

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor
Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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

Monday August 31, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday September 1, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday September 2, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Living & Deceased members of the Sollitto family R/b
I. Boone

Thursday September 3, 2020 St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Friday September 4, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Kim & Ceara Concannon & family R/b Pam Roberts

Saturday September 5, 2020 St. Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 PM 35th Wedding Anniversary Barbara & Steve Wengloski

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Alice Kristoff R/b the Dyer 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 23: \$ 2,836.06

Building Maintenance: \$ 244.00

Please drop Ladies Guild Membership Envelopes into the offertory basket.

Next weekend's second collection is the Diocesan National Combined collection.

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 September 5 & 6

5:00 pm Lector: Kevin Flaherty

8:00 am Lector: Jim Worth

10:30am Lector: Angela Coarentin

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. Martin Jones, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. Gerald Kirby, Rev. Michael Sequeira, Rev. John Moskus, Rev. James Thaikootathil, Rev. Jonathan Ficara, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. George Richards, Jr., Rev. William McNulty, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev. Kevin Reilly, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Arul Peter.

We pray for our priests; for the sanctity of their souls; and for perfect love, that they may be the voice of Christ. May they be a channel for His Precious Blood, always acting through love. Increase in Your priests a hunger for the glory of Jesus, and for the salvation of souls. Grant them courage and confidence in carrying out their duties.



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

- Eucharistic Adoration –St. Francis of Assisi Friday September 4th 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Parish Advisory Council Wed. Sept. 2 at 6:30pm



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.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, September 5 at 8:30am. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

A Square and Prayer Ministry

Now available from the Diocesan Square and Prayer Ministry, individually wrapped, knitted "prayer squares" with prayer cards. For distribution to convalescent homes, hospitals, etc. "Prayer squares" are free of charge and on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in distributing squares or volunteering your crocheting/knitting skills please contact Marianne at the Office of Faith Events at 860.848.2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

PLEASE HELP US FILL BOXES OF JOY. *Cross Catholic Outreach* will continue with the Box of Joy ministry this season. In these unprecedented times, your help is needed more than ever. The Ladies Guild, with your help, will again send Christmas blessings to children around the world through the *Box of Joy program*. *The program is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic school, parishes, and groups across the United States and facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach.* Together we can gather items needed to fill Box of Joy shoeboxes. The Guild will supply the boxes, all you have to do is help fill them, **all items must fit in a 10" shoebox**. Lists of suggested items can be found at the Church entrances. Please put items in the collection boxes at the Church entrances. **COLLECTION DATES:** September 5 to October 11. To help with shipping costs, monetary donations are accepted, please make checks payable to St. Francis Ladies Guild. *Now more than ever, children need to have the reassurance that they are loved by God. Cross Catholic Outreach believes in the urgency of reaching communities with the eternal hope of the Gospel, especially in these uncertain times. Box of Joy gifts, the Story of Jesus and the rosary are powerful tools to share God's love with thousands of children around the world.*

For more information, please contact Estelle at 860.420.7221 or estelle7moodus@yahoo.com

Next weekend our parish will take up the National Combined Collection which benefits the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), the Retirement Fund for Religious, and the Catholic University of America. These collections provide the Holy Father with the fund he needs to reach out to people suffering in our world; helps religious communities struggling to provide for aging members; and offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere grounded in Catholic intellectual tradition.

The communication campaign, of which half the proceeds stay in our Diocese, helps spread the gospel here and around the world through internet, television, radio, and print media.

Registered parishioners will receive a mailing with more detailed information. Please read the material and bring your gift envelope to Mass net weekend. Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available at Church entrances. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference. Please be as generous as your means allows.

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.

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!

Scripture and the Sea - With Deacon Steven DeMartino Sept 14 - Sept 16, 2020

Join Deacon Steven on a journey by and in the sea as we together reflect deeply on how scripture references to water and the ocean can inspire our spiritual journey and challenge us to more fully embrace our baptismal call to be missionary disciples of Christ.

Learn more at www.enders.is/seascripture

St. Edmund's Retreat

1 Enders Island, PO Box 399

Mystic, CT 06355

(860) 536-0565 reception@endersisland.org

August 28, 2020

Dear Parents,

Due to the conditions we have been in and still are in with the Covid-19 pandemic, we are going to have a modified CCD program this year. It will be starting a little later than usual, but I am hoping to begin by the end of September or the first part of October. A schedule will be sent to you in a couple of weeks.

I attended a virtual meeting by John Roberto arranged by Liza Roach from the Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Norwich. Mr. Roberto has been working on how we could safely hold CCD classes during this time, and has recommended the plan that we will be using.

The following has been proposed and approved by Father Mark. Grades 1, 2 & 3 would meet every other week and grades 4, 5 & 6 would meet every other week. In other words, grades 1, 2 & 3 would meet one week, and grades 4, 5 & 6 would meet the following week.

Grades 7, 8 & 9 would meet each week, but virtually thru zoom or some other conferencing web site. They would be required to meet once a month in person with their teacher.

This year the Office of Faith Formation has approved home schooling, but grades 2 and 7, 8 & 9 are not approved for home schooling. These are especially important grades due to the preparation for the sacraments of Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. I hope everyone will be able to come as it is particularly important for the children to have social contact even though it is at a distance.

The Covid-19 protocol and the Church protocol will be followed with masks for all and social distancing.

Registration forms have been enclosed with this letter. We need to receive them back as soon as possible so we can begin our CCD program.

I pray that you and your families are well and able to cope with this pandemic. I look forward to seeing all of you again shortly.

Sincerely,

Jim Hay

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St. Francis Religious Education Form 2020-2021

67 West Town Street Lebanon, CT 06249

For 1 Child

Phone (860) 642-6711

Please Print Legibly

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (Grades 1-9)

Date: _____ Grade: _____

(For school year 2020-2021)

Student's Name: _____
First Middle Name Last

Address: _____
Street City

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1st Contact Person: () Father () Mother Other _____

Mr., Ms, Mrs., Dr, etc. First Last Sr., Jr., etc.

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2nd Contact Person: () Father () Mother Other _____

Mr., Ms, Mrs., Dr, etc. First Last Sr., Jr., etc.

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student's Mothers Maiden Name: _____ Last Name

+++ All mail and e-mail will be addressed to the 1st Contact Person +++

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

(If Parents not available)

Gender: () Boy () Girl

Student's Birth Date: _____ Birthplace: _____

City

State

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Students Sacramental Information:

Baptized:

() YES () NO _____
Date Church City State

Made 1st Confession:

() YES () NO _____
Date Church City State

Made 1st Communion:

() YES () NO _____
Date Church City State

Student's Parents: Married () Divorced () Single Parent ()

Mother's Religion: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Biological Mother Deceased: () Biological Father Deceased: ()

Biological Father's Name: _____

Biological Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Are there any medical or learning disabilities we should know about in order to teach your child more effectively?

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

REGISTRATION FEE = \$60.00 per child Three + children = \$160 total

LATE REGISTRATION FEE = PLUS \$15.00 PER CHILD AFTER OCTOBER 1

If there are financial difficulties or problems with the fees, please call Jim Hay or Fr. Mark at 642-6711 for a waiver.

Checks may be made payable to St Francis of Assisi Church and returned with your registration form

For office use only:

Amount \$ _____

Check Number _____

Date Received _____

