

**We are pleased and honored  
To welcome you to  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
67 West Town Street, Lebanon, CT 06249  
Telephone: 860.642.6711 Fax: 860.642.4032  
Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor  
Rev. Richard Breton  
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday July 29, 2017 St. Martha**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, July 30, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Jean Watts Tanger req. by the Coutu family

10:30 AM Those parishioners who are ill

**Monday July 31, 2017 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

NO MASS

**Tuesday August 1, 2017 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church**

NO MASS

**Wednesday August 2, 2017 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest**

9:00 AM Mary Burgio Collura req. by Mackie

**Thursday August 3, 2017 Weekday**

NO MASS

**Friday August 4, 2017 St. John Vianney, priest**

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory req. by P. Roberts

**Saturday August 5, 2017 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

**Sunday, August 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 AM Ann Keating req. by the Worth family

10:30 AM Julie Coscia req. by her family

Offertory: \$ 2,072.33 Building Maintenance: \$ 643.68

Today's second collection: Dear Parishioners, The parish fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The year ended with a shortage fall in the offertory of \$1,628.00. To make up this shortage, there will be a second collection on the weekend of July 29 & 30. Please be as generous as your means allows. In appreciation of your faithfulness to your parish and with God's blessings, *Fr. Mark*.

Next weekend's second collection is for monthly extraordinary expenses.

A very sincere thanks to all those parishioners who make-up their offertory while away.

**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 adorers, please consider omitting to a specific hour. Contact Dennis Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com

**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  
AM3 Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy  
LCPL Chad Wengloski, U.S. Marines  
Seaman Jonathan Wengloski, U.S. Navy  
CTN3 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Recruit Rocky Spedaliere  
2<sup>nd</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 Rev. Luis Agudelo, Rev. Alfred Irving, Our Holy Father, V. Rev. Michael Phillippino, Rev. Walter Nagle, Rev. C. Paul Boudreau, V. Rev. Richard Ricard, Rev. Thomas Griffin, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin., all our priests, Rev. Leon Susaimanickam, Rev. John Welch MS.,

Father, enkindle in Your priests a hunger for the glory of Jesus, and for the love of souls. May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**26th Annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour**

August 19, 2017.



20, 35, 50, 62.5 & 100 mile bike routes and a 5 mile walk through scenic northeastern CT. Ride starts at Eastern

CT State University Athletic Complex, 69 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Registration opens at 7am. Info @ 860.450.7122 and www.steeplechase.org Register @ Bikereg.com

**Weekend August 5 & 6**

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes & CJ Frank

8:00am Lector: Rosanne Coffey

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Christian & Jack Terwilliger, Ryan Dungan

10:30am Lector:

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Michael

Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton, Felipe & Gabriela Mastroluca

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702) .
- ✓ **Healing Mass** ~ Mondays, July 24, 2017 Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich
- ✓ **The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 A.M.** 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 brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.
- ✓ **RESTORE – REKINDLE – RENEW MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** – The Catholic Family Services Office and Worldwide Marriage Encounter of Connecticut are sponsoring an 8-week marriage enrichment called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew** that aims to enhance a married couple's communication, renew their commitment to one another and rekindle romance. The program will meet for eight Wednesday nights **August 9 through September 27 at 7 P.M. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Putnam.** Couples will explore individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited. A \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to register, call or email Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-742-6934 or [MarriageEncounterCT@gmail.com](mailto:MarriageEncounterCT@gmail.com) or call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.
- ✓ **Life in The Spirit Seminar** at My Father's House, Moodus, CT ~ August 18 to August 20, 2017 Presenters Fr. Ray Introvigne and Fr. Bill McCarthy \$150 per person Call [860-873-1906](tel:860-873-1906) to register or online.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations: August 24, Saint John, Old Saybrook from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ On Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 8:45 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate **Mass for Those Dedicated to Education**, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick.  
Currently, the Planning Committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee. The next meeting of the Mass Committee will be held on June 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education. Contact Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations: August 24 at St. John, Old Saybrook from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE** – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a **Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass** at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish. For more information call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860.848.2237, Ext. 306.

