

**We are pleased and honored  
to welcome you to  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
67 West Town Street, Lebanon, CT 06249  
Telephone: 860.642.6711 Fax: 860.642.4032  
Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor  
Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Michael Puscas



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday March 14, 2020 Lenten Weekday**

5:00 PM +David Pudvah req. by C Wheaton

### **Sunday March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM +Emil & Erma Kuzel req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 AM People of the parish living & deceased

### **Monday March 16, 2020 Lenten Weekday**

NO MASS

### **Tuesday March 17, 2020 St. Patrick, bishop**

NO MASS

### **Wednesday March 18, 2020 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church**

9:00 AM Robert Burns req. by Irene Burns

Living & Deceased members of the Roccato family  
req. by I. Boone

### **Thursday March 19, 2020 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

NO MASS

### **Friday March 20, 2020 Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the McCormick  
family req. by I. Boone

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday March 21, 2020 Lenten Weekday**

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

### **Sunday March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM +Virginia Igo req. by the Dyer family

10:30 AM +Rev. Thaddeus F. Malanowski

Offertory: \$ 2,367.00

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 of March 21 & 22**

5:00 pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Grace & Luci Gardella

8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer

Eucharistic: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Emily Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

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

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines

1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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. Robert  
Washabaugh, Rev. George Busto CO, Rev. Joseph Tito, V. Rev.  
Ted Tumicki, Rev. Brian Converse, Rev. Thomas Griffin, Rev.  
Russell Kennedy, Rev. John Welch MS, Rev. Thomas Smith,  
Rev. Robert Buongiorno, Rev. Thomas Angelo, Trev. Leon  
Susaimanickam, Rev. Gregoire Fluet.

O Divine High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany  
Your priests everywhere and protect them from the traps and  
snares of the devil.

### **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

These regulations unite the whole Catholic Church throughout  
the world in the Lenten journey of repentance and conversion of  
heart. Observed in a spirit of generosity, fast and abstinence  
remind us of our own frailty and make us more sensitive to the  
needs of others. Acts of penance find their completion in works  
of charity and justice. All parishioners are encouraged to do acts  
of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what  
is prescribed by law.

**Fasting:** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 years old are  
obliged to observe the laws on fasting. Traditionally, to fast  
means limiting oneself to one full meal in the day and two  
smaller meals. The two prescribed days of fasting are Ash  
Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence:** The law of abstinence obliges all those who are  
over the age of 14. On days of abstinence meat is not eaten at  
any meal. The prescribed days of abstinence are Ash  
Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.  
Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting  
or abstaining may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast  
or abstain, but should perform some other act of penance or  
charity.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2pm.
- ❖ **Healing Mass:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 2pm. Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Holy Hour** at St. Joseph Church in Chester from 6-7pm on March 19th.
- ❖ **Are you grieving from an Abortion?** Trust in the mercy of God's love. Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *"The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.... The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord."* (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99). Call **Project Rachel**, the church's post-abortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: **860-861-4439**.

**Men's Retreat: March 20-22.** We spend our time and energy on the necessities of everyday life, which hold so many things that are beyond our control. But what is it that we are longing for in the deepest way? What is our passion in life? This year at Holy Family, we will explore that deep longing planted in our hearts by God – a longing for peace, for wholeness, and for relationships that give us joy and lift us up. Come away and rest awhile to find and pursue your deepest longing, and by doing so, may you experience how God is longing so deeply for you too. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6-7:30pm on Friday evening and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45am followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday Mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering is \$325.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 3 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford, CT. More info and to register: [holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats](http://holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats)

### **Programs at Enders Island, Mystic 860.536.0565 [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)**

**Centering Prayer Weekend:** March 27-29. Learn more at [www.enders.is/bestill](http://www.enders.is/bestill)

**Pysanky Egg Decorating** 3/29 or 4/5 for more info. visit [www.enders.is/pysanky](http://www.enders.is/pysanky)

**Triduum Retreat** April 9 – 12 [www.enders.is/triduum](http://www.enders.is/triduum)

**Enjoy a chef-prepared entrée & a specialty dessert portioned for four adults.** Sunday suppers are available for purchase each weekend until April 5. Orders must be placed the preceding Wednesday and picked up on Enders Island after the 9am Mass. Order on-line at [www.enders.is/suppers](http://www.enders.is/suppers)

Please join us **March 28, 2020 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at St. Bernard's School in Uncasville for the 10th Annual Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, "Our Tapestry of Faith: Affirming Feminine Gifts and Strengths"**.

