

**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 May 30, 2020 Easter Weekday**  
5:00 PM People of the Parish living & deceased  
**Sunday May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday**  
Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Francis at 10:30 AM  
+John Farr req. by C. Wheaton  
**Monday June 1, 2020 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
NO MASS  
**Tuesday June 2, 2020 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**  
NO MASS  
**Wednesday June 3, 2020 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs**  
9:00 AM Poor souls in Purgatory req. by Pam Roberts  
Living & deceased members of the Amandio family req. by I. Boone  
**Thursday June 4, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS  
**Friday June 5, 2020 St. Boniface, bishop & martyr**  
9:00 AM Kim & Ceara Concannon & family req. by Pam Roberts  
**Saturday June 6, 2020 St. Norbert, bishop**  
5:00 PM People of the parish living & deceased  
**Sunday June 7, 2020 Most Holy Trinity**  
Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Andrew at 9:30 AM  
+Marie Pomerleau req. by her family

May collections ~ Offertory: \$7,517.20 Seminary: \$215.00  
Extra Ordinary: \$578.00 Building Maintenance: \$391.00  
St. Bernard School: \$45.00 Ascension: \$75.00  
Thank you to all parishioners who have mailed in their contributions.  
June second collections: June 7 monthly extraordinary; June 14 Poor of the parish; June 21 world combined; June 28 building maintenance.

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



**It's Time  
for the  
Garden**

Our annual gift of seeds have been blessed. Packets of beans, squash, peas, pumpkins, & cucumbers are available for parishioners to take.

Confirmation scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until further notice based on a directive from the Norwich Diocese.

**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  
IT2 Rocky Spedalieri Jr., U.S. Navy  
AEAN Jared Swett, 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 All priests, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. William Flynn, Rev. Bogdan Olzacki OSPPE, Rev. Stephen Gulino, V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe, Msgr. Kevin Randall, Rev. Thomas Smith, Rev. Edward Wisneski, Re., Jon Antonelle, Re. Joseph DeCosta, V. Rev. David Choquette.  
Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May the love of the Precious Blood of Jesus abound in their hearts. O my Jesus, I beg You on the behalf of the whole Church. Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

**The Church is open during the week from 8:00am to 6:00pm so individuals can come and pray and make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the Lord.**

**Annual Layette Program**  
The Annual Layette Program has been postponed. A new date has not been set yet. However, we are still collecting **NEW** baby items such as diapers all sizes, baby clothing (sizes 0-3), 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 bassinet 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.



## Live Stream Schedule

**Sunday** May 31 at 10:30am from St. Francis of Assisi Church  
**Tuesday** June 2 at 7:00pm from St. Andrew Church  
**Wednesday** June 3 at 9:00am from St. Francis of Assisi Church  
**Thursday** June 4 at 8:00am from St Andrew Church  
**Friday** June 5 at 8:00am from St. Andrew Church  
**Sunday** June 7 at 9:30am from St. Andrew Church

### Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Amen.

### Confession: Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment.

Please note: if you are unable to go to Sacramental Confession, do not despair. The Church in her merciful love and as attested by the wisdom of many Saints, allows that you can experience God's forgiveness by an act of perfect contrition, provided you have the intention to seek Sacramental Confession as soon as you are able.

**Act of Contrition:** Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee: and I detest my sins most sincerely because they displease Thee, my God, Who are so deserving of all my love for Thy infinite goodness and most amiable perfections: and I firmly purpose by Thy holy grace never more to offend Thee.

Wanted: Director for Catholic ministry office for child and youth protection. Must have good skills in administration, organization, management, training/teaching, and communication. Computer literacy required, including in MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Power-point, and Access. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. By May 22, 2020, send resume and cover letter with salary expectations to: SE Search Committee, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

### Catholic Charities Need Your Help!

We are quickly running out of resources to help all of those in need in Eastern Connecticut. All donations are welcome especially non-perishable food, baby items such as diapers and wipes and, monetary donations of any size. If you or someone you know needs assistance, we are here to help. Please call one of our 4 locations nearest you, in Norwich 860-889-8346; New London 860-443-5328; Willimantic 860-423-7065; Middletown 860-346-0060, or visit [www.ccfns.org](http://www.ccfns.org) for more information or to make a donation We are blessed with such a supportive diocesan community and Catholic Charities is grateful to be able to assist our brothers and sisters in need.



A heartfelt appreciation goes to all of Francis Parish parishioners who continue to make their donations by mail or online banking. The offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish. Your generosity is making it possible for us to meet our financial obligations.



## Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus Graduating Senior Awards

Any graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Francis Parish may apply for the Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus annual Graduating Senior Awards. These awards are based on academic record, activity in school and community, and most importantly, devotion to your Parish. There are no applications in the church. For applications please email Barbara at [bobbi.w@charter.net](mailto:bobbi.w@charter.net) to be emailed one of each or which one you prefer. Please return by June 10; the mailing address is on the application.

### Saint Andrew's Ladies Guild Trips 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



Peg Stygar, Michelle Trani and Barbara Wengloski for planting the summer flowers; the Kuzel family for maintaining the rectory side garden (by driveway). And to the Ladies Guild for purchasing all flowers planted. The grounds look beautiful.

**Pentecost** comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks. The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter **Sunday**, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31) when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

