

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

### Saturday November 14, 2020 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM +Robert Burns R/b Irene Burns

### Sunday, November 15, 2020 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Coutu R/b the Kuzel family

10:30 AM +Julie Coscia R/b her family

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

### Monday November 16, 2020 St. Margaret of Scotland, St.

Gertrude, virgin

NO MASS

### Tuesday November 17, 2020 St. Elizabeth of Hungry, religious

NO MASS

### Wednesday November 18, 2020 Dedication of the Basilica of Sts.

Peter & Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Roland family

R/b I Boone

Poor Souls in Purgatory R/b Pam Roberts

### Thursday November 19, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

### Friday November 20, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Forest family R/b I.

Boone

### Saturday November 21, 2020 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

5:00 PM

### Sunday, November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

8:00 AM +John Walden R/b the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM +Gaston Soucy R/b C. Wheaton

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

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

Offertory Nov. 8: \$ 1,412.00

St. Bernard School: \$ 255.00

Today's second collection: extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend'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 November 21 & 22

5:00 pm Lector: Bob Nejako

8:00 am Lector: Jim Dyer

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

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 for Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. Edward Konopka, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, V/Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Martin Noe, Rev. Leon Susaimanickam, Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB, Rev. Joseph Olczak OSPPE, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cv, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. Walter Nagle.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus!

Social Services – Town of Lebanon will not be collecting food for Thanksgiving & Christmas this year. Currently the Food Bank is well stocked.

What they are asking for is gift cards for Thanksgiving Day from Stop & Shop and ShopRite in Norwich in various denominations. These should arrive in Town Hall **before November 15th.**

For Christmas they are asking for Wal-Mart or Game-Stop or a general Visa gift card for the 0-15 year olds, arriving at the Town Hall **before December 3rd.**

Ladies Guild Meeting Monday November 16 at 6:30pm In the Church.

The Knights of Columbus 9653 will be selling advent wreaths again this year. They will be available after the 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. masses or by calling 860-642-7168. Complete wreath - \$15. Replacement candles - \$5. Keep Christ in Christmas magnets also being sold - \$5.

**Remember to wear a facemask**  
**Sanitize your hands**  
**Maintain social distancing**

#### **Upcoming Events at Mercy High School**

**Open House 2020** - Mercy will hold its open house as a virtual experience this year. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with current Mercy students, faculty, administration and coaches while exploring all the programs Mercy has to offer – from academics, to athletics, to service opportunities to clubs and activities. Advanced registration is required.

***In addition to our Virtual Open House we invite you to take a tour of our Campus! In-person or Virtual Tours available anytime by appointment!***

**"Mercy Girl for a Day" Visits:** Mercy Girl for a Day has been revamped for the 2020-2021 school year to meet the Mercy High School COVID Management Plan. We are now offering the "Inside Look" Program. This program is for 8th grade students who are interested in learning what a day at Mercy High School is like. Space is limited to three students per day. The day will begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude after lunch at 11:45 a.m. The day will consist of three 30 minute classes, advisor group with a Mercy Ambassador, a tour of our campus and lunch in our cafeteria.

***"Mornings at Mercy!"*** – Select dates now through May from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. - For families and students to meet with student ambassadors, faculty, school guidance counselors, and administrators, tour the campus and grab a snack in the Mercy Commons Cafeteria. ***Virtual Options Available.***

You can also find all of the above forms and information on our website at <https://www.mercyhigh.com>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you!

Let the Office of Faith Events brighten your Wednesday mornings by signing up for the weekly **Hope and Faith video series**. Throughout the year be inspired with varied reflections on Lent, Advent, the Saints, Gratitude and much MORE! **There are two easy ways to receive our weekly video...** Simply send your e-mail to [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or have the videos sent right to your cell phone by texting @lentvid to #81010

#### **East Catholic High School**

Applications for the 2021-22 keep flowing in. Also, we have many participants of family tours. For scheduling a tour, please go to: [calendly.com/echstours](http://calendly.com/echstours) . The month of November will bring you the Department Highlights Series. Please inquire at:

<https://www.echs.com/Admissions-Process> and you will receive the information about the admissions process, as well as invitations to our ZOOM sessions.

In case if you missed our Virtual Parent Orientation Session, please look out for information about another one coming in December.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** – To honor and celebrate the lives of all loved ones who have died in the past year, a **Mass of Remembrance** will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich, on Thursday, November 19 at 6 P.M. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Norwich website at [www.norwichdiocese.org](http://www.norwichdiocese.org). For more information, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312.

#### **Virtual Project Rachel Rosary**

The third Tuesday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our first Rosary will begin on November 17th. **Meeting link:**

<https://norwichdiocese.webex.com/norwichdiocese/j.php?MTID=m56fb1b5dfd123d11b3f6fd3b4a7d783c>

**Meeting number:** 132 917 2663

**Password:** Rosary

**Join by phone:** +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

**Access code:** 132 917 2663

#### **Diocesan Advent Mission**

The Office of Faith Events is offering a virtual Diocesan Advent Mission. It will take place the first three Thursdays in December at 7 P.M. beginning on December 3rd. The mission will focus on three of the themes of Advent: Patience, Love and Peace. There is no cost to participate in the Advent Mission, but registration is required. You can do so by emailing Marianne Nicholas at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or calling Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, 304.

**Bereavement Day of Prayer** ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: ***Praying Your Goodbyes*** on **Saturday, November 21** from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

On Thursday, November 19, come join in praying with Bishop /cote a **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**. This month the holy hour will be at St. Columba, Columbia, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at [vocations@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:vocations@norwichdiocese.net) and check out our website at [god-calls.com](http://god-calls.com)!