

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday August 22, 2020 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM +Bill Brewster R/b his family

Sunday, August 23, 2020 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +John Walden R/b C. Wheaton

10:30 AM +Rev. J William Mickiewicz R/b the Haralson family

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

Monday August 24, 2020 St. Bartholomew, apostle

NO MASS

Tuesday August 25, 2020 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

NO MASS

Wednesday August 26, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory R/b Pam Roberts

Living & Deceased members of the Chase family R/b

I. Boone

Thursday August 27, 2020 St. Monica

NO MASS

Friday August 28, 2020 St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the

Church

9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Copp family R/b

I. Boone

Saturday August 29, 2020 Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 PM +Nicholas Wengloski R/b his family

Sunday, August 30, 2020 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 AM +Sean Clinch Stephenson R/b the Kuzel family

10:30 AM +Rev. J William Mickiewicz R/b the Haralson family

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

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

Offertory August 16: \$ 2764.40

Assumption: \$ 359.00

Please drop Ladies Guild Membership Envelopes into the offertory basket.

Today's second collection is for 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

Weekend of August 29 & 30

5:00 pm Lector: Anne Staebner

8:00 am Lector: Greg Jones

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

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. D. Scott Surrency OFM Cap, Msgr. Anthony Rosaforte, Rev. Alfred Irving, V. Rev. Richard Ricard, Rev. Christopher Feeney, Rev. Thomas Sickler MS, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny, Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE, Msgr. James Carini, Rev. Frank McKenna, Rev. James Sucholet, Rev. Charles McGrail, Rev. Michael Gill.

May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day! Glory to the Precious Blood!

Swing on By! 15th Annual Catholic Charities Golf Tournament

**September 16, 2020 at
Norwich Golf Course,
Norwich, CT**

Registration 11:00AM

Shotgun Start 12:30PM

Due to the pandemic and CT

safety food regulations, there will be **Catered
Food Stations** through-out the golf
course. Awards will be posted at cfsn.org
Sponsorships still available!

For information, Registration & Sponsorships
contact Susan Connelly, 860-889-8346 ext. 264
Or email susanconnelly@cfsn.org



**The 2020 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference:
It's a Home Run!**

No doubt, it's Divine Providence

**We're moving the conference to New Britain Stadium!
September 19, 2020**

Prayers to Saint Joseph uncovered this opportunity!

Outdoor venue with up to 1,500 capacity, in total compliance with Social Distancing precautions.

Indoor bathrooms and handicap ramps

Full Seats with cup holders rather than folding chairs

Easy access off the highway right in the middle of Connecticut

Plentiful parking

Going onto the field to receive Eucharist!

Adoration on the roof top!

NOW including lunch with the same ticket price.

We are excited that Holy Land USA may be our location next year. For the men of the Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference Committee, it seemed as though the pandemic would dash all hopes of a gathering this year. But thanks to the fortitude and ingenuity of these faithful servants, we now have an Outdoor Conference!

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being proclaimed the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on 8 December 1870, this year's theme is SAINT JOSEPH: OUR PATRON. In addition, the Mass this year will be dedicated to the soon-to-be blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. And Fr. Jeffrey Romans, former priest-secretary for the Archbishop of Hartford and a former CCMC member, will be the principal celebrant at the outdoor Mass.

The speakers for the event include: Father James Sullivan, the current conference chaplain, who will speak on the life of Father McGivney; David Craig, conference co-founder, and founder of "Adoration for Vocations"; Aaron Joseph, conference co-director, and founder of SAINT JOSEPH: OUR PATRON, a lay apostolate founded to promote Saint Joseph's universal patronage; and Walter Finneran, conference committee member, who will be giving a testimony on The Brian O'Connell Homeless Project that he co-founded. These men will be tying together the theme of the day in a way that will drive home the overarching goal of every conference: to connect Catholic men to Christ and one another, and prompt each man to seek out a personal apostolate where he can serve the Kingdom of God and help other Catholic men to become the best of who they can be.

There will be all the familiar elements the men have come to expect from the conference: great speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fellowship, and an uplifting message of encouragement for the men. This event will truly reach new levels for those who will participate. The CCMC Committee requests those who wish to attend to purchase their tickets before September 1st by going to www.ctcatholicmen.org. We hope to see you there!



With much appreciation, a big thank you to the Ladies Guild and the Knights of Columbus for purchasing the new church entrance sign. The carved sign was created by Prokop Signs, Norwich.

Made from a durable material and aluminum posts it will last many years to come. Due to virus closures, it took longer than expected to have completed and installed. Thank you to the sign committee: Father Mark, Alicia Lamb, Barbara and Steve Wengloski; and Fran from Prokop Signs who helped with the design.

Town of Lebanon Back to School Donations:

Due to Covid-19, the Town of Lebanon Social Services will only be accepting gift cards or check donations to purchase gift cards for families in need of Back-to-School Supplies for their children this fall. Families in need will be awarded gift cards based on need and family size. This will allow for families to purchase exactly what is needed for school supplies or other items needed for their children. Please send gift cards or check donations to: Lebanon Social Services, 579 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT 06249. Please note on donation "Back-to-School Program". Asking for Gift Cards to Kohl's, Target, Walmart, Staples, or Dollar Tree.

**A Journey with Mary through Her Seven Sorrows
A Virtual Seven- Week Program**



If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden, or sorrow, join us for "A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows", a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will be offered in two

sessions:

**Tuesday nights from 7-8:15pm September 15, 22
October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3**

OR

**Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:45pm September
16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4.**

Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but **registration is required**. To do so, or for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860.848.2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.