

**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 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 70th
Birthday req. by his wife
Monday, June 10, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO MASS
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 St. Barnabas, apostle
NO MASS
Wednesday June 12, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM L & D members of the Warrick family req. by Mackie
Boone
**Thursday June 13, 2019 St. Anthony of Padua priest & doctor
of the Church**
NO MASS
Friday June 14, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM L & D members of the Gilgallon family
Req. by Mackie Boone
Saturday June 15, 2019 Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM All fathers living & deceased
Sunday June 16, 2019 Most Holy Trinity ~ Father's Day
8:00 AM All fathers living & deceased
10:30 AM All fathers living & deceased

Offertory: \$ 2,649.80 Extraordinary Expenses: \$ 616.00
Ascension: \$ 152.00
Today's second collection is for poor of the parish (charity).
Next weekend's second collection is 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 June 15 & 16

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael
Altar Servers: Grace & Luci Gardella
8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael
Altar Servers: Christian Terwilliger
10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael
Altar Servers: Nicholas Barrett & Drew Taylor

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 Rev. Russell Kennedy, Rev. Gerald Kirby, Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cv, Rev. Alfred Irving, V. Rev. Ted Tumicki, Rev. Michael Sequeira, Rev. Michael Parisi, V. Rev. David Choquette, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, Rev. William McNulty, Rev. Josef Olczak OSPPE, Rev. D. Scott Surrency OFM Cap. We also pray for those priests who have left the ministry.
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)



The Baby Bottle Campaign to help fund CareNet are due next weekend, Father's Day.

Total to date collected for Haiti is \$ 1268.74

**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.

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

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!

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.

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 .
- ❖ **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

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 .

Summer Directed Retreats at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, Farmington, June 20 - June 27, 2019.

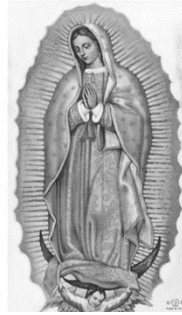
A directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal word spoken through the Sacred Scriptures. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Directed retreats at OLC are 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 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. 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. Thank you and God bless you.



Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

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.

2019 ACA Update: As of May 24th, Saint Francis Parish, Lebanon has a Goal of \$21,345.00; you currently have donated \$16,004.75 or 74.98% of its goal and 15.12% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a client of St. Vincent de Paul Place, "Help with housing, medicine, direction and referrals to appropriate agencies, are just a few of the services that the staff and volunteers provide. Today I can stand tall because of St. Vincent de Paul Place." If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, "**Hand in Hand with All God's Children**", or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you for your help!**

BANNS OF ORDINATION

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2019

Rev. Mr. Michael Castiblanco

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest,

Please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,

Bishop of Norwich

201 Broadway

Norwich, CT 06360



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: June 9, 1980

The first child baptized in the new West Town Street Church was Joshua Russell Everett, the son of James and Claudia.

SOCIAL AT LEBANON GREEN VINEYARDS

Thank you everyone who purchased tickets for the Wine Social. The food was provided by Red Roe Desserts, Colchester. It was a beautiful evening and setting, with delicious food (a variety of stuffed breads, mushrooms, an onion tart, kabobs and antipasto tray), wine and a great social gathering

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!

Join us on the 9th when you can buy tickets for chances to win one of eight baskets provided by the CCD classes. Monies raised will go to the CCD Haitian project.

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

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have three more months to celebrate.

Save the date: August 25, 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 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.



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. Our building maintenance collection will be taken up on the following weekend, June 22 & 23.

Congratulations to the following Ladies Guild members who were recently elected as new officers for 2019-2021: President Sandra Spedaliere, Vice President Kathy Walden, Recording Secretary Barbara Wengloski, Treasurer Jennie Brewster. The new executive board will be installed at our annual banquet on June 17. All women of the parish are welcome.

The Guild begins celebrating their 70th anniversary and these women are a part of a long line of wonderful women who filled the role as our executive board through the years. We have had twenty-eight women named as president, eight of which have served for multiple years, in multiple terms. Many more ladies have served in other executive board positions and on the countless committees. Thank you to all the amazing women of St. Francis who have been part of the Ladies Guild, living and deceased, who have generously shared their time and talents. We honor those who created, molded and guided the Guild into the group of amazing ladies it is today.

Best wishes on your 70th anniversary!
Barbara

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several open Masses during 2019. You may have a Mass said for a variety of intentions: for a deceased loved one, in celebration of a marriage, anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for world peace, etc.

To request a Mass intention, please call Cheryl in the parish office during office hours.