- ✓ **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:** Catholic Charities 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam CT. Entry fee of \$175.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and awards. Registration begins at 10:30 AM; Lunch at 11:30 AM, Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM and Dinner Buffet/Awards at 6:00 PM. Sponsorships are available! Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern Connecticut. For more information, contact **Christine Jackel**, Development Coordinator via phone at: 860-886-1928 x302 or via e-mail: [cjackel@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:cjackel@norwichdiocese.net)
- ✓ **Upcoming Workshop for New Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Saturday, September 30 from 9:30am to 11:30am St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47 W. High Street, East Hampton, CT 06424. Register by September 23 at [worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860.848.2237 x302. Fee is \$10.
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 21, 2017 HOW TO HAVE THE BEST LITURGICAL MUSIC IN YOUR PARISH GIVEN WHAT YOU HAVE – AND DON'T HAVE** For presiders, music ministers, choirs, cantors, RCIA Teams, catechists, liturgy committees, all who love to sing! Come to meet and learn from renowned composer and liturgist Tom Kendzia. St. Mathias Parish Center, East Lyme, CT 9:00 to Noon. Cost: \$10 Registration materials available in September.
- ✓ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him." Expand your married love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend is Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-376-0440](tel:860-376-0440) or visit us at <https://wwwmectw.org/>.

31st ANNUAL Rummage Sale St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic (70 W. Main St.) is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing, etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 23. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange pick-up of larger items. Thank you very much for your support!  
<https://www.facebook.com/SaintMaryRummageSale>  
 Free Admission on all days except Thursday, July 27  
 August 5 LAST DAY BARGAINS!  
**Early Bird Shopping** - \$10 admission  
 Thursday, July 27 ~ 5 PM to 8 PM, Friday, July 28 ~ 9 AM to 6 PM  
 Saturday, July 29 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM, Friday, August 4 ~ 10 AM to 5 PM  
 Saturday, August 5 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM

St. Theresa of the Child of Jesus Church & Shrine,  
 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 401.568.8280  
 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrine Feast Day Celebration  
 (Rain or shine)  
 10am Prayers at the Holy Shrine  
 11am Stations of the Cross  
 12pm Lunch & Concert  
 1pm Procession with St. Theresa  
 1:30pm Outdoor Living Rosary  
 3pm Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
 Blessing with St. Theresa's Relic following Mass  
 Continuous showing St. Theresa's Life  
 Food & Refreshments; Canopy covered benches  
 Gift Shop; bus parking  
 More information: 401.568.0575 or 401.568.8280  
 E-mail: [Sjiirl@Finelli.us](mailto:Sjiirl@Finelli.us)  
 St Theresa's Shrine is at the intersection of  
 Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, Rhode Island

**Programs at My Father's House – 39 N, Moodus Rd,  
Moodus Mfh.moodus@gmail.com 860.873.1906**

- ❖ August 14 "A day of healing for victims, their families and health service professionals" on the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe.
- ❖ August 18-20 "Life in the Spirit" weekend retreat- Spiritual Renewal Services, Diocese of Norwich.
- ❖ October 7 Retreat on the Rosary
- ❖ November 18 Thanksgiving Retreat
- ❖ December 9 Retreat on Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Programs @ Enders Island 860.536.0565**

- ❖ **Gregorian Chant Workshop** - \$660 per person - commuter rate - Sunday August 6 – Friday August 11
- ❖ <http://enders.is/chantweek>
- ❖ **Mini Guided Retreat Holy Martyrs of the Faith** – Sunday August 6 – Thursday August 10 - \$395 shared room <http://enders.is/miniguided>
- ❖ **Relief Woodcarving Week Long Intensive** – Sunday August 6 – Friday August 11 - commuter rate \$660 <http://enders.is/woodcarving>

**Defending Our Religious Liberty JULY 30, 2017**

Those who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are misinformed. The Catholic Church is against requirements contained in the mandate that would force them to pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception that go against its moral convictions, and therefore, impede religious freedom.

