

**We are pleased and honored**

**To welcome you to**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor

Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday September 5, 2015 Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, religious**

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Steven & Barbara Wengloski 30th wedding anniversary

**Sunday, September 6, 2015 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Peter G. Planter req. by the Palmer family

10:30 AM Janet Gagnon req. by her family

**Monday September 7, 2015 Labor Day**

9:00 AM Sanctification of human labor

**Tuesday September 8, 2015 Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**

NO MASS

**Wednesday September 9, 2015 St. Peter Claver, priest**

9:00 AM Dave & Edith Perotti req. by their family

**Thursday September 10, 2015 Weekday**

NO MASS

**Friday September 11, 2015 Weekday**

9:00 AM Bob & Jennifer Chesters req. by their family

**Saturday September 12, 2015 Most holy name of Mary**

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Raymond Boisvert req. by his family

**Sunday, September 13, 2015 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Sierra Stanton req. by her mother

10:30 AM Lucille Seccareccia req. by the Ladies Guild

## **Sacrificial Giving**

Offertory: \$ 2460.00

Today's second collection is for the National Combined Collection.

Next weekend's second collection is for building & maintenance.

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

**St. Andrew Church – Colchester on Thursdays ~ Adoration at 8:30 ~ Rosary at 6:00pm...Benediction at 7:00pm.**

*Weekend of September 12 & 13*

5:00pm Lector: Anne Staebner

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: Steven Bardes, Wayne Woodward

8:00am Lector: Norm Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Rick Kane

Altar Servers: Anthony Pomerleau

10:30am Lector: Mark Bauer

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Nicholas Barrett, Erika Densman

## **MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee Wednesday Sept. 9 @ 6:30pm

CCD 1st<sup>class</sup> Sunday September 13 9-10am

Parish Picnic Sunday September 13 following the 10:30am Mass

Polish Dinner Friday September 25 5:30-7:30pm at the Fire Safety Complex

### **Military Service Honor Roll**

SW1 John P. Dyer Jr. U.S. Navy

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

Sgt. Justin A. VonEdwins, U.S. Army

Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army

Pvt. First Class Jordan Anderson U.S. Army

**Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service**

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask 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 FOR PRIESTS**

This week, September 6 – September 12 -- Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. P. Grzegorz Jednaki, Rev. Thomas Angelo, All Priests, Rev. Robert Buongiorno, Rev. Joseph Ashe, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. John Ashe, Rev. David Kashen OFM Cv, Rev. Charles LeBlanc, Rev. Dennis Mercieri. Let us pray for our priests – We pray for our priests: for sanctity of their souls; and for perfect love, that they be the Voice of Christ. May they be a channel for His Precious Blood, always acting through love. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

We also pray for any priests who have left the ministry.

**Vendors for St. Joseph Living Center's Annual Outdoor Fall Festival:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10:00 to 2:00, 14 Club Road in Windham. Crafts, Art Work, Plants, Home Goods, Your Home Business (i.e. Avon, Pampered Chef, etc.), Tag Sale, Jewelry, Fabrics, Wood Working, and so on.

We are now taking applications for vendors. Call the Recreation Department for an application. 456-1107 ext. 123 or 124. Leave a message with name, address and telephone number.

**Our parish website is currently unavailable. We are in the process of upgrading the site.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We have several open Masses during 2015. 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

- **Twentieth Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education September 13, 2015, at 8:45 a.m.** The Twentieth Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 13, 2015, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. Deacon Peter Gill will be the homilist. All are welcome. The Chair for this Mass Committee is Mary Ann Enright who along with the late Winifred Riley initiated this celebration. Mrs. Enright is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. She is a retired teacher of the Norwich Public School System. For information or if you wish to help, please call Mary Ann Enright at 860-889-0702, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294.
- **Healing Masses** Spiritual Renewal Services, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT 06360 **Monday, September 14th and Monday, 28th at 2:00 PM** Mass is held on first floor Celebrant: Father Ray and Judith Hughes with concluding prayers for spiritual healing.
- The 10th Catholic Charities Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> at Fox Hopyard in East Haddam.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations:** September 17 at St. Joseph in Chester from 6-7pm.
- **Is your marriage tearing you apart, little or no communication, considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline.** At a **Retrouvaille** weekend couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. A series of 6 post sessions follows the weekend phase. For information or to sign up for the next weekend on **September 18-20** in Hartford area call 413-525-1634. **Website [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).**
- **Twenty-fifth Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers Sunday, September 20, 2015, at 10:15 a.m.** All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Twenty-fifth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 20, 2015, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Reverend Jonathan Ficara, Parochial Vicar/Campus Minister of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish in Storrs and Saint Mary Parish in Coventry, will deliver the homily. Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., and Groton Town Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Jr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call Chief Louis Fusaro, Chief L.J. Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.
- **11 Day Europe Pilgrimage:** Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid & Lourdes. Hosted by Fr. Ray Introvigne & Mrs. Judith Hughes. Oct. 6-16, 2015. \$3,199 per person from New York. Includes round trip flight, tours and most meals. Call for brochure and reservations. 860-887-0702
- **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS** "I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed". Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. Retreat Oct. 16-18 in RI and Spanish Oct. 23-25 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118. Retreat Oct. 30-Nov. 1 in CT call 203-631-9030. [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) "PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

