

**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 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

**Monday, June 17, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS

**Wednesday June 19, 2019 St. Romuald, abbot**

9:00 AM L & D members of the Drago family req. by Mackie Boone

**Thursday June 20, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS

**Friday June 21, 2019 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**

9:00 AM L & D members of the Udovich family

Req. by Mackie Boone

**Saturday June 22, 2019 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts.**

**John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs**

5:30 PM

**Sunday June 23, 2019 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Clinch &

Kuzel families req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 NO MASS

Offertory: \$ 2,089.00 Charity/Poor: \$: 748.00

Today's second collection is outreach to Haiti, this year's Mission Co-op.

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 22 & 23**

5:30pm Lector: Ann Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Richard Lataille

Altar Servers: CJ Frank & Genevieve Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Jim Worth

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Walden

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: No Mass

Eucharistic Minister: No Mass

Altar Servers: No Mass

**The weekend of June 22 and 23 Mass on Saturday  
will be at 5:30pm. Sunday Mass will be at 8:00am.**

**There will be no 10:30am Mass**

**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 Spedaliera 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. Stephen Gulino, Rev. George Richards Jr., Rev. Tomasz Albrecht, Rev. P. Grzegorz Jednaki, Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Rev. Anthony DiMarco, Rev. Robert Washabaugh, Rev. Luis Agudelo, Rev. Frank McKenna, Rev. Richard Breton, Rev. Edward Dempsey DBA, Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz.

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 Father's Day.**

**LEBANON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Theme: "ROAR-Life is wild. God is Good."

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At "ROAR", kids explore God's Goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them throughout their life. Join us 15-20 July 9 AM to 12:15 PM Monday through Friday. Co-sponsored by the

Congregational, Baptist and St Francis of Assisi Churches.



**Total to date collected for Haiti is \$ 1268.74**

**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)**

**\*\*Glory Bees: a 3 local gardens tour from farm to table.**

Thursday June 20 from 3pm-8pm. Cost: \$50 includes evening dinner. Register at [www.enders.is/GloryBees](http://www.enders.is/GloryBees)

**\*\*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](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!

**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 .
- ❖ **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).

**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](http://OurLadyofCalvary.net) or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduate of Mercy High School who is a parishioner of St. Francis: Sophia Pirolli

**2019 ACA Update:** As of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you for your help!**

### **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.

### **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**

**The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend.** Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 22nd and 23rd. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Free Rosary Repair Service:**

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070 (May – October)

They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation. 860.658.6330 or

email HoldenBnD@comcast.net.

Nov-April: 7930 Estero Blvd #502 Fort Meyers Beach FL 33931

### **WE CAN HELP**

To report inappropriate contact of any kind by a representative of the Diocese of Norwich or for assistance to victims, please call: 1.800.624.7407



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

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out to enjoy our celebration of Pentecost and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a great evening for ice cream! Included in the activities was a 75-logo search where people hunted for anniversary logos hidden in plain sight throughout the Church and grounds.

The basket winners were:

K&2<sup>nd</sup> /Crafts: Joanne Banulski

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> /Italian #1: Colleen Puscas

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> /Italian #2: Gregg Lafontaine

4<sup>th</sup> /Chocolate: Charlie Dainton

6<sup>th</sup> /Beach: John Cote

7<sup>th</sup> /Chocolate: Sandra Spedaliere

8<sup>th</sup> /Gardening: Sherrilyn Flannery

9<sup>th</sup> /Snacks: John Cote

\$350. raised will go to the CCD Haitian project. Thank you again to the CCD classes and teachers for providing wonderful baskets.

**Photos of the Wine and Ice Cream Socials will be on the Church website shortly.**

### **A THANK YOU FROM LEBANON SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **Giving tree project**

*Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,*

*On behalf of the Town of Lebanon and this Social Services office, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$200 cash to Lebanon Social Services-Warm Hearts Fund. Also, for planting the beautiful "Giving Dogwood Tree" on the grounds of St. Francis for the Church's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.*

*What a thoughtful, kind, generous gift to Lebanon Social Services!*

*I greatly appreciate each and everyone's efforts in supporting those in need. These funds will be put to good use.*

*Thanks so much for your continued support of our community!*

*Warm Regards & Many Thanks,*

*Shelly Ashcom, Social Services Administrator*

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

*We have less than three months left to celebrate.*

#### **Save the date:**

*August 25, 10:30 outdoor Mass and parish picnic*

## *Father's Day Mass Remembrances*

### **Living:**

**Stephen Wengloski**

**Stephen Getman**

**Russell Burgess**

**Bob Paris**

**Robert C. Paris**

**David Wheaton**

### **Deceased:**

**Nicholas Wengloski**

**William Brewster**

**Stanley Dudar**

**Alexander A. Getman**

**Dave Perotti**

**Robert Wheaton**

***Congratulations to Ella Mae Kuzel for being re-elected Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies Guild. She will be installed with the other board members on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the omission.***

### **PLEASE HELP US FILL BOXES OF JOY.**

The Ladies Guild, with your help, will again send Christmas blessings to children around the world through the *Box of Joy* program. The program is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes, and groups across the United States and facilitated by *Cross Catholic Outreach*. Together we can gather items needed to fill Box of Joy shoeboxes. The Guild will supply the boxes, all you have to do is help fill them, **all items must fit in a 10" shoebox**. Lists of suggested items can be found at the Church entrances. COLLECTION DATES: June 8 to July 28. Please put items in the collection box by the side entrance. For more information, please contact Estelle at 860.420.7221 [estelle7moddus@yahoo.com](mailto:estelle7moddus@yahoo.com)

