

**We are pleased and honored
to welcome you to**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor

Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 25, 2019 St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor
of the Church; St. Gregory VI, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de
Pazzi, virgin**

5:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Anastasia Getman req. by C Wheaton

10:30 AM +Francois Fauteux req. by his wife

Monday, May 27, 2019 St. Augustine of Canterbury, priest

8:00 AM Memorial Day Mass for deceased men & women of

The military

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday May 29, 2019 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM +Anthony Jacobeno req. by Mackie Boone

7:00 PM Vigil of the Ascension Living & deceased members

Of the Narcavage family req. by their family

Thursday May 30, 2019 Ascension of the Lord

9:15 AM Intentions of Sharon Mayberry req. by Mackie
Boone

Friday May 31, 2019 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM +Dominic Jacobeno req. by Mackie Boone

Saturday June 1, 2019 St. Justin, Martyr

5:00 PM Stanley Dudar req. by Diane (Bigenski) & Ray
Michaud

Sunday June 2, 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Sandy Chalifoux req. by the Kuzel family
10:30 AM

Offertory: \$ 1,823.00 Building Maintenance: \$ 468.00
Today's second collection is for St. Bernard School.
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 June 1 & 2

5:00pm Lector: Richard Lataille

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Rick Kane

Altar Servers: Jack Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Sandy Grillo

Eucharistic Minister: Wally Gagnon

Altar Servers: Erika Densman & Nicholas Barrett

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 Spedalieri 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 Rev. James
Sucholet, Rev. Aguirre Palacio, Msgr. Thomas Bride, Rev.
William Olesik, Rev. Jonathan Ficara, V. Rev. Laurence
LaPointe, Rev. Kevin Reilly, Rev. Richard Crawley OFM Cp,
Rev. Joseph Ashe, Rev. Brian Maxwell, All priests, Rev. Edward
Wisneski, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC. We also pray for those
priests who have left the ministry.

Mary Immaculate, we know you are blessing our priests, your
beloved consecrated sons. Dear Mother, cover them with your
maternal mantle and hold them in your Immaculate Heart. (Ven.
Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)



**The Baby Bottle Campaign to help fund
CareNet.**

As a result, women experience the love of
Jesus and unborn children received the gift of life
through the free services offered to women facing
unplanned pregnancies. Just pick up a bottle at the side
entrance of Church and fill it with coins, cash or checks made
payable to CareNet and then bring back to Church on Father's Day.

Total to date collected for Haiti is \$ 1264.34

**Father's Day Mass Cards available at side entrance.
Please return by June 9th.**

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 Weekend is 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/>.

Programs at Enders Island, Mystic

860.536.0565 www.endersisland.com

****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.

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, 2019**
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.

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 holyfamilyretreat.org

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
srmariakathleen@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!

Boy Scout Troop 13 Seeking Tag Sale

Donations: Colchester Boy Scout Troop 13 is seeking donations for their booth at the Tag Sale on the Green on Sunday, June 9th, 2019. Donations such as toys, books, holiday decorations, kitchen items, small household items. No clothing, TV's or electronics please. Support Scouting! Call Amanda at 860-537-1389 to arrange pick up
Or email troop13tagsale@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2pm.
 - ❖ **The Office of Faith Events** is now accepting donations during the month of May of **Large New or Gently Used Baskets** to hold raffle items made by the members of our **One Heart Ministry**. Please contact us at 860.848.2237 Ext. 304 to donate and arrange for pick-up. Thank you.
 - ❖ **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 Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, on Saturday, June 1 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.
 - ❖ **Divorced & Separated:** for Catholics experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. "Hope and Healing: Surviving Divorce and Separation" will take place Saturday June 15 from 9am to 2pm at St. Mary Church Hall, 45 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT. Time for personal reflection group sharing, prayer, ritual, journaling, and support with other Catholics. \$15, includes materials and lunch. Registration is required. **Contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860.848.2237 Ext. 312 or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.**
 - ❖ **Holy Hour for Vocations:** June 28 from 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- Diocesan Memorial Day Masses:**
- ❖ May 27 at 9:00am St. Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Ave., Norwich – Bishop Michael R. Cote celebrant. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 231 Broadway, Norwich.
 - ❖ May 27 at 9:00am Sacred Heart Cemetery, Harland Road, Taftville. Rev. Christopher Zmuda celebrant. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church, Taftville.
 - ❖ May 27 at 9:00am St. Patrick Cemetery Depot Road, Montville. Rev. James Sucholet celebrant. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held in St. John Church, Uncasville.
 - ❖ May 27 at 10:00am St. Mary Cemetery, Jefferson Ave., New London. Msgr. Leszek Janik, VG celebrant. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held in
 - ❖ St. Mary Church, New London.