- **The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 18, 2015 -- 2:00p.m. Cathedral of St. Patrick** Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years or a significant anniversary in renewal of your wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Family members are invited to share in your celebration. A reception follows the Mass. Register through your parish in September.

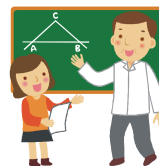
**Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser** Friday, September 11, 2015 at East Great Plain Fire Department, 488 New London Turnpike, Norwich 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Steak Baked Potato Salad Bread & Butter Soda & Water  
\$20.00 Adults \$10.00 Children 12 and under  
*The Blue Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral on September 20, 2015, 10:15 a.m., for all law enforcement personnel and their families.*  
This fundraiser helps to defray expenses associated with the Annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

**St. Vincent de Paul Place Administrative Assistant**  
We are currently hiring a full-time administrative assistant (Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-3:30pm) with strong computer and managerial skills. Must be responsible, organized and professional with the ability to multi-task, maintain confidentiality and complete tasks in a timely manner. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Place in serving those in need. Excellent interpersonal skills in working with patrons, staff and volunteers are essential. For more information, visit our website at [www.svdpp.org](http://www.svdpp.org) or our Facebook page.  
Please send or email resume and cover letter to:  
Jillian Corbin, Executive Director, St. Vincent de Paul Place, 120 Cliff Street, Norwich, CT 06360  
[jcsvdpp@gmail.com](mailto:jcsvdpp@gmail.com)



**Kris Kringle Christmas Fair:**  
Saturday November 14th from 9am – 4pm at STs. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 181 Elizabeth Street, Norwich. Vendor spaces available at \$25 each. Call 860.887.9857 for application. Application deadline is October 3

## **HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CCD CLASSES?**



**Classes begin September 13. Please return registrations ASAP. Registrations forms are available at the Church entrances.**

**Parish Office is closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday September 7.**

HARVEST OF HOPE: A Cafemantic-catered wine tasting event to benefit WAIM. Sample select wines from Bombadill's Spirit Shop, beers from Willimantic Brewing Company and perfectly paired appetizers showcasing fare prepared by Cafemantic's Jonathan Hudak. Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7-10pm @ 750 Main Street, Willimantic. Tickets are limited. \$50/person in advance; \$60/door. On sale @ [www.waimct.org](http://www.waimct.org); 860.456.7270 ext. 11, & Cafemantic.

St. Mary – St. Joseph School, Willimantic, Connecticut: Middle School Science Teacher. The teacher will also have the responsibility of 6th grade homeroom. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please contact Miss Abby L. Demars, Principal, at 860-423-8479 ext. 303 or [demarsa@smsjschool.org](mailto:demarsa@smsjschool.org). To apply for August/September 2015 start dates, send a cover letter, current resume, names of three references and certification information to: ~ or ~ Edward J. Shine, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools Diocesan School Office 43 Perkins Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360

Today we will take up the National Combined Collection (NCC) which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please indicate on your NCC collection envelope how you wish your gift to be used. If you need a gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at (please state location of extra envelopes). Please support our elderly religious, join our Holy Father in helping the most disadvantaged, spread the Gospel through communication and help provide a Catholic based education to university students. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty SEPT. 6, 2015**  
If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people will suffer and be deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that they rely on every day. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) encourages you to stay informed and do what you can to protect religious freedom. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvania Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**SAVE THE DATE NOTICE**  
Office of Worship  
Registration Information to Follow in September  
**Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers who Bring Communion To the Sick and Homebound**  
Saturday, October 17, 2015  
9:00 AM to Noon  
St. Patrick Parish, East Hampton  
  
**Workshop for New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**  
Saturday, October 24, 2015  
9:00 AM to Noon  
St. Joseph Parish, Willimantic

Twenty-third Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel  
Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.  
On Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. Heather Mislivets-Ahern, Emergency Manager, Mashantucket Pequot Fire Department, and Robert Ziegler, President, Emergency Resource Management, are the Mass Committee Co-Chairs. The Homilist will be Deacon Wayne Sandford, Deacon at St. Therese Church, North Haven and Past Chief of the East Haven Fire Department. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, x265, or Monsignor Brown at x232.



