

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



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**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  
**Monday June 8, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS  
**Tuesday June 9, 2020 St. Ephrem, deacon, doctor of the Church**  
NO MASS  
**Wednesday June 10, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 AM Robert Burns req. by Irene Burns  
Living & deceased members of the Boone family req. by  
I. Boone  
**Thursday June 11, 2020 St. Barnabas, apostle**  
NO MASS  
**Friday June 12, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 AM Living & deceased victims of addiction req. by Pam  
Roberts  
**Saturday June 13, 2020 St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of  
the Church**  
5:00 PM People of the parish living & deceased  
**Sunday June 14, 2020 Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ**  
Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Francis at 10:30 AM  
+Dave & Edith Perotti req. by their family

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. Collection amounts to be announced the end of June.

**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



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

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.

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 Bishop Michael R. Cote, all priests, Rev. Thomas Angelo, Rev. Stanley Szczapa, Rev. John Gallagher OFM Cap, Msgr. Michael Donohue, Rev. Joseph Castaldi, Rev. Aguirre Palacio, Rev. Richard Sliwinski, Rev. Victor Chaker, Rev. John Gwudz, Rev. Grzegorz Jednaki.  
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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish congratulates Deacon Michael on his 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination into the Diaconate.  
On June 11, 2005, Deacon Michael was ordained by Bishop Michael Cote at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Norwich.  
In September 2005, he was assigned to St. Francis by Bishop Cote to assist the parish.  
He has served with Fathers Brian Converse, Toni Gruber, Jan Swiderski, Adam Hildebrand, Robert Buongiorno, Ben Soosaimanickam, Mark Masnicki and Richard Breton.  
A planned reception has been postponed and will be held at a future date.

**Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette Program**



The Annual Layette Program hopes to be rescheduled in the fall. Thank you to those who have been so generous with your donations thus far. The collection will stop for now and the bassinet will be put away and brought back out again once a new date has been scheduled. Any questions please contact Sandra Spedaliere at 860-537-1372.

**Live Stream Schedule**

- Sunday** June 7 at 9:30am from St. Andrew Church
- Tuesday** June 9 at 7:00pm from St. Andrew Church
- Wednesday** June 10 at 9:00am from St. Francis of Assisi Church
- Thursday** June 11 at 8:00am from St Andrew Church
- Friday** June 12 at 8:00am from St. Andrew Church
- Sunday** June 14 at 10:30am from St. Francis of Assisi Church

The Intentions for Saturday Mass is celebrated privately by Fr. Richard.

**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.

The Christian doctrine of the Trinity (Latin: Trinitas, lit. 'triad', from Latin: trinus "threefold") holds that God is one God, but three coeternal consubstantial persons or hypostases—the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit—as "one God in three Divine persons".



**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2020:

Rev. Mr. Michael Patrick Bovino

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,  
Bishop of Norwich  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360**

**Returning to Church – Diocesan Web Links:**

**Video Link** - <https://vimeo.com/423426373>

**ARTICLE Link-**

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Stay-Informed/All-Diocesan-Articles/articleType/ArticleView/articleID/3486>