**Attention: All Parents and Grandparents**

Please let your children and grandchildren between the ages of 16-29 know the Office of Faith Events is looking for their feedback for the 2018 Youth Synod. Let the Bishops and Pope know how you feel about the Catholic Church! Youth are invited to fill out the survey through the link from your smart phone, tablet, or computer. Be a voice that will be heard!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthandyoungadultchurchfeedback>

**Center for Hospice Care - Expressive Arts**

227 Dunham Street, Norwich

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact 868.848.5699 x250 or e-mail [lbradley@hospicesect.org](mailto:lbradley@hospicesect.org)  
For Teens: Thursdays July 27, August 3, 10, & 17 from 5pm-6pm

For Adults: Tuesdays, July 25, August 1, 8 & 15 from 6:30pm-7:45pm

For Children:

Pet Therapy & Snack Time 4:30pm – 5:15pm.  
Expressive Arts Group 5:15pm-6:15pm.

- Just for Kids Hospice Garden July 25,
- Say it with Music August 1,
- Moving it Outside August 8,
- Ice Cream Social August 15



**LEBANON FAIR  
Aug. 11 – 13, 2017**

The St. Francis Ladies Guild  
Soda Booth needs your help.

Sign-up sheets will be located at  
the side entrance of the church.

All new volunteers need to  
complete some background  
paperwork and an on-line  
Training module.

Please see Cheryl during office  
hours for forms and training  
information.



Give it a try - you're in the shade  
and you get to talk with friends.  
Questions please call Estelle  
Elliott 860-420-7221.

## PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:



## Registration Information

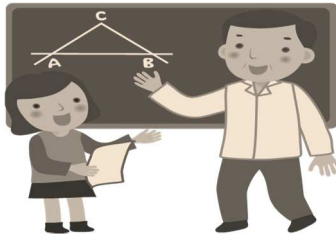
### IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR

### SUNDAY SCHOOL!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 Sunday School.

Registrations are due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms are available from the parish office, and at the entrances of Church.

Please return registrations ASAP.



**Sunday School Begins in September. Classes are held from 9:00am to 10:00am at the Elementary School.**

**A teacher is needed for grade 3.**

**Teacher's assistants are needed for grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.**

**Parents of children in these grades, please consider volunteering as an assistant.** U-R qualified if you are over 16 and a practicing Catholic who attends weekend Mass. We will help you with the rest of the job and help you to easily get certified to work with our youth. Call Jim Hay, the DRE at 860.886.1882 or the parish office at 860.642.6711.

Please join us for the **9th Annual Race to End Hunger** in our Community on September 16th, 2017. It is a certified 5K run/walk with all proceeds going to the local Food and Fuel Banks and the Free Community Lunch Program. **The course begins at the Colchester town hall on Norwich Ave. at 9:00 a.m. with same day registration starting at 8.**

You may also register at [www.RunReg.com](http://www.RunReg.com), pick up a registration form at Sunshine Bike/Run located on Lebanon Ave., or contact Jamie Roach-Decker at [atjrdmdd@comcast.net](mailto:atjrdmdd@comcast.net) Registration cost is \$20.00 and prizes will be awarded to top 3 finishers in all age groups. We encourage teams of 3 or more to enter and compete for a trophy. The first 100 to register also receive a free T shirt.

We once again we will have a slice of wonderful apple pie waiting for you at the finish line as well as other refreshments provided by the St. Andrews Choir, who sponsors the race, and the Bacon Academy Culinary Arts program. We are pleased to announce that Ana Cara will once again be providing live music and chair massages will be available. Hope you can join us for a good cause!

### **Praise, Worship, and Healing Prayer Service**

Nothing uplifts the soul like praising and worshiping God! Come and rejoice for answered prayer, seek prayer for yourself or for a burden you're carrying for someone else. Join us on Thursday evening, August 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church for an evening of praising and worshiping God with music, teaching, witnessing, and prayer. If desired, you may also meet with a prayer team for personal, intercessory, or healing prayer. This service will be held on the first Thursday every month, immediately following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **DEAR PARISHIONERS: WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING - PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Consideration for candidates to the Parish Advisory Council shall be by Letter of Intent.

- (a) Active parishioners are eligible.
- (b) Parishioners may nominate any interested parishioner, including themselves.
- (c) Must be a Roman Catholic.
- (d) Must be a practicing Catholic in accordance of Canon Law.
- (e) Must be Confirmed (meaning, has received the Sacrament of Confirmation).

An eligible parishioner interested in becoming a chosen member of the Parish Advisory Council should be nominated by making his or her interest known to the Pastor. The Pastor will verify and confirm that such individual is eligible and is a Catholic in good standing.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday every other month at 6:30pm beginning in September and ending in May.