**ADVENT LIGHT**

Our Bible Study Group will begin on September 15, 2015. Our topic will be ADVENT LIGHT. We will be using the Threshold Bible Study program by Stephen Binz. You have the choice of meeting Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm or Friday mornings at 9:30am. Cost for materials is \$12.95. New comers welcome.

**If interested, please respond by September 6.**  
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I will attend Advent Light on Tuesday evening \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
I will attend Advent Light on Friday morning \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Position: Part-time Coordinator, Office of Catholic Family Services, Diocese of Norwich:**  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ST. ANDREW CHURCH**

### ❖ **Bell Choir needs 2 more ringers!**

The St Andrew Bell choir is in need of 2 more musicians to join their merry crew. The Bell choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at St Andrew church. One does not need to have previous hand-bell choir experience, but one needs to be able to read music. Community members of all faiths are welcome to join. The first rehearsal of the 2015-2016 season is Wednesday September 16. For more information, or to inquire about the possibility of joining this joyful group, please phone Carlisle Wildeman 860 537 7714 or email Colleen Puscas [colleenpuscas@gmail.com](mailto:colleenpuscas@gmail.com).

### ❖ **St. Andrew Principal Choir open for new membership**

The St. Andrew Choir officially begins its 2015-2016 season Monday evening, August 31. Any community member, 8th grade through adult, is enthusiastically invited to be a part of our choir. No formal music training is required, but one does need to be able to carry a tune!

The St. Andrew choir is a very active group of people who care about one another, and sing passionately for the glory of God.

The choir will be embarking upon its 8th international tour this October, as members travel across the Atlantic to share their gift of music in the cathedrals and churches of Spain and Portugal.

(Only a couple openings remain for this tour)

This coming December 4, the choir will give a dinner concert "Christmas Around the World," featuring Christmas music/costumes from around the world.

Choir rehearsals are typically held Mondays from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm in the church choir loft, at 128 Norwich Avenue in Colchester.

Choir members receive training in vocal techniques, correct breathing, singing postures, microphone usage, and general performance based singing.

Anyone wishing to join the choir, or even just to try it out, should come to one of the first rehearsals Aug 31 (7:00) Sept 14 (7:00) or Sept 21 (7:00 pm) in the choir loft. (There is no rehearsal Labor day Sept 7)

For more information, please contact Colleen Puscas at 860 267 0018, or email [colleenpuscas@gmail.com](mailto:colleenpuscas@gmail.com)

### ❖ **Young People's Choir and Orchestra accepting new members**

The St. Andrew Young People's Choir and Orchestra will begin their new season Wednesday September 9, 5:45-6:45 in the St. Andrew Parish Hall. The young people's choir is open to all children, grades kindergarten through high school.

There are several musical opportunities within the choir: the St. Andrew Guitar group (with guitar instruction from guitar teacher Patrice Ashburner Smith), the St. Andrew Orchestra (for any instrumentalists that wish to play with the choir) and of course the choir itself. The choir, orchestra, and guitar group sings/plays monthly at St Andrew Church. Choir members also typically sing for the Colchester Holiday Homecoming and the Memorial Day Ceremony following the annual town parade.

Choir members are given instruction in proper singing techniques, microphone usage, and general public performance demeanor. Of course, they learn to sing songs to Praise God!! It is not necessary to be a member of St Andrew church in order to participate in the choir/orchestra.

Although September 9 is the first rehearsal, new members are welcome to join throughout the year.

For all who are interested or have questions please contact Colleen Puscas at (860 267 0018) or [colleenpuscas@gmail.com](mailto:colleenpuscas@gmail.com) OR

Terry Phillips at [mephillips@snet.net](mailto:mephillips@snet.net) (860 537 1543)

### ❖ **Deacon Michael offers Catholic Apologetics mini-course Thursdays in September**

What do you say when a non-Catholic says, "You Catholics Worship Mary; you should only worship God." What do you say when a non-Catholic says, "You shouldn't call a priest 'Father'?" Deacon Michael and Colleen Puscas of St. Andrew church will be teaching the church's position on these questions in a short 3-week Adult Education series entitled, "Catholic Apologetics." Apologetics is the term which describes a formal defense of a belief system. It is an explanation or argument for one's philosophy or religion. Apologetics will teach you how to speak boldly to Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses when they come to your door. These sessions will give you basic tools to defend your Catholic faith. Sessions will take place at St Andrew Church Thursdays: Sept 10, 17, and 24, beginning at 7:15PM. There is no charge for these sessions.

