

**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 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 For the souls in purgatory

10:30 AM 75th Anniversary closing Mass for past & present,
living & deceased parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, August 26, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 St. Monica

NO MASS

**Wednesday August 28, 2019 St. Augustine, bishop & doctor
of the Church**

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Stafford family
req. by the family

Thursday August 29, 2019 Passion of St. John the Baptist

NO MASS

Friday August 30, 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Harding family
req. by the family

Saturday August 31, 2019 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM +Nick Wengloski req. by his family

**Sunday September 1, 2019 Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Fr. Henri Delisle O.M.I. req by the Kuzel family

10:30 AM Richard & Suzanne Gorsline 46th Wedding
Anniversary

Offertory: \$ 1,330

Assumption: \$ 242.00

Ladies Guild Membership envelopes may be placed in the
regular offertory collection.

Today'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 31 & September 1

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Hay

Altar Servers: CJ Frank, Luci Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Kathy Pellerin

Eucharistic Minister: Gregg Lafontaine

Altar Servers: Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Drew Taylor, Nicholas Barrett

Teacher's Meeting Wednesday August 28 at 6:30pm

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. Army

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. Richard
Breton, Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Edward Dempsey DBA,
Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz, Rev. Martin Jones, Msgr. Leszek
Janik, Rev. Patrick Martin, Rev. Charles McGrail, Rev. Francis
?Rouleau, Rev. Michael Phillipino, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev.
William Flynn, Rev. Arul Peter.
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)

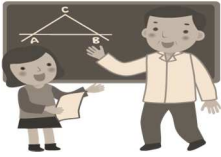
CCD Registration. Although CCD class are a few
months away, we need to register now so that
classroom space can be planned. Classes are
assigned to space depending on how large the class
is. Some of the spaces available to us are quite
small. If you have not registered yet, please do so as
soon as possible.

God Bless you ~ *Jim*

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).



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.

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

++Watercolor Class with Deacon Thomas Masaryk
September 7. Mass at 9am, workshop begins at 10am. Departure is at 3pm. Materials and lunch included. Cost \$95.

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

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://www.mectw.org/>.

Thank you to Alicia & Katie Lamb, Estelle Elliott, Emily Pomerleau, Laura & Sandra Spedaliere, Lorraine Paris and Barbara Wengloski for hosting the 2019 Steeple Chase rest stop at St. Francis benefiting WAIM and Perception Programs. Also, to Ella Mae Kuzel for her cookie contribution. We had 150 riders come through on their first stop on either the 50, 62.5 or 100 mile routes from "steeple to steeple", by the time they reach St. Francis they have already ridden 26 miles! The bikers enjoyed a variety of snack items including the most popular, homemade oatmeal raisin cookies. Thank you everyone!

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.
- ❖ **Monthly Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of S. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, September 7 at 8:30am**. Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Anniversary Mass:** All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver & Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **October 27 at 2pm**. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Dessert and beverages will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish office by Friday, October 11. For more information, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office, 860.848.2237 Ext. 312.