

**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 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

Monday, July 1, 2019 St. Junipero Serra, priest

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday July 3, 2019 St. Thomas, apostle

9:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Saville family

Req. by Mackie Boone

Thursday July 4, 2019 Independence Day

9:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Kellogg

Family req. by Mackie Boone

Friday July 5, 2019 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

NO MASS ~ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday July 6, 2019 St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

5:00 PM +Irene Wengloski req. by her family

Sunday July 7, 2019 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Viola Smutko req. by her family

10:30 AM

Offertory: \$ 1,467.50 Building Maintenance: \$ 529.00

World Charities: \$ 845.00

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 July 6 & 7

5:00pm Lector: Ann Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: CJ Frank & Grace Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dyer

Altar Servers: Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor

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. Martin Jones, Msgr. Leszek Janik, Rev. Patrick Martin, Rev. Charles McGrail, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Michael Phillippino, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. William Flynn, Rev. Arul Peter, Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Rev. Gregoire Fluet, Our Holy Father, Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. Thomas Angelo, Rev. Peter Langevin, Rev. Patrick McCorry, Rev. James Thaikootathil, V. Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB, Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski, Msgr. Richard LaRocque, Rev. Michael Gill, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. David Zercie MSA.

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.

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/>.

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
srmmarykathleen@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
- ❖ **The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, July 6 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.
- ❖ **Holy Hour for Vocations:** July 18 @ 6pm at St. Patrick, Mystic.

St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Guild 2019 Graduating Senior Award

On behalf of the Ladies Guild, it gives me great pleasure to announce this year's recipient of the St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Guild 2019 Graduating Senior Award. This award is given to a high school senior who has demonstrated involvement in our parish, as well as school and community organizations and academic grades throughout high school. This year's award goes to Katie Pomerleau. We congratulate Katie and wish her the best as she continues her education at Manchester Community College. Thank you Katie for all you have done for our Parish.

Barbara Wengloski

Programs at Enders Island, Mystic 860.536.0565 www.endersisland.com

**** Spiritual Expression and Van Gogh: Discovering the Sacred in Drawing** July 13 Registration Fee: \$95. Mass 9:00am. Workshop begins 10:00am. Departure 3:00pm. Materials & lunch included. To register www.enders.is/drawing
****Recovery Retreats for Men:** August 9-11, November 15-17.

Congratulations to **Estelle Elliott** who was recently recognized as the Ladies Guild's 2019 Member of the Year. With the Guild's 70th anniversary we wished to revive this honor. The recognition identifies significant and outstanding contributions made by a woman in the areas of Leadership, Spirituality and Service to the Catholic Church, the Saint Francis Ladies Guild, her parish and community. The candidate assumes a leadership role in Saint Francis community activities, has the ability to inspire others and generate enthusiasm, and/or leads with her actions in ways such as volunteering and being a diligent worker. Estelle has participated in all of our activities since joining in 2015; chairing several. Thank you Estelle for your dedication to the Ladies Guild and St. Francis parish.

We also extend congratulations to **Jennie Brewster** who was acknowledged for her 62 years as a Guild member, joining in 1957. She has been a key member of our organization and a new member while the organization was still young. Fortunately for our church and the Ladies Guild, she became an active member filled with enthusiasm, endowed with creativity and the ability to organize, and possessing the initiative to go ahead. She has devoted herself consistently through the years to church work. She has held all Guild offices, among them president, a position she held not once, but for three different terms, she also has held the role of vice president, recording & corresponding secretary, auditor, parliamentarian and has been our treasurer from 2005 to present. She chaired a list of committees to long to count.

To both ladies, the Ladies Guild appreciates your hard work and dedication. Neither of you ever hesitate to say no, always offering to help with whatever endeavor we are working on.

Congratulations are extended to you on your outstanding work for the church, Guild and community.



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: June 25, 2011

Father Mark Masnicki was installed by Rev. Richard Archambault in Colchester, as the parishes of St. Andrew and St. Francis of Assisi were yoked. Both parishes would be under the leadership of one pastor, Father Mark, with Father Ben as Parochial Vicar.

ROUND TUITS and LUKE 9:50-62

At some point, after we moved to the West Town Street location, a priest handed out round wooden discs, or Round Tuits; a play on words, from the phrase *to get around to it*. They are for procrastinators and can be handed out, with a sermon, on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time when Luke 9:51-62 is read.

As for today's gospel, people are busy with many things, but they will get around to being followers of Jesus when they finish their other business. Nothing is distracting Jesus from doing His Father's will. Jerusalem was not a matter Jesus would get around to when He took care of other things. He would go to Jerusalem now. He wanted followers, not admirers. He was looking for commitment now, not when they got around to it, not when it fit into their plans or obligations.

In a variation of today's gospel, we may say, 'I've got things to do, projects to finish, plans to realize' and then I'll be right there for you. I'll get around to it.

We are all busy people. How often have we heard ourselves saying, 'I'll get around to ...making that phone call, sending that email, visiting, doing whatever. I'm very busy, but I'll get around to it. People are on cell phones or texting while walking or driving or sharing a meal. But we really will get around to going back to Sunday Mass, to taking time to be still in God's presence, to make some time to do serious reading or reading the scriptures. We will get around to taking the teachings and the example of Jesus to heart, but right now we've got important things to do, projects to do, deals to close, meetings to attend, but honestly we will get around to taking Jesus seriously, we'll get around to thinking about what His life and death were all about, we'll get around to questioning ourselves as to how faithful we are to His teaching, how faithfully we live the commandment, 'love one another as I have loved you'.

Today is the day to around to it, have the willingness to get around to what must be most important in our lives, our personal relationship with Jesus, Who loved us and gave His life for us. Round Tuits will be given out at all Masses this weekend. Today get around to putting your words into action.

Portions taken from stgabrielparish.ca/2013/homily-june-30-2013

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have 56 days to celebrate.

Save the date: Sunday August 25

Outdoor Mass

followed by the parish picnic and anniversary closing

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

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

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!

