

**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 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 For the intentions recorded in the prayer journal  
near the altar

**Monday, June 3, 2019 St. Charles Lwanga & companions,  
martyrs**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019 Easter Weekday**

NO MASS

**Wednesday June 5, 2019 St. Boniface, bishop & martyr**

9:00 AM Intentions of Linda Boone req. by Mackie Boone

**Thursday June 6, 2019 St. Norbert, bishop**

NO MASS

**Friday June 7, 2019 Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Grushinski  
Family req. by Mackie Boone

**Saturday June 8, 2019 Easter Weekday**

5:00 PM +Robert Burns req. by his wife

**Sunday June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM +Sandy Chalifoux req. by Rose Mathieu

10:30 AM Richard Gorsline on the occasion of his  
70<sup>th</sup> birthday req. by his wife

Offertory: \$ 2,331.00 St. Bernard School: \$ 468.00

Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's second collection is for the poor of the parish  
(charity).

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 8 & 9**

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Nina Gardella & CJ Frank

8:00 am Lector: Greg Jones

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Erika Densman & Drew Taylor

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday June 6 @ 7:00pm**

Father's Day Mass Cards available at side entrance.

Please return by June 9th.

### **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 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

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. V. Antony Alaharasan, Rev. Leon Susaimanickam,  
Rev. Dariusz Dudzik, Rev. Bogdan Olzacki OSPPE, Rev. John  
Welch MS, Rev. Thomas Smith, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, V. Rev.  
Gregory Galvin, Rev. Brian Romanoski, Rev. Izydor Sadowski  
SDB. All of our priests.

Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May  
the love of the Precious Blood of Jesus abound in their hearts,  
Kindle in their hearts a great love for You and for all souls. O my  
Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church. Grant it love  
and the light of Your Spirit and give power to the words of priests  
so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and  
return to You, O Lord. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia,  
foundress)

### **Mission Co-op June 15 & 16**

Fr. Frank Rouleau from the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to  
Haiti will be at St. Francis June 15 & 16. He will speak about  
the mission in Haiti: nutrition & feeding programs, medical  
care, community outreach, orphanages, sponsoring  
children's education, twinning organizations, guided  
immersion trips to Haiti, and efforts to rebuild in  
Port-au-Prince, the medical clinic, offices and mission house,  
destroyed by the earthquake. You can be a part of the  
ministry; the second collection is dedicated to Outreach to  
Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. For more information  
about this ministry please visit [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org).  
Our building maintenance collection will be taken up on the  
following weekend, June 22 & 23.

### 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](http://www.endersisland.com)

**\*\*Father's Day Brunch** June 17 at 10am \$35pp children under 10 free. For tickets go to [www.endersisland.com/fathersday](http://www.endersisland.com/fathersday)  
**\*\*Recovery Retreats for Men:** August 9-11, November 15-17.

### 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](http://www.mercyhigh.com) to register or call the Advancement Office at 860-347-8957 for more info.

### 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  
[srmarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:srmarykathleen@gmail.com)  
Or Sister Rafael, SCMC  
860-822-8241  
All forms will be available on our website:  
[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 2pm. Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich .
- ❖ **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](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).**
- ❖ **Holy Hour for Vocations:** June 28 from 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich



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

**In St. Andrew Parish Hall**

**Register:** [standrewcolchester.org](http://standrewcolchester.org)

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

Contact Tracey Wilson for questions

[Wilsontracey9796@gmail.com](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:christinejackel@ccfsn.org). We hope to see you there.

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, endowments within the Catholic Foundation were established by 1. Maria & Edward Hargus, in honor of Deacon Phil & Linda Hayes; 2. The Roach Family and 3. Monsignor Archambault, in memory of his brother, Rev. Richard Archambault. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director of Development, at (860) 886-1928 or [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net).

**Praise, Worship, & Healing Service:** Thursday, June 6th at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church. Deacon Michael Puscas will speak on "Sadness and Light". Prayer groups available for those who wish to have individual prayer after the service.

#### Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe



If any parishioner would like to bring home the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a home visit, please call the parish office.

The program of home visits for the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is available in our parish. Through the spiritual exercises called for in this program under the title of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas and Patroness of Pro-Life, Our Blessed Mother is honored and the Church enriched. By participating in this program, we can seek the help of Our Lady for the strengthening of marriages and family life and a reverence for all human life, unborn and born. In this age of great spiritual deprivation, this program calls the faithful to renew their prayer life and to restore Our Lady's place in each family.