Get M-Powered! Join the Mercy High School Summer Program 2019

Calling all (rising) 6th – 9th graders
Super Charge your summer and register for the
2019 M-Powered Summer Programs:
Basketball, Higher Achievement, Soccer and Theater
Arts (co-ed)

Visit Mercy's website for information or contact the
school for a brochure

www.mercyhigh.com/summerprograms

Mercy High School 860-346-6659

**Early Bird Registration ends June 1st for Higher
Achievement and Theater Arts Programs Save \$50
and Register NOW!**



June 24-28th. 6-8:30pm

In St. Andrew Parish Hall

Register: standrewcolchester.org

Open to all kids – pre-k through 7th grade.

Contact Tracey Wilson for questions

Wilsontracey9796@gmail.com

Or call 515.478.5659

Hit a "home run" for Catholic Charities

Join Catholic Charities at
Dodd Stadium in
Norwich on **Friday,
June 21st game time
7:05pm** to see the CT
Tigers (Detroit) vs. the
Lowell Spinners (Boston
Red Sox). It is a great
opportunity to bring your
friends and family or a



group from your parish to enjoy the game, **and support Catholic Charities** in our mission to help those most in need. Tickets are \$10.00/each. Please contact Susan Connelly, Finance Director at 860.889.8346 x264 to purchase tickets. For more information, please contact Christine Jackel, Resource Development Manager by phone 860.889.8346 x287 or via e-mail christinejackel@ccfsn.org. We hope to see you there!



We are excited to announce the
Grand Opening of the
Lebanon Children's Clothing Wardrobe
In our newly renovated space!

Please join us for our celebration!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church
321 Village Hill Road, Lebanon

Ceremony will begin upstairs

In the Fellowship Hall

Refreshments provided by members of the

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Informal tours of our new Wardrobe

Will be available

Please note that this date is not for shopping or
Ringing in clothing donations.

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 _____

Phone Number _____

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



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: Memorial Day 1964, 1968, 2009...

the Ladies Guild created parade floats. In 1964, St. Francis was portrayed by Michael Miller; this float won second prize. In 1968, Evelyn Barabash portrayed the Virgin Mary, in a Fatima scene. The three kneeling children were Barbara Brewster (Wengloski), Caroline Arson, and Frank Kasacek. For the 2009 Memorial Day parade, the ladies designed an award-winning float for their 60th Anniversary, with Raymond Cormier portraying St. Francis.

\$.75 GIVING TREE – HANK YOU!

Thank you to all who generously helped us turn our Dogwood tree into a Giving Tree. Monies collected will go to Lebanon Social Services. Our tree has been planted on the Church grounds. *Thank you to Prides Corner Farm for their donation of the beautiful dogwood.*

SOCIAL AT LEBANON GREEN VINEYARDS

Friday, May 31, 5-7 p.m.

A wine and food social at the Lebanon Green Vineyards, 589 Exeter Road. *Advance Ticket sales only by May 19.*

REMEMBER: RAIN DATE: JUNE 7

Ticket holders, you will receive a call if we need to postpone.

LAST EVENT BEFORE THE AUGUST CLOSING

ICE CREAM SOCIAL June 9, 6:30-8

Outside the Meeting Room (inside if it rains)

Please bring lawn chairs. Activities for the entire family!

A BIG THANK YOU to the CCD teachers, parents, and students who enthusiastically collected items for our baskets. Photos of the baskets can be found at the Church entrances. Please look and join us on the 9th when you can buy tickets for chances to win a basket. Monies raised will go to the CCD Haitian project. For planning purposes sign-up sheets can be found at the Church entrances. Please sign up by June 2nd.

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have three more months to celebrate.

Join us for our remaining events up to August 25.

The Ladies Guild would like to invite all women of the parish to our year-end banquet to be held on June 17th, (6:00pm cocktails, 6:30pm dinner), at Modesto's Restaurant, 10 Route 32, North Franklin. We invite all past and present members to help us begin celebrating our 70th anniversary. Installation of officers will be conducted. Reservation forms are located at Church entrances and must be received by June 10th. Please contact Alicia at 860.465.7603 with any questions.



Ladies Guild Graduating Senior Award

Any graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Francis Parish may apply for the Ladies Guild annual Graduating Senior Award. This award is based on academic record, activity in school and community and most importantly, devotion to your Parish. The maximum award is \$200. Applications are found at the Church entrances or contact Barbara at bobbi.w@charter.net to be emailed a copy. Please return by June 2nd.



The Lebanon faith communities invite our young people who are graduating from high school in 2019, their family, and friends, regardless of church affiliation, to a Baccalaureate

Service Sunday June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Baptist Church, 694 Trumbull Highway. A light reception will follow the service. Graduates are requested to come in cap and gown (if they are available) and to arrive by 6:15. All are welcome!