

**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 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

**Monday, July 15, 2019 St. Bonaventure bishop, doctor of the  
Church**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

NO MASS

**Wednesday July 17, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM +Robert Burns req. by his wife

**Thursday July 18, 2019 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest**

NO MASS

**Friday July 19, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Witkowski  
Family req. by Mackie Boone

**Saturday July 20, 2019 St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr**

5:00 PM +Eric Hesse req. by the Wengloski family

**Sunday July 21, 2019 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Raymond Boisvert req. by his family

10:30 AM

6/30 Offertory: \$ 2,479.50 CareNet Baby Bottles: \$ 380.29  
7/7 Offertory: \$ 2,930.00 Extraordinary Expense: \$ 447.00  
Today's second 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

**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.

**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 Rev. George  
Villamthanam CST, Rev. Joseph Tito, Rev. Martin Noe, Rev.  
Thomas Griffin, Rev. William McCarthy MSA, Rev. Walter  
Nagle, Rev. Joseph Castaldi, Rev. Dennis Mercieri, Msgr. Kevin  
Randall, Rev. Joseph DeCosta, Msgr. James Carini, Rev. John  
O'Neill MS. We also pray for those priests who have left the  
ministry.

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 20 & 21**

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Richard Lataille

Altar Servers: Nina Gardella, CJ Frank

8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer

Eucharistic Minister: Ella Mae Kuzel

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Sandy Grillo

Eucharistic Minister: Wally Gagnon

Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Becca Wheaton

**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 14-16, 1966...**

combined with St. Columba, a six-night (2 weekends) Summer Festival fundraising event took place in Columbia to help reduce parish debt at both Churches. Each family had ten books of raffle tickets to sell, prizes included a new Chevrolet, a new appliance and petroleum. The Ladies Guild from both Churches ran the white elephant table and men from the parish helped staff booths. This was the first year St. Francis participated in the fundraiser and proceeds would be added to the building fund. Monies from the raffle and bazaar resulted in a collective parish debt reduction by \$8,000.

### **Lebanon Life—Social Services Thank You**

Please check out page 11 of the July issue of *Lebanon Life* for a thank you to St. Francis parishioners for their generous Giving Tree donations.

### **ROUND TUITS-A BIG HIT!**

The Round Tuits were sure a big hit that they all were distributed the weekend of June 29/30.

### **PHOTOS OF THE WINE AND ICE CREAM SOCIALS**

Are expected to be on the Parish website soon; please pardon the technical issue delay.

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

*We only have 42 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*



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

### **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.

### **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

### **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 [smarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:smarykathleen@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!

### **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)



### **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!**



### **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 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