**Summer Directed Retreats** will be held at **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, Farmington, June 20 - June 27, 2019**. A directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal word spoken through the Sacred Scriptures. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Directed retreats at OLC are open to both men and women. There will be daily Mass. There will be opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Offering is \$310 for Long Weekend Retreat (June 20-23); \$520 for Week-Long Retreat (June 20-27). Call 860-677-8519 for more information. Register online at [OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://OurLadyofCalvary.net) or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

#### RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL HOUSEKEEPER

If you are a caring person looking for a part-time housekeeping position in a clean, wholesome environment – this is an employment opportunity you must pursue. We are seeking conscientious individuals who possess a strong work ethic, are dependable and carry out their work with attention to detail. St. Edmund's Retreat is located on a beautiful 11-acre island in Mystic, CT. The relaxed atmosphere our spiritual retreatants, community members and visiting artists experience while on retreat here is due — in large part — to the excellent service our housekeeping staff provides in keeping our guest rooms, buildings and classrooms immaculately clean and tidy. Our extensive flower gardens — lovingly tended by our maintenance crew — add to the overall serenity of Enders Island. The combined force of these departments results in happy, fulfilling visits for our guests, spiritual retreatants and sacred artists. If you believe you have a positive attitude and wish to join our staff, please contact Autumn, Housekeeping Manager at (860) 536-0565, extension 150 or email [housekeeping@endersisland.com](mailto:housekeeping@endersisland.com). Applicants must be 18-years of age, have reliable transportation and a desire to serve others. This is an hourly position, 20 to 24 hours weekly. Pay-rate is based on experience. Thank you.

#### RELIABLE FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT

If you are a caring person looking for a part-time position serving meals in a clean, wholesome environment – this is a part-time employment opportunity that may appeal to you! We are seeking conscientious individuals who possess a strong work ethic, are dependable and carry out their work with attention to detail, grace and patience. If you are a dedicated individual who enjoys serving the public fresh, deliciously prepared meals in a low-stress environment — (no late nights, neon lights, bars with loud music, or pressure to increase your sales as in a restaurant) — this is a good fit for you. St. Edmund's Retreat is located on Enders Island, a beautiful, garden-filled oasis in Mystic, CT. We offer a multitude of spiritual retreats, which include breakfast, lunch and dinner service. The serenity our visitors experience is due in large part to the care and compassion our staff extend, and to the nutritious, lovingly prepared meals served throughout their stay. Our servers are kind, patient and happy to serve others. This is an hourly position, 20-24 hours per week, pay rate is based on experience. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and ability to work well with others. Interested candidates please contact Rosemary, our Director of Culinary Services, at (860) 536-0565, extension 123 or email your resume or letter of interest to [kitchen@endersisland.com](mailto:kitchen@endersisland.com). Thank you and God bless you.



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

### **ON THIS DATE: June 4, 1945**

the Saint Francis of Assisi Church Corporation of Lebanon was made official by a Certificate of Organization filed with the Connecticut Secretary of the State. The ecclesiastical corporation would be under the General Laws of the State of Connecticut. Although the Corporation was established, the Route 87 Church and land still belonged to the St. Andrew Church Corporation until February 1980, when the property was transferred by quit claim deed to the St. Francis Corporation.

On **June 2, 1979**, the eve of Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Reilly celebrated the 7:00 p.m. Mass and then along with approximately one hundred parishioners proceeded across the Green to the newly broken ground on West Town Street. Holding up a small scepter, Bishop Reilly dedicated the site of the new St. Francis Church. He joked with them as they walked the muddy building site, "You must all feel like missionaries tonight. You are the Church, but you need a place to worship." The new Church was dedicated May 1980.

### **SOCIAL AT LEBANON GREEN VINEYARDS**

More information on this event will be in next week's bulletin.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**TICKET PRICES: one - \$1. six - \$5. Or arm length - \$10.**

### **WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!**

*We only have three more months to celebrate. Join us for our remaining events until August including the upcoming June Ice Cream Social and August 2019 outdoor Mass and parish picnic.*

The Ladies Guild would like to invite all women of the parish to our year-end banquet to be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, (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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Installation of officers will be conducted. Reservation forms are located at Church entrances and must be received by June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:bobbi.w@charter.net) to be emailed a copy. Please return by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!