- ❖ Please join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Rhythm Run/Walk To End Hunger in Our Community on September 19<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the St. Andrews Church Choir. The 5K course will begin at the Colchester Town Hall located at 127 Norwich Avenue. You may register for the 9 A.M. race at [www.RunReg.com](http://www.RunReg.com) or at 8:00 at the town hall. You can participate as an individual or teams of 3 or more. You may also get a registration form by calling Jamie Roach-Decker at 860-537-5185. All proceeds from the race are donated to the Food and Fuel Bank in town as well as the free community lunch program. The first 100 registrants will receive a T-Shirt and prizes will be awarded to all age groups. Come have fun, get in shape, help a good cause! If you cannot attend but would like to donate, please make your tax deductible donation to St. Andrews Choir and mail it to Terry Phillips at 59 Park Avenue, Colchester CT 06415.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
Parish Picnic Sunday  
September  
13<sup>th</sup> Following the  
10:30AM Mass.**

St Francis Parish Picnic Sunday

September 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass, rain or shine under the tent.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Please bring lawn chairs. Food, Fun & Fellowship.

The Museum will be open—we are celebrating 35 years as a Parish!

**Help is needed to:**

Set up the tent on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass, take down the tent Monday evening, volunteers for cooking, games, and set up/clean up.

Sign-up sheets will be at both entrances of the Church.

### RCIA to Begin at St. Andrew Church



St. Francis of Assisi' RCIA program is held in conjunction with the program at St. Andrew Church. If you, a family member or friends are considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Classes are held after the 9:30am Mass at St Andrew Church. All are welcome to learn more and journey deeper into the Catholic Faith. For more information or questions, please contact John or Nicole Peck at

860.537.6981 or [inpeck@mac.com](mailto:inpeck@mac.com) for more information.

**The Annual Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, October 18, 2015. This Mass is for those couples married 25 or 50 years. Other couples celebrating significant anniversaries are also invited to participate. Mass to be said at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

Please contact Cheryl in the parish office to register. Registration deadline is October 13.

### Mercy High School,

1740 Randolph Road, Middletown, CT.

**Open House** will be Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 1:00pm.

**Entrance Exam for the Class of 2020** will be Saturday, November 14, 2015 from, 8am – 11:15am. Testing fee is \$30.00. Register at [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com)

### Ct. Catholic Men's Conference 2015

Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 5pm at Goodwin College, East Hartford. Come join hundreds of Catholic men from our three dioceses. The day includes talks by four inspiring speakers, holy Mass with our priests and bishops, confessions heard throughout the day by many priests a, good music, opportunity to meet great men and priests from our dioceses. Our theme this year is **Family Man**. Come and learn more about your faith! The tickets are \$40. Ticket includes lunch and may be purchased at our website [www.CTCatholicMen.org](http://www.CTCatholicMen.org) or by calling 860.484.7950. Speaker information, directions to Goodwin College are also on the site. See you there on the last Saturday of October.

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## PAVING PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledges received to date total \$43,665.00

If you have not yet pledged, extra pledge cards are available at the Church side entrance.

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Guild Potluck Supper Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 in the meeting room.



Please bring a dish to share. A signup sheet can be found at the side entrance of the church. Meeting to follow dinner.

This is an opportunity to see what the Guild is about. If you are not already a member, you are under no obligation to join.

The Knights of  
Columbus  
&  
Ladies Guild  
&  
Saint Francis Parish



**A Taste of Poland—  
Polish Dinner,  
FRIDAY September 25<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30-7:30 at the Fire Safety Complex.**

Meal includes: 1 Golumpki (Stuffed Cabbage), 3 Pierogies, Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert & Drink. \$15 per person

There are a limited number of tickets.

**Advance Tickets are required** and are being offered to

St. Francis Parishioners before the general public. Contact Kathy at 860.617.9577 by September 16<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go to the Church.

**Rebuild your Parish:** October 3, 2015 from 8:30am to noon. St. Bernard School, 1593 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville. For more information call the Office of Faith Events at 860.848.2237 ext. 312. This presentation is about how parishes have brought new life and increased attendance. Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran, co-authors of **Rebuilt** and **Tools for Rebuilding**.

Registration deadline is September 28. Send name, phone number, parish name and address along with a check payable to Office of Faith Events 199 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360. Cost \$10/person \$40 per 4 or more.