

**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 22, 2019 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts.
John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs

5:30 PM People of the parish living and deceased

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

Monday, June 24, 2019 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday June 26, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary

9:00 AM Intentions of Kathy King & family req. by Sue
Gorsline

Thursday June 27, 2019 St. Cyril of Alexandra, bishop &
doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Friday June 28, 2019 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Intentions of Stephen Haefs req. by Pam Roberts

Saturday June 29, 2019 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles

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

Sunday June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Anastasia Getman req. by the Ladies Guild

10:30 AM +Marie Pomerleau req. by Fran Petrowski

Offertory: \$ 2,298.02 Outreach to Haiti: \$ 944.00

Today'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 29 & 30

5:30pm Lector: Richard Lataille

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Hay

Altar Servers: Lucy & Nina Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Stygar

Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

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CCD Registration. Although CCD class are a few months
away, we need to register now so that classroom space
can be planned. Classes are assigned to space
depending on how large the class is. Some of the spaces
available to us are quite small. If you have not registered
yet, please do so as soon as possible.

God Bless you ~ *Jim*

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

1st 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)

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 \$ 1,618.74

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

****Week Long Guided Retreat: The Art of Discernment: How We Decide What To Do.** With Alice Camille & Fr. Paul Boudreau June 23 – June 29. Check-in at 7:00pm. Departure at 1:00pm. \$620pp private room.

To register www.endersisland.com/Decide

****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!

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 .
- ❖ **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

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

Contact Tracey Wilson for questions

Wilsontracey9796@gmail.com

Or call 515.478.5659

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 mamahoney@norwichdiocese.net .

The Combined Collection for World Charities is this weekend. The four causes supported by this collection are: The Catholic Relief Services Collection – helps six Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and work towards peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) –In the United States one in six people lives in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule, by providing help with reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Holy Land Collection – assists the Franciscan Fathers in their ministry to pilgrims, in the maintenance of the Holy Places, and in their pastoral ministry to native Christians in the Holy Land. This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

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 15, 1979

Kevin Cwikla was awarded the first Ladies Guild Graduating Senior Award at the Class of 1979's high school graduation, held on the Town Hall lawn. Fifty-three youth have received the award since then.

On **June 22, 1980**, the first wedding at the new West Town Street Church was celebrated between William Cantor III and Deborah Ann Brooks.

Look for photos of the Wine and Ice Cream Socials on the Church website.

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have 63 days to celebrate.

Save the date: Sunday August 25

*Outdoor Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.
followed by the parish picnic
and anniversary closing*

*A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.
-Saint Francis of Assisi*

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held today. 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 June 22nd and 23rd. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

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SAVE THE DATE



Come join the Knights of Columbus at our
11th Annual "Knights at the Ballpark"
on Friday, August 16, 2019.
Fireworks follow the game!

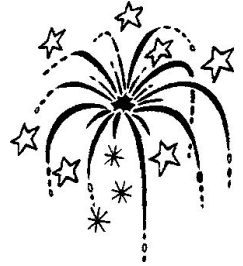
Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold at Church entrances after all Masses on August 3 & 4 and August 10 & 11.

If you can't make the August 16 game, but would still like to go to a different game, all you need to do is present your ticket at the box office on the day of the game you wish to see.

You will be given an even-exchange for that game.

For questions or more information, please call Bob Nejako at 860.456.0301 or 860.930.0226

SEE YOU AT THE GAME!



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