The day will include keynote speaker Danielle Bean, mass with Bishop Cote, vendors, reconciliation, and much more! Lunch is included with registration fee.

Register after February 22.... \$40  
Students..... \$20

To print the registration form or register online go to [www.norwichdiocese.org](http://www.norwichdiocese.org) and follow the Office of Faith Events link.

Questions, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net)  
Registration forms also available at church entrances.

Attendees are requested to bring a canned good.

**The Tribute Page** will be a new addition to our 2020 **Women's Conference Booklet**. Acknowledge all the women who are threads in the tapestry of your life by letting them know their unique contribution has reinforced the fabric of your life and your faith! Write a thankful tribute or a note of gratitude to your Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother or Godmother for all she has done for you, or any woman/women who have helped you throughout your life.

The cost is \$5.00 a line (no more than 65 characters including spaces) Please make checks out to the Office of Faith Events and send to: Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 with questions.

### **Saint Andrew's Ladies Guild Trips**

**April 28-30, 2020 - Trip to Lancaster, PA.** View the brand new show **Queen Easter** at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Also included, viewing Improv Comedy Show, Old Windmill Farm, Strasburg Railroad, shopping time - travel by deluxe motor-coach, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary. Cost \$521pp double.

#### **Boston Pops on Old Cape Cod:**

Aug. 9-10 Pops by the sea with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops, visit JFK Museum and have a Hyannis Harbor Cruise. Travel by deluxe motor-coach, 1 night hotel stay, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and reserved seats for the Boston Pops. Cost \$369 pp double

**Don't wait--deposits are being accepted at this time.** Please contact Cathy Russi if you need added information:

[crussi45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crussi45@sbcglobal.net) or 860-887-9621

**Come Soar with the Eagles! East Catholic High School** will hold an entrance exam on Saturday March 28 from 8:30-12:00pm. Parents are welcome to stay for an information session while their students take the exam.

**NEW) LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM - Wednesdays at St. Andrew Church**

"FORGIVEN", the Transforming Power of Confession. "FORGIVEN" explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and show how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking as God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, "FORGIVEN" communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This series is free of charge and will be held in the church, Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 PM on the following dates: **March 18**

This program is for all, no matter where you are in your faith journey, whether you are just beginning, returning or have many years under your belt. No problem if you miss a week-feel free to join us whenever you can. Flyers with additional information are located in the side and front entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please call Ed or Marie Fusco (860) 537-6386. Please bring a notebook or journal with you.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: OUR LENTEN PROGRAM FOR LENT FOR LIFE**

During the 40 days of Lent, you can make a positive difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who suffer from hunger and poverty. The CRS collection benefits organizations that work for the social mission of the Church. Operation Rice Bowl receives all of its support from individual and family contributions. Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas aid and development agency of Catholics in the United States, used 75% of all contributions for development projects\* overseas. 25% of the moneys collected remain in the local diocese where they are used to support projects assisting the needy.

*\*Projects include: agriculture projects to help farmers improve crop yields and increase food security; water projects to make clean water accessible for communities; microfinance projects to encourage the growth of small businesses; mother and child projects to provide basic health and nutrition education for families; and education projects to provide participants with opportunities to improve their livelihoods.*

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Families are encouraged to gather each week in prayer for the hungry poor and to share a sacrificial meal. With the moneys saved from this meal, a donation is placed in the family Rice Bowl and brought to Church on Palm Sunday.

**Holy Family Summer Camp 2020**  
Theme: *Jesus Our Eucharistic King*  
**July 28-July 31**

Located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT!

For girls, ages 11-15

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-388-1517

[smarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:smarykathleen@gmail.com) or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241. All forms will be available on our website:

[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://www.sistersofcharity.com)

*Email Sr. Mary Kathleen and she will send these directly to you!*

**Programs at Mercy High School**  
1740 Randolph Rd. Middletown, 06457  
**Register online – [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com)**  
**Office of Admissions 860-346-6659 x115**

**\*"Discover Mercy"** "Discover Mercy" is a morning program offered for girls and their parents to get their first look at Mercy by enjoying activities, student performances and informal conversations with Mercy students, parents, administrators and faculty.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**For 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls.** Girls participate in two activities of their choice followed by lunch in the dining commons. The day concludes with closing comments and a performance in the auditorium. Some of this year's activities: **Beginner's Yoga, Chemistry of Tie-Dyeing & Simple DNA, Creative Writing, Mad about Math, French Cuisine, Theater Arts Workshop, Field Hockey Clinic, Card Making, Introduction to Italian, Mini Mock Trial,** Musical Dance/Musical Vocal.

