

**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 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

**Monday, July 8, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs**

NO MASS

**Wednesday July 10, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Sabatelle  
Family req. by Mackie Boone

**Thursday July 11, 2019 St. Benedict, abbot**

NO MASS

**Friday July 12, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Odell family req.  
By Mackie Boone

**Saturday July 13, 2019 St. Henry**

5:00 PM +Harry Dobrolet req by his family

**Sunday July 14, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Mary Kay Clinch req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 AM +Julie Coscia req. by her family

Offertory to be reported next weekend due to early submission  
of the bulletin.

Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's collection is for our endowment fund. Our Parish currently has a small Endowment Fund which was begun in June of 1991. The purpose of gifts of monies to the endowment fund is to provide for the future support or maintenance of the Parish. The interest earned can be left in the fund to increase the principal or used for parish expenses. With an Endowment Fund, only the interest would be distributed each year, with the principal remaining intact. Over time, with additional gifts and interest earned, the account balance could become large enough to give the parish a nice annual income. This year the parish received an interest check for \$ 1,507.00 from the endowment fund.

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

**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

1<sup>st</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. Christopher Feeney, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny, Rev. Richard Sliwinski, Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot, V. Rev. Richard Ricard, Rev. Victor Chaker, Rev. John Antonelle, Rev. Edward Konopka, V. Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Stanley Szczapa, Rev. George Busto CO, Rev. John Ashe, all our priests.

Lord God give us holy priests, maintain in them holiness. Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep. May the Blood of Jesus always help them. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Weekend July 13 & 14**

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Genevieve & Luci Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Greg Jones

Eucharistic Minister: Gregg Lafontaine

Altar Servers: Jack Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor, Nicholas Barrett

**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



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

### **ON THIS DATE: July 11, 1979...**

Altar boys from St. Francis and St. Columba had their annual outing at Ocean Beach, New London. The bus left at 10 a.m. and returned about 4:50 p.m. Those attending were asked to bring lunch, swimsuits and towels.

### **DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR ROUND TUIT?**

Round Tuits, round wooden discs, which are a play on words, from the phrase *to get around to it*, were handed out last weekend. Ours are associated with the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time when Luke 9:51-62 was read. As long as supplies last, Tuits are available at the Church entrances.

They are for procrastinators. For years we have heard people say, "I'll do it as soon as I get around to it". Now that you have a round tuit, you can accomplish all those things you put aside until you got a ROUND TUIT!

**Photos of the Wine and Ice Cream Socials can be found on the Church website.**

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

*We only have 49 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. More information at the end of July/early August*



### **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.

### **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](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:** July 18 @ 6pm at St. Patrick, Mystic.

**2019 ACA Update:** As of June 20<sup>th</sup>, **Saint Francis Parish, Lebanon** has donated **\$16,909.75** or **79.22%** of its goal, and **16.21%** 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 Catholic Charities, "I want to express my thanks, gratitude and appreciation for your fuel assistance program. Your kindness relieved so much stress. You are always in my prayers." 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 to everyone for your support!**

### **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)



**SAVE THE DATE**



Come join the Knights of Columbus at our 11<sup>th</sup> 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!**



Lebanon Fair is coming upon us very soon. **Now is the time to sign-up.** The sign-up sheet will be at the side entrance of the Church. An interesting fact that was passed down, **the Fair has been going on for 60 years and we have had the privilege of selling soda for all 60 years!** I think this is terrific. This is the biggest fund raiser the Ladies Guild has each year, **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** All of the money raised stays in our parish. There are the volunteers that come back each year, thank you for that. But we need more people; big jobs go much smoother with more hands. If you have questions please give me a call 860.420.7221.

Thank you again and see you at the Fair!

Estelle Elliott

Join us at the **Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville Rhode Island** this Friday, July 12th, for Theology on Fire! Theology on Fire is a Lecture series for Young Adults which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them! Starting time - 7:00 PM - Ending time - 10:00 PM Address - 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville RI, 02830

#### Receptionist Vacancy:

The Diocese of Norwich is seeking a part-time Receptionist for the Chancery. Skills required include but are not limited to: typing, proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, including experience with Access database management software, as well as ability to compose and format program booklets, fliers and brochures. The successful applicant will be adaptable and possess exceptional interpersonal skills to handle phone calls on a multi-line phone system and to welcome visitors to the Chancery. This position is part time (28 hours per week, 8:30-4:30 Monday through Thursday, with 1 hour for lunch). Benefits include paid vacation (after 1 full year of employment), sick days and personal time, in accord with Diocesan personnel policies. Compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**Interested parties should apply by July 19, 2019.** Please send a cover letter, resume and 3 references to: Office of the Chancellor Attn: Receptionist Search Committee, 201 Broadway, Norwich CT 06360-4480

#### Programs at Enders Island, Mystic

860.536.0565 [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)

**\*\*Looking for God in the Garden** August 2-4 \$230pp shared room or \$290pp private room Register at [www.enders.is/GardenWeekend](http://www.enders.is/GardenWeekend)

**\*\*Recovery Retreats for Men:** August 9-11, November 15-17.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

#### Life-teen Summer Kick-off

July 14 from 6-8pm

**Paint Night – our all color night - Free T-shirts - All you can eat Cotton Candy - Pizza Snack to start the night. Incoming high school freshman come and get a welcome gift from Life-teen. Everyone will be entered into a raffle for a sweet treat at Sweet Frog. Bring a towel and a change of clothes.**

#### Programs Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, CT 860.760.9705

[www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

July 22-26 from 8:30am – 12pm Summer Music Camp for students grades 4-8

Music related activities, singing & instrumental.

A selection will be performed at the end of each day and a short concert on the final day. Offering: \$100

#### Blood Drive @ Lebanon Senior Center in the Community Room

Wednesday, July 10 from 1pm – 6pm

For an appointment please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.733.2767.