

**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 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
Monday, August 19, 2019 St. John Eudes, priest
NO MASS
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 St. Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church
NO MASS
Wednesday August 21, 2019 St. Pius X, pope
9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Figler family
req. by the family
Thursday August 22, 2019 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS
Friday August 23, 2019 St. Rose of Lima, virgin
9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Burns family
req. by the family
Saturday August 24, 2019 St. Bartholomew, apostle
5:00 PM Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba 53rd wedding
anniversary req. by Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba
Sunday August 25, 2019 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM
10:30 AM 75th Anniversary closing Mass for past & present,
living & deceased parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Offertory: \$ 2,362.00
Ladies Guild Membership envelopes may be placed in the regular offertory collection.
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

Weekend August 24 & 25
5:00pm Lector: Richard Lataille
Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty
Altar Servers: Genevieve & Nina Gardella
8:00 am Lector: Jim Worth
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Walden
Altar Servers: Jack Terwilliger
10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier
Altar Servers: Erika Densman, Nicholas Barrett

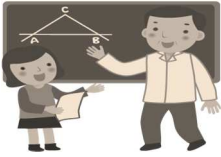
Military Service Honor Roll
LCPL Alex Bielawa, U.S. Marines
Lt. Colonel William J. Girard, U.S. Army
Sgt. Derek Keegan, U.S. Army
Major Michael A. Goba, U.S. Army JAG
E-5 Francis Orcutt, U.S. Army
HMC Heather S. Gardipee, U.S. Navy
Pvt. Zachary Berquist, U.S. Army
Pvt. First Class Jacob Grzanowicz
SFC 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 Rev. Jozef Olczak OSPPE, Rev. D. Scott Surrency OFM Cap, Rev. Stephen Gulino, Rev. George Richards, Jr., Rev. Tomasz Albrecht, Rev. P. Grzegorz Jednaki, Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Rev. Anthony DeMarco, Rev. Robert Washabaugh, Rev. Luis Agudelo, Rev. Frank McKenna. We also pray for those priests who have left the ministry.
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 17 5:30pm
Sunday August 18 8:00am NO 10:30am
Regular schedule resumes next weekend.



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.

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

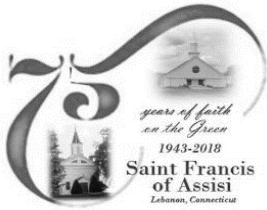
++Recovery Retreats for Men: November 15-17.

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. 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.
- ❖ **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.** All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the 29th Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 22 in the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 10:15am. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass and Msgr. Robert J. Romano, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Brooklyn, NY will be the Homilist. For more information, please call Chief L. J. Fusaro, Chief Daley, or Rev. Peter Langevin 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.ccfnsn.org for more details.
- ❖ **Marriage Help:** If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and re-discover why you fell in love. The next Retrouvaille weekend in CT is September 27-29. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend. For more information or to register, call 203-710-6207, or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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/>.



75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ON THIS DATE: August 1944...

one year after the dedication of the new Route 87 chapel, the offertory was as follows:

- August 6 – Sunday & monthly collection \$13/\$1
- August 6 – Bishop Relief \$5
- August 13 – Sunday \$12
- August 15 _ Feast of the Assumption \$4
- August 20 – Sunday \$9
- August 27 – Sunday \$10
- August 27 – Monthly \$21
- Total collections for August 1944, \$75.00

CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR PHOTOS OF ALL OUR EVENTS SINCE AUGUST 2018

Our anniversary year-long celebration is coming to a close.

OUTDOOR MASS, PICNIC & ANNIVERSARY CLOSING

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, behind the Church

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 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 7 days to celebrate.

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 _____

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 _____

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