**\*Calling all (rising) 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**Super Charge your summer and register for the 2020 M-Powered Summer Programs:**

Basketball, Higher Achievement, Soccer, Theater Arts (co-ed), plus additional programs for the Mercy Class of 2024. Visit Mercy's website for information or contact the school for a brochure.

[www.mercyhigh.com/summerprograms](http://www.mercyhigh.com/summerprograms)

Mercy High School 860-346-6659

**\$20,000 Cash Raffle** Sponsored by Mercy High School Home & School Association Ticket Price \$100. Purchase tickets online at [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com) or call 860-346-6659. Only 650 tickets will be sold. You do not have to be affiliated with Mercy High School to Play or Win. Winner need not be present. Winner will be responsible for all taxes.

**Catholic Charities invites you to**  
**SAVE THE DATE, APRIL 18, 2020**

Come and celebrate 99 years of Providing Help & Creating Hope for our neighbors in need at our Hope Anchors the Soul Gala!

An Evening of Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing and Silent Auction too! Through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, our community becomes stronger with your help! For more information call 860-889-8346 ext. 285.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Enrich and renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY and Jul 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center**

**31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT**

[olcretreat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olcretreat@sbcglobal.net) 860.677.8519

**Women's Retreat**

March 27-29 April 17-19

July 17-19 July 24-26

**Pysanky Workshop** Wednesday March 25 6:00-9:00pm

**Awakening Our Creative Self in Recovery** August 7 @ 7:00pm thru August 9 @ 12:00pm



ChurchArt Online! www.churchart.com

**An Ecumenical Lenten Service will be held on Wednesday March 18 at 7:00pm at the First Congregational Church.**

This year's theme is *a focus on healing and making the world a better place...a focus on family, strength, and the peace of God that surpasses understanding with an acknowledgment of past events.*

If you are interested in singing in a 'combined' choir of our churches, please come to the rehearsal at 6pm. There will be a time of refreshment and fellowship following the service. The event is sponsored by the Lebanon Ecumenical Clergy and Franklin Congregational Church.

**Women's Acts Retreat April 2-6**

**St. Francis/St. Andrew/St. Patrick/St. Bridget**

To be held at Our Lady of Calvary, Farmington, CT. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the following:

Adrienne Davis, Director 860. 670. 4989

Jeanette Girard, Co-director 860.334.9893

Joanne Phillips, Co-director 860.334.8986

**CT March for Life – April 15th**

St. Francis and St. Andrew Parishes will have a bus to go to the March for Life in Hartford, CT this April 15<sup>th</sup>. The day will start with a march from Bushnell to the State Capitol at 11:15am and will end with a rally that will begin at noon. Great speakers are promised for the rally. The bus will pick up at St. Andrew at 10:00am, take us to the Bushnell. The return bus will pick us up at 1:30pm at the State Capitol. We are expected to return to St. Andrew about 2:00pm. The cost of this trip is only \$10 per person. Those under 18 must be accompanied by their parents. **To reserve a spot, please send the name of who will be attending along with a check to St. Andrew Church in a sealed envelope and place in the collection basket at St. Francis. Seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis.** Any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Petit at [carolannpetit1@gmail.com](mailto:carolannpetit1@gmail.com)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 22-26 6-6:30pm**

**St. Andrew Church**

**Our theme is: *The Knights of North Castle***  
Volunteer & registration info coming soon

**St. Andrew' 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Passion Play**

**Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**And Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.**

It will once again portray the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ in a musical. Over 100 voices will be heard in the phenomenal production which changes from year to year as to which aspects of Christ's life are portrayed. There is no charge for admission, however tickets are required since seating is limited to the capacity of St. Andrew Church located at 128 Norwich Ave. in Colchester. In order to help defray the costs of presenting the play, a free will offering is appreciated. For tickets you may call Teresa Dziatko at 860.295.8315. Tickets are also available at Merciful Savior and Colchester Florist.

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Francis Church will no longer be a food drop off for Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Going forward, please bring your food donations directly to Neighbors Helping Neighbors located at the First Congregational Church in Lebanon.

We will only collect food items at Saint Francis when Neighbors Helping Neighbors asks for special collections. The parishioners of Saint Francis have always been extremely generous to food collections and it is hoped that you will continue to do so.

