

**We are pleased and honored
to welcome you to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
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Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday July 11, 2020 St. Benedict, abbot

5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

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

Monday July 13, 2020 St. Henry

NO MASS

Tuesday July 14, 2020 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

NO MASS

Wednesday July 15, 2020 St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church

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

Thursday July 16, 2020 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NO MASS

Friday July 17, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Garner family req. by I. Boone

Saturday July 18, 2020 St. Camille de Lellis, priest

5:00 PM

Sunday, July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Homer Therrien req. by his family

10:30 AM

Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM

Thank you to all parishioners who have mailed in their contributions.

July second collections: July 5 monthly extraordinary; July 12 parish endowment; July 26 building maintenance. Collections to be reported August 2nd bulletin.

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.

Copies of the Office of Faith Events for July are available at Church entrances.

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
1st 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
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 Rev. Leon Susaimanickam, Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB, Rev. Josef Olczak OSPPE, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cap, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. Walter Nagle, Rev. John Ashe, Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot, Rev. Roland Cloutier. We also pray for those priests who have left the ministry.

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
HAS RESUMED**

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. **Seating for St. Francis 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.

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 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

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!

The Lebanon Children's Clothing Wardrobe is offering curbside pickups/drop offs. We still have an abundance of summer clothing! All swap business is by appointment only (Wed. & Fri. 9am or 10am). Please email lebanonccw@gmail.com to set up a day/time. Please include your name, town, and phone number. If another day or time is needed, please specify availability for the following week.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Norwich. This year's theme, "*One Faith, One Family*", has been lived by each of us. We have all prayed that this COVID19 pandemic would come to an end, and in living our lives apart from each other, we have day in and day out, relied on our ONE FAITH, and the belief that by working together as ONE FAMILY we would get through this. The ACA in-pew collection will be taking place in our parish on July 25/26, 2020. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

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.

This feast was instituted by the Carmelites between 1376 and 1386 under the title "Commemoratio B. Marif Virg. duplex" to celebrate the victory of their order over its enemies on obtaining the approbation of its name and constitution from Honorius III on 30 Jan., 1226 (see Colvenerius, "Kal. Mar.", 30 Jan. "Summa Aurea", III, 737). The feast was assigned to 16 July, because on that date in 1251, according to Carmelite traditions, the scapular was given by the Blessed Virgin to St. Simon Stock ; it was first approved by Sixtus V in 1587. After Cardinal Bellarmine had examined the Carmelite traditions in 1609, it was declared the patronal feast of the order, and is now celebrated in the Carmelite calendar as a major double of the first class with a vigil and a privileged octave (like the octave of Epiphany, admitting only a double of the first class) under the title "Commemoratio sollemnis B.V.M. de Monte Carmelo". By a privilege given by Clement X in 1672, some Carmelite monasteries keep the feast on the Sunday after 16 July, or on some other Sunday in July. In the seventeenth century the feast was adopted by several dioceses in the south of Italy, although its celebration, outside of Carmelite churches, was prohibited in 1628 by a decree contra abusum. On 21 Nov., 1674, however, it was first granted by Clement X to Spain and its colonies, in 1675 to Austria, in 1679 to Portugal and its colonies, and in 1725 to the Papal States of the Church, on 24 Sept., 1726, it was extended to the entire Latin Church by Benedict XIII. The lessons contain the legend of the scapular ; the promise of the Sabbatine privilege was inserted into the lessons by Paul V about 1614. The Greeks of southern Italy and the Catholic Chaldeans have adopted this feast of the "Vestment of the Blessed Virgin Mary ". The object of the feast is the special predilection of Mary for those who profess themselves her servants by wearing her scapular