

**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 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

Monday, August 12, 2019 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,

religious

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 Sts. Pontian, pope and Hippolytus,

priest, martyrs

NO MASS

Wednesday August 14, 2019 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest,

martyr

9:00 AM Special intention for Mackie Boone

7:00 PM Vigil of the Assumption

+Rev. Arthur Archer & +Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bride

Thursday August 15, 2019 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

9:15 AM +Rosario Jacobeno req. by Mackie Boone

Friday August 16, 2019 St. Stephen of Hungary

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

Saturday August 17, 2019 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM +Bill Brewster req. by his family

Sunday August 18, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Anastasia Getman req. by the Stygar family

10:30 AM NO MASS

Offertory: \$ 2,973.00 Extraordinary Expenses: \$ 526.00
Today's we will be collecting Ladies Guild Membership
Envelopes. These may be placed in the regular offertory
collection.

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 17 & 18

5:30pm Lector: Ann Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Bob Nejako

Altar Servers: CJ Frank, Grace Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Stygar

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau

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 Spedalieri 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 Bishop Michael R.
Cot, Rev. Russell Kennedy, Rev. Gerald Kirby, Rev. Mark
Curesky OFM Cv, Rev. Alfred Irving, V. Rev. Ted Tumicki, Rev.
Michael Sequeira, Our Holy Father Rev. Mi
chael Parisi, V Rev. David Choquette, Rev. Michael Giannitelli,
Rev. William McNulty.

May Your priests be happy, my they be esteemed a thousand
times privileged to drink 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



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.

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
- ❖ **Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser** – Friday, September 6 at East Great Plain Fire Department, 488 New London Turnpike Norwich from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Steak-Baked Potato-Salad-Bread & Butter-Soda & Water \$20 adults \$10 children 12 and under.
- ❖ **24h Annual Mass for those Dedicated to Education, September 8 at 8:45am** held in the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. For more information please call the Chancery at 860.887.9294.
- ❖ **The Blue Mass is celebrated in the Cathedral on September 22 at 10:15 am** for all law enforcement personnel and their families. This fundraiser helps to defray expenses associated with the Annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For more information or tickets please call Ms. Becky Cady at 860.887.9294 ext. 235.
- ❖ **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 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.

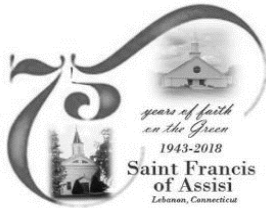
We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. Our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a pastor, "The marriage preparation days offered by the diocese are a blessing for our young couples. As a pastor we do not always have the time to meet with couples to fully 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.



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 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!**





75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: August 12-14, 1963...

the first Lebanon Lions Country Fair was held on the Lebanon Green. The Holy Name Society operated a soda booth as a fundraising project.

"Many comments were heard by members of the Committee of the Lebanon Country Fair that all during the Fair you could always obtain a COLD drink at the St. Francis soda booth."

Fairgoers could part at St. Francis during the weekend for a minimal charge and the parking receipts for the weekend was \$20.18.

Since the start of the Lions Fair in 1960, to this present day, St. Francis has sold cold soda. After the demise of the Holy Name Society, the Ladies Guild took over the organizational planning of the booth putting out a call each year to parishioners to help in two booths, one on the main fairway and one by the pull ring. The Knights of Columbus helped from 1990 to 2004, in which they shared the profits.

**Congratulations on 60 years of selling soda at the Fair!
Thank you for the countless volunteers who have helped
over that time with this major fundraiser.
SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**

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.**

*Hosted by the 75th Anniversary Committee,
Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus 9653*

WE ONLY CELEBRATE 75 YEARS ONCE!
We only have 14 days to celebrate.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Francis,
Thank you for being a part of our
2019 Baby Bottle Campaign! We
had over 50 Churches who
participated this year and we have
truly been blessed by the results.



Our current total raised through this
campaign is **\$35,985.89** – and a few more Churches are
coming in! We are glad to report that we've surpassed last
year's total by about \$5,000. These funds help us
continue to offer pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and
material assistance to the women we minister to on a daily
basis. Thank you, truly, for the part you have played in
helping. We are so grateful to our network of supportive
Churches!

Saint Francis of Assisi raised \$380.29 of that total! Care
Net is so blessed by your desire to give to this ministry
and the clients who access our services. How wonderful
it is to know that we have so many gracious caring,
generous donors who not only give of the money but also
of their time to make the Baby Bottle Campaign so
successful. Thank you for your commitment to help us
point others toward HOPE in Christ.

Warm regards,

Katie C. Geeze, Development Coordinator

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.

NEW BOOK:

Tony Coscia's second book telling another 100 personal
miracle stories has been published.

You can obtain a copy at Merciful Saviour Gift Shop in
Colchester, CT at (860.537.0079) or you can contact
Tony directly at (860.786.7220), or Email Tony at
(TonyAnd777@aol.com). You can google the book title
for more info at: (Tony's 50,000 Co-incidence Miracles –
Book 2/Enroute).

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

++Dinner with a Deacon: \$35pp/dinner #1. Growing with
Christ & Mary: Deepening One's Faith. Tuesday August 27 with
Fr. Demetri Belsito and #2. Thailand Cave Boy's Spirituality with
Deacon Tom Evard Tuesday October 8. Register for either or
both at www.endersisland.com

++Recovery Retreats for Men: November 15-17.