, turning the Church into a stage for several days.

ITEMS FOR BASKET RAFFLES – CCD STUDENTS

The committee has requested that the CCD classes help with items for baskets to be raffled off at the June Ice Cream Social. Students should have received a notice for which items their classes are collecting. A separate notice is in the bulletin.

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

There are still fun activities planned for the upcoming year. If you have not participated in one of the anniversary events, please consider the .75 Giving Tree, Vineyard Social, Ice Cream Social and August 2019 closing. More information on each as they approach.

Join us for our events throughout August 2019

Ladies Guild

TRUNK TREASURES SALE

Saturday April 27th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rear parking lot

HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?

Rent a parking space and sell your treasures out of your trunk or bring a table.

\$20 for a single (8'W x 16'L) space; \$30 for a double (17'W x 16'L) space

(Cars, vans, pickups only: no trailers allowed—All vehicles must fit in the space provided)

NOW ACCEPTING BOOKINGS

SPACE MUST BE BOOKED

IN ADVANCE

Contact Estelle to book a space!

@ 860-420-7221 or estelle7moodus@yahoo.com

Our annual gift of seeds will take place at all Masses on April 27 & 28. Packets of beans, squash, peas, pumpkins, & cucumbers will be available for parishioners to take.



In conjunction with a June Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee, we will be raffling off baskets. All proceeds will go to the CCD Haiti collection.

All CCD classes are asked to help create a basket. Classes have been assigned a basket theme and we ask that students bring in one item to complete a basket. If there are two classes listed per theme, you are collecting for one combined basket.

***K & 2nd: Kids' arts and crafts**

***1st & 3rd: Italian**

***4th & 7th: Chocolate**

***5th & 6th: Beach**

8th: Gardening

9th: Snacks

*(*two classes - one basket combined)*

Please bring your items and give to your teacher during your remaining classes. All items need to be received by the teacher by May 5th.

Confirmation students please bring your items to the April 28th class. 1st & 3rd your class is not meeting on April 28th, please bring items May 5th.

Please contact Ella Mae Kuzel, at 860-423-9161, nkuzel54@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you the 75th Anniversary Committee

San Jose Assembly 121, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, is pleased to announce the **Andrew J. Kuhar Memorial Scholarship**. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Although academics will be one of the criteria for this award, the major criterion will be voluntary service to the applicant's Church, community or both. This scholarship is open to all graduating high school seniors in eastern Connecticut, who will be attending a two-year college, four-year college, university or technical school in the fall of 2019. Application deadline is May 15. The award for this year is \$500 and will be awarded on or about June 5, 2019. Applications available in the parish office.

Our Giving Basket for the Lebanon Food Pantry is in need of the following:

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| Jelly Beans | Canned Yams | Brown Sugar |
| Marshmallow Fluff | Salt | Chocolate Chips |
| Canned Pineapple | Instant Oatmeal | |
| Egg Noodles | Peanut Butter | |

We would like donations brought to the Church by April 30th . .

SAVE THE DATE! Weekend Masses on May 18 & 19 we will have our annual WAIM collection. Our truck will be in the back parking lot ready for your donation. We will let you know very soon what is needed. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Flowers in Memory of

*Stanley & Anne Dudar
William & Margaret Fries
Kaye Macht
Roy Showalter
Connie & William Arseneault
Mark Showalter
Joseph M. Duffy
Joseph Coughlin
Lucille Desautels
Helen Werner
Rev. Adam Hildebrand
Bill Brewster
M/M Isidore Wengloski
M/M Kazimierz Wieczorek
Paul Wengloski
Joyce Wengloski
Anna & Alexander Risavich
Anna & Stanley Toper
Pamela Potterton
Priscilla Risavich
Peaceful Families
Luke Matson
Bette Rovers
Peg & Stan Jusyk
Joseph B. Worth
Chester & Isabelle Stygar
Robert & Margaret O'Neill
John & Barbara Cwikla
Stanley & Josephine Misinsky
Richard Chalifoux
Paul & Josephine Mathieu
Janet Gagnon
Emil & Erma Kuzel
Nicholas Kuzel
John & Mary Clinch
Mary Kay Clinch
Abbey Marie Coutu
Edward Coutu
Janet Lea Gertshitz
Lucy Flannery*

Easter Flowers in Memory of Deceased Members of the:

*Dudar Family
Kulynyck Family
Pelletier Family
Leone Family
Ciarcia Family
Albrecht Family
McComber & Petrie Families
Anastasio Family
Adamcewicz Family
Elliott Family
Martineau & Hofmann Families
Dobrolet & Sherhan Families
Valliere & Diette Families
Getman & Paris Families
Foley & Dyer Families
Therrien & Beckwith Families
Brisson & Lataille Families
Patch & Carroll Families
Perotti, Cote & Wheaton Families*

*Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the
Spedaliere Family*

