

**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 July 4, 2020 Independence Day**  
5:00 PM +Irene Wengloski req. by her family  
**Sunday, July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM +Viola Smutko req. by her family  
10:30 AM For the parishioners living & deceased  
Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM  
**Monday July 6, 2020 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr**  
NO MASS  
**Tuesday July 7, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS  
**Wednesday July 8, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Drago family & the  
Collura family req. by I. Boone  
**Thursday July 9, 2020 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest &  
companions, martyrs**  
NO MASS  
**Friday July 10, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 AM Living & deceased victims of addiction req. by Pam

**Roberts**  
**Saturday July 11, 2020 St. Benedict, abbot**  
5:00 PM  
**Sunday, July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM +Mary Kay Clinch req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel  
10:30 AM +Julie Coscia req. by her family  
Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM

Thank you to all parishioners who have mailed in their contributions.  
Offertory: \$ 4,804.32  
Monthly Extraordinary: \$ 418.00  
Poor of Parish: \$ 350.00  
Diocesan World Combined: \$ 410.00  
Building Maintenance: \$ 238.00  
Total for Haiti Goats: \$ 1,065.65 (7 goats)  
July second collections: July 5 monthly extraordinary; July 12 parish endowment; July 26 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

**Sacramental Masses:**

- First Holy Communion Mass July 25 at 10:00am with Rehearsal and First Reconciliation on July 24 at 6:00pm.
- Confirmation Mass September 19 at 10:00am with Rehearsal & Confession on September 18 at 6:00pm.

**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 Spedaliere 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 Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. George Richards Jr., Rev. William McNulty, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev. Kevin Reilly, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Re. Arul Peter, V. Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB, Rev. Edward Konopka, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, V. Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Michael Noe.

Lord God give us holy priests, maintain them in holiness. Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy.

**PUBLIC CELEBRATION of SUNDAY MASS RESUMES**

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, **beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5**. Please note: the **limitation on gatherings for religious worship**, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to 25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller. **For St. Francis the number is 50**. These limits presume strict adherence to social distancing guidelines which require six (6) feet of distance between individuals and households. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice. Mass will also be live streamed from St. Andrew Church on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

**Dear Parishioners:**

**Underground Oil Tanks Project**

The Insurance Company employed by Saint Francis Roman Catholic Church has informed us many times over the past several years that we face the removal of the (2) underground Oil tanks (one for the church and one for the rectory). Both oil tanks are currently in use and before we can undertake the process of removal we must first install a new tank (or two) above ground per current code.

We applied to the Hugh Trumbull Adams Trust for a grant to fund this project in October 2019. We were approved and received the funding in early June 2020. Work should begin sometime in mid-July.



happy  
**Fourth**  
of July!

Great News! Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual". To support married couples during social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual 3 week marriage experience called "Restore – Rekindle – Renew"; it aims to restore a married couple's communication, rekindle romance and renew their commitment to one another. The program will meet online for seven sessions on Thursday and Monday nights July 9-30 from 7-9:30 P.M. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and how to keep their relationship a priority. No group discussions are involved. Registration is limited, and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to register, call or email Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or [application@wwmectw.org](mailto:application@wwmectw.org)

**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>

**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



**Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign will be a Virtual Campaign this year.**

The campaign will begin on June 21 (Father's Day) and run until July 19.

All donations can be made online at [psclife.org](http://psclife.org)

The goal is to raise money for Care Net. As a result, women experience the love of Jesus and unborn children received the gift of life through the free services offered to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Checks can also be mailed to Care Net, 492 Montauk Ave., New London, CT 06320.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**August 17-21 6-6:30pm**

**St. Andrew Church**

**Our theme is: The Knights of North Castle**

**Volunteer & registration info coming soon!**

