

**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 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 Parishioners living & deceased
Monday, July 22, 2019 St. Mary Magdalene
NO MASS
Tuesday, July 23, 2019 St. Bridget, religious
NO MASS
Wednesday July 24, 2019 St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest
9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Talarico
Family req. by Mackie Boone
Thursday July 25, 2019 St. James, apostle
NO MASS
**Friday July 26, 2019 Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 AM Intentions of Rose Yurgosky req. by Mackie Boone
Saturday July 27, 2019 Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM
Sunday July 28, 2019 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM +Anastasio Getman req. by the Wengloski family
10:30 AM

Offertory: \$ 1,938.00 Parish Endowment: \$ 745.00
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

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

Weekend July 27 & 28

5:00pm Lector: Richard Lataille
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Hay
Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella
8:00 am Lector: Jim Worth
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Pellerin
Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton
10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Coscia
Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Nicholas Barrett

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 Msgr. Anthony
Rosaforte, Rev. Robert Buongiorno, Msgr. Michael Donohue,
Rev. John Gwudz, Rev. Paul Boudreau, Rev. Thomas Sickler
MS, Rev. John Gallagher OFM Cap, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev.
Arthur Archer, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. Roland Cloutier, Rev.
Richard Archambault, Msgr. Henry Archambault, Rev. Raymond
Introvigne.

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)

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*

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/>.



BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Lebanon Social Services is in need of

the following items for their Back to School Program:

- 1½"Binders (various colors)
- Loose leaf paper
- Dividers for the notebooks
- Pens
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Heavy duty backpacks for the high schoolers
- Pocket folders
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Lunch bags,

PLEASE NO spiral notebooks.
Donations may be left in the Giving Basket next to the side entrance to Church.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 21-27th ~ the slogan for this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is: Love, Naturally! Cooperating with God's design for married love. Natural Family Planning is medically safe with no harmful side effects, is 99 percent effective at achieving or postponing pregnancy without the use of chemicals, is easy to learn and use, and is in keeping with God's design for married love. Read more about NFP at www.foryourmarriage.org or www.ccli.org. Or, for more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312. Ongoing NFP classes are offered within the diocese by certified instructor couples.



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

Blood Drive

July 23 1:00pm – 6:00pm

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
321 Village Hill Road, Lebanon
Appointments call 1.800.733.2767
Or visit redcrossblood.org**

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



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!



Save the Date

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Join us for a swing and a prayer on Wednesday, September 18th at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club for Catholic Charities' 14th Annual Golf Tournament. Visit www.ccfns.org for more details. Sponsorships available! 860-889-8346 ext. 264

Programs at Enders Island, Mystic 860.536.0565 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

****Illuminated Christmas Card** August 4-9. Learn the ancient techniques of illumination while creating your own Christmas Card. Commuter (incl. lunch & dinner) \$660. Shared room \$985, private room \$1,135. Check-in Sunday 4:30pm, departure Friday 1:00pm. Register at www.enders.is/ChristmasCard

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

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 _____



SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRIP

Saint Andrew's Ladies Guild is offering a trip to see the Miracle of Christmas holiday spectacle at the Sight and Sound Theatre located in Lancaster, PA. The audience will go back in time and witness the greatest birth in history. People will witness the bustling village of Bethlehem as live animals pass by. You will see legions of angels descend upon the shepherds to proclaim "The Saviour is born!" The trip also includes a visit and dinner with an Amish family and much more.

The trip will take place December 4-6, 2019 and includes deluxe motor-coach, 2 nights in a hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing and admission to activities outlined on the itinerary. Cost is \$471pp double - \$597pp single. Deposits are being taken at this time. Contact Cathy Russi at 860.887.9621 or crussi45@sbcglobal.net for more information or with any questions.

We are happy to welcome all new parishioners and glad to have you here with us today. All visitors are also welcome and we sincerely hope you have found nourishment for your life and faith as you worship here.



If you have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to our parish priest. You are cordially invited to register as a parishioner at the rectory office or fill out the form below and mail it in for more information. Please take a moment to complete this form, clip it out and either mail it or drop it in the offertory basket next week.

Every Catholic should be registered and make themselves known to the priest. Registration is necessary for enrollment in CCD classes, Confirmation classes, to arrange for baptisms, marriages, and to obtain sponsor certificates as godparents and witnesses. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parish Bulletin E-mailed to You

If you would like the parish bulletin emailed to you, a friend, or a college student away from home,

E-mail the parish office a request to be put on the email list.

Parish E-mail address:

cheryl@stfrancisassisilebanonct.org

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

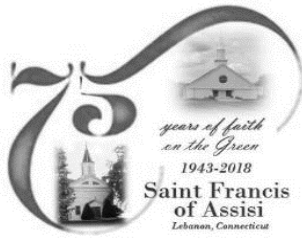
WE CAN HELP

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

We have several open Masses during 2019. You may have a Mass said for a variety of intentions: for a deceased loved one, in celebration of a marriage, anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for world peace, etc.

To request a Mass intention, please call Cheryl in the parish office during office hours.

Please support our Saint Francis Bulletin and our community by supporting these wonderful businesses who advertise on our bulletin cover. The money paid to sponsor these ads provides this bulletin at no cost to St. Francis Parish. Please let them know that you appreciate their generous financial support by saying "Thank You" when you patronize them.



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: July 24, 1970...

a *Ball of Confusion (That's What the World is Today)*, a popular 1970 *The Temptations* hit single, was the dance theme held for about 40 7th – 9th graders at the Congregational Church, sponsored by St. Francis Admission was 50 cents.

The hall was covered with psychedelic decorations. Signs of peace and love decorated the bulletin boards. A colorful floor to ceiling whirling “Ball of Confusion” was created; the ball representing the world and in the middle of the earth was a peace sign.

Chaperones included Father Larry LaPointe, Catherine Kasacek, Gail Porter, Mary Ellen Gray and Mary Petrie, who “quickly grew accustomed to the blaring music”.

**IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING:
CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN AND SISTER MOON,
written by Saint Francis of Assisi, in 1224**

In this song, St. Francis praises God for some of the wonders of the material world. He believed that everything in the natural world was a gift from God. According to tradition, the first time the canticle was sung in its entirety was by Francis and Brothers Angelo and Leo, two of his original companions, on Francis’ deathbed, the final verse praising “Sister Death” having been added only a few minutes before.

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have 35 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

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon

*Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor and all blessings.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.
Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.
Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure.
Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.
Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial.
Blessed are those who endure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned.
Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.
No second death can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,
And serve Him with great humility.*

