

**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 18, 2020 St. Camille de Lellis, priest

5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them

Sunday, July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM +Robert Wheaton req. by his family

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

Monday July 20, 2020 St. Apollinaris, bishop

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Wednesday July 22, 2020 St. Mary Magdalene

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

Thursday July 23, 2020 St. Bridget, religious

NO MASS

Friday July 24, 2020 St. Sharbel Mahluf, priest

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

+ Doug Gardner

Saturday July 25, 2020 St. James, apostle

5:00 PM

Sunday, July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Scott Stanton req. by Mrs. Dolores Worth
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

Weekend of July 25 & 26

5:00 pm Lector: Carole Briggs

8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

- 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
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 Spedalieri 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. Anthony DiMarco, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev Richard Archambault, Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz, Rev. Paul Boudreau, Rev. Keith Shuley CDR,CHC, Rev. Edward Dempsey DBA, Rev. William McCarty MSA, Rev. William Olesik, Rev. John O'Neill MS, Rev. David Zercie MSA, Msgr. Henry Archambault, Rev, Dariusz Dudzik, Rev. Russell Kennedy.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several open Masses during 2020. You may have a Mass said for a variety of intentions: for a deceased loved one, in celebration of a marriage, anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for world peace, etc.

To request a Mass intention, please call Cheryl in the parish office during office hours.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Just as we have done in years past our Annual Catholic Appeal letter and brochure was mailed out in February. A special thank you to all of those who have responded. Due to Covid-19 the Commitment Weekend traditionally held in March was postponed but will now take place July 25/26, 2020, which is next weekend. As we all reflect on our many blessings during these difficult times, remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. At this time, we ask that as members of one family of faith your much-needed gift/pledge be put into the mail or given to the parish next weekend. For those who have not received a pledge envelope and brochure they are located AT Church entrances. The 2020 ACA "One Faith, One Family" Commitment Weekend, now more than ever, continues to depend on your support and is greatly appreciated.

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

Lebanon Senior Van Transportation Did You Know?

Did you know how fortunate the town of Lebanon is to have a transportation service that benefits both seniors and disabled residents? The service is funded by local tax dollars as well as a transportation grant that we qualify for each year.

Did you know we run transportation Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm? We are flexible on request if it works in the schedule.

Did you know we have a vehicle with a wheelchair lift? The other two vehicles are Toyota Sienna minivans for a nice comfortable ride.

Did you know that disabled residents as well as seniors qualify to use the service? Seniors by our definition can be 60+ years. Lebanon residents only.

Did you know the van will go as far as Hartford, Newington or Groton? If your destination is approximately 1 hour away we can transport you.

Did you know it is donation based not a fixed fee? \$3 for local trips, \$5 for 30 minutes away or \$10 for an hour out would be helpful.