

**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 August 3, 2019 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM +Joyce Fox req. by Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba

Sunday August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Marie Pomerleau req. by the Kuzel family

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

Monday, August 5, 2019 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary

Major

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 Transfiguration of the Lord

NO MASS

Wednesday August 7, 2019 St. Sixtus II, pope & companions,

martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Garner

Family req. by Mackie Boone

Thursday August 8, 2019 St. Dominic, priest

NO MASS

Friday August 9, 2019 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

virgin, martyr

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Slater family req

By Mackie Boone

Saturday August 10, 2019 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr

5:30 PM +Gary Littlefield req. by Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba

Sunday August 11, 2019 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For a special intention

10:30 AM NO MASS

Offertory: \$ 1,618.00 Building Maintenance: \$ 477.00

Today's second collection is for extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend we will be collecting Ladies Guild Membership Envelopes. These may be placed in the regular offertory.

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 August 10 & 11

5:30pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Nina & Luci Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Greg Jones

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: No Mass

Eucharistic Minister: No Mass

Altar Servers: No Mass

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. Joseph Ashe, Rev. Brian Maxwell, all of our priests, Rev. Edward Wisneski, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. V. Antony Alaharasan, Rev. Leon Susaimanickam, Rev. Dariusz Dudzik, Rev. Bogdan Olzacki OSPPE, Rev. John Welch MS, Rev. Thomas Smith, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin.

May Your priests be happy, my they be esteemed a thousand ties privileged to rink of the Fountain of the Savior each day!
(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*

Mass Schedule Changes while Fr. Mark is on vacation

Saturday August 10 5:30pm

Sunday August 11 8:00am NO 10:30am

Saturday August 17 5:30pm

Sunday August 18 8:00am NO 10:30am

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



Lebanon Social Services is in need of the following items for their Back to School

Program:

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

PLEASE NO spiral notebooks.

Donations may be left in the Giving Basket next to the side entrance to Church.

Please bring in your donations by August 4th.



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

Programs at Enders Island, Mystic

860.536.0565 www.endersisland.com

*****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

*****Day of Recollection** Wednesday August 7th. \$50pp' Retreat begins with Mass at 9:00am and includes a three-course hot lunch. Register at www.enders.is/AugDOR

Bread for the Journey guided retreat August 11-17. Check in at 7pm, departure at 1pm. Fee: \$620pp private room. Register at www.enders.is/Bread

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



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.

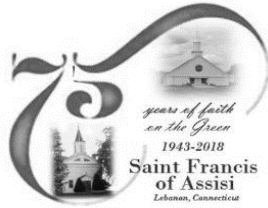


Sunday School Begins September 8th.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR GRADES 1, & 3. ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED FOR GRADES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6. Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering. Class cannot be held without volunteers.

U-R qualified if you are over 16 and a practicing Catholic who attends weekend Mass. We will help you with the rest of the job and help you to easily get certified to work with our youth

If you could volunteer, please call Jim Hay, the DRE at 860.886.1882 or the parish office at 860.642.6711. Registrations for classes is ongoing.



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**PHOTOS OF THE WINE AND ICE CREAM SOCIALS
ARE NOW ON THE WEBSITE**

OUTDOOR MASS, PICNIC & ANNIVERSARY CLOSING

We are concluding our 75th Anniversary

Sunday August 25

Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m.,

followed by the parish picnic and anniversary closing.

Please bring lawn chairs for both Mass and the Picnic.

In case of rain, Mass will be said inside,

and only the picnic will be held.

PARISH PICNIC

Under the tent

Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Please bring serving utensils for your dish.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

Food, Fun & Fellowship!

Fun for boys & girls, face painting, hair beading.

Crafts & games.

On display, our Time Capsule, to be opened in 2030,

The 50th anniversary of the West Town Street Church.

**FOR PICNIC PLANNING PURPOSES, IF YOU PLAN ON
ATTENDING, sign-up sheets are available
at the Church entrances
WE NEED A HEAD COUNT BY AUGUST 18.**

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!

We only have 21 days to celebrate.

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, August 3 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 both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.
- ❖ **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.ccsfn.org for more det.

2019 ACA Update: As of July 19th -

Saint Francis Parish, Lebanon has donated **\$17,509.75** or **82.03%** of its goal, and **16.42%** of our parishioners have donated. *We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.* Our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a pastor, "The marriage preparation days offered by the diocese are a blessing for our young couples. As a pastor we do not always have the time to meet with couples to fully teach them about the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Faith Events does a thorough job of preparing them for marriage." We are truly grateful to those who responded when asked to work "Hand in Hand with All God's Children". If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Join us this August 18th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM for our annual Feast Day Celebration! The **Feast Day Celebration at the Shrine of the Little Flower** is an annual event which celebrates our beautiful Shrine. The day is filled with numerous holy events which are available for attendance and which are celebrated on the stunning grounds of the shrine. The Feast Day is a perfect day to bring your family to the shrine to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, or to come by yourself and enjoy an incredible day of prayer in nature. Food will be available at the shrine from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please consider joining us for this one of a kind annual event at the first shrine dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux in the entire world!! Location is 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, Rhode Island from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Website - www.burrillvillecatholic.org Phone - (401) 568 - 8280



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!**



CareNet Walk for Life, Saturday August 24. Meet at CareNet, 492 Montauk Avenue, New London. Registration at 10am, walk at 10:30am. Fundraising minimums for adults \$100, for students ages 12-21 \$50
Register on line at psclife.org or call 860.449.0386.

On Sunday morning, Bishop Cote took ill while celebrating Mass at St. Mary, Stonington. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he is doing well and feels much better. He will remain in the hospital for a few days so that appropriate adjustments can be made to his medications.

Bishop Cote is grateful for the expressions of concern and well wishes he has received. He asks for your continued prayers as all the people of the diocese remain in his.