With God's Blessings,

*Father Mark*

### 24 Hours for the Lord Will be held

- Friday, March 20 at St. Columba, Columbia from 8:00-8:45am, 9:30-10:00am, 12:00-1:00pm and 4:30-5:00pm
- St. Andrew, Colchester from 8:30-9:30am
- St. Joseph, Willimantic from 4:00-6:00pm, 6:30-7:30pm
- St. Francis Church, Lebanon from 7:30-8:30pm

### And Resuming on Saturday March 21

- St. Joseph, Willimantic 1:30-3:30pm
- Church of the Holy Family, Hebron 3:00-4:30pm. 6:00-6:30pm
- St. Mary, Coventry from 3:00-3:45pm
- St. Andrew, Colchester from 3:00-3:45pm
- St. Francis, Lebanon from 4:00-4:45pm
- Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, Windham after 5:30pm Mass
- Church of the Holy Family, Hebron from 6:-6:30pm

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries of our Diocesan Church that benefit from the Annual Catholic Appeal. As members of one family of faith, God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. Please consider your many blessings and prayerfully respond by returning your gift/pledge in the mail or to our parish NEXT weekend for the 2020 ACA "One Faith, One Family" Commitment Weekend. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

**Part Time Job Opening- 27.5 hours per week Join the Diocese's Development Office as Campaign Manager and apply your skills to help our ministries!** Responsible for working with office staff on implementing all aspects of various diocesan campaigns. Requires a college degree preferably in marketing, communications or business. Must be proficient in MS Office, including Excel, Word, Outlook and Access. Additional requisites include marketing skills, ability to work collaboratively as well as independently, attention to detail and deadlines, ability to multitask, and excellent writing/communication skills. Experience in donor relations preferred but not required. For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to Executive Director, Mary Ellen Mahoney at [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net).

### Lenten Soup & Bread

Every Friday during Lent at the Frist Congregational Church in Lebanon – through March 10, (except March 13<sup>th</sup>). Time 5-7pm. Take Out Available. Info please call 860.642.6179.

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at Enders House on Enders Island, in the Chapel of the Assumption at 6pm. The Lenten Fish Fry has been suspended until Good Friday. **Enders Island, Mystic 860.536.0565**  
[www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)

### Fish Fry Lenten Dinners

St. Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Colchester offers Friday Fish - Fry Lenten Dinners this year from 4:30 till 7:00 pm. The last Fish - Fry Friday Dinner will be April 3rd. Everyone is welcome. The menu and prices are the same as in previous years: your choice of Baked or Beer-battered fillet of fried fish, French Fries or onion rings, Homemade Coleslaw, variety of Home-made desserts and soft drinks- all for \$15 donation for adults and \$7 for Kids Ages 5-10. Children under 4 are free of charge. Take out is also available. For more information please call 860-537-2069. Thank you for your support of our very small parish and wish you all a happy & joyful Lenten journey.

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES of the WORLD EXHIBIT

Over the centuries, there have been countless instances, all over the world, where God has chosen to have The Eucharist transform perceptively into flesh and blood. That is, the Eucharistic bread manifesting itself physically into human flesh, and the wine into human blood. In fact, there have been over 160 such Eucharistic miracles approved by the Church.

The Church of the Holy Family, in Hebron, is hosting the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. The exhibit was produced by the Vatican and consists of 140 posters, panels and a Power Point presentation documenting instances around the world where the Eucharist has perceptively changed into real human flesh and real human blood. Many of these have been scientifically analyzed, all with the same result – the flesh is always from the heart muscle, and the blood type is always AB (the same as the Shroud of Turin).

**Exhibition Schedule Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church Street, Hebron. The Exhibit is in the Parish Hall below the Church. There is no charge for the exhibit, but a free will donation will be graciously accepted.**

**Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm (Parish Mission from 7-8pm)**

**Thurs. March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm**

**Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm**

**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 12pm & 4pm-8pm**

**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am – 12 pm**



### Annual Layette Program

All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Layette Program on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall, 63 Old Norwich Road, Quaker Hill. We are collecting NEW baby items such as diapers all sizes, baby clothing

(sizes 0-3 years old), blankets, etc. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Norwich, and will be distributed to Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic. You may leave your items in the collection box located at the side entrance of the Church. We will be collecting items until the day of the event. Any questions, please contact Sandra Spedalieri at 860.537.1372. Thank you in advance for your generosity.