

**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 May 7, 2016 Easter Weekday

10:30 AM First Holy Communion

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For all mothers living & deceased

Sunday, May 8, 2016 Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

8:00 AM For all mothers living & deceased

10:30 AM For all mothers living & deceased

Monday May 9, 2016 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday May 10, 2016 St. Damien de Veuster, priest

NO MASS

Wednesday May 11, 2016 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Mary Evancho living intention req, by Mackie Boone

Thursday May 12, 2016 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St.

Pancras, martyr

NO MASS

Friday May 13, 2016 Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 AM Rev. Bruce Quinn OFM Cap

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday May 14, 2016 St. Matthias, apostle

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Theresa Baran req. by M/M William Molnar

Sunday, May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Paul Smart req. by the Bosse family

10:30 AM JoAnne Pomerleau req. by her family

Offertory: \$ 2,582.14

Seminary Collection: \$ 478.04

Today's second collection is for monthly extraordinary expenses.

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

**Every Thursday ~ Adoration at 8:30 ~ Rosary at 6:00 ~
Benediction at 7:00pm.**

Weekend of May 14 & 15

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: Nicholas Barrett, Nina Gardella

8:00am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dyer

Altar Servers: Jack & Sam Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Maureen Polana

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier

Altar Servers: Anna Campbell & Erika Densman



Wedding Banns /

Roddy McComber & Betsy Petrie

Adam Lafontaine & Denise Tafur

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

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

Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army

1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines

Sgt. Chad Pellerin, U.S. Army Dubai

Airman Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

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.

Meetings

- ✓ Living Rosary Sunday May 8 @ 9am meeting at the Rosary Path at the Parish House
- ✓ Parish Advisory Council Wednesday May 11 @ 6:30pm

Mother's Day Remembrances

Living:

Kim Cavanna

Nancy Carey

Rita Atspins

Leah Prescott

Mary Horan

Shayla Coutu

Shannon Kuzel

Sherrilyn Flannery

June Benbenek

Ann Wengloski

Lynn Contois

Anne Dudar

Jennifer Wheaton

Alisa Carlso

Shawn Smith

Alice Kuzel

Shirleen Garrahy

Crystal Chesters

Frances Dyer

Susan Pion



Deceased:

Helen Meegan

Edith Perotti

Nancy Cavanna

Mary Clinch

Barbara Foley

Mary Wiczorek

Cecile Pion

Barbara Longo

Isabelle Stygar

Lena Gallicchio

Mary Cavanna

Margaret Rea

Jennifer Chesters

Theresa Wengloski

Gladys Lariviere

Frances Flaherty

Margaret O'Neill

Isabella Maffiolini

Erma Kuzel

Mary Malinowsky

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER — *We pray for Rev. John O'Neill MS, Rev. Patrick McCorry, Rev. Michael Gill, Rev. P Grzegorz Jednaki, Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski, Msgr. Kevin Randall, Rev. Roland Cloutier, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. Richard Sliwinski, Rev. Krzysztof Drybka OSPPE, Msgr. Henry Archambault, Rev. George Richards, Jr..*
Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our priests. Dear Mother, cover with your material mantle those whom Jesus has honored with the authority and dignity of His priesthood. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

All ladies of the Parish are invited to the **61st Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention** Saturday May 14th at St. Andrew's Church, Colchester. Be the Voice of Catholic Women: *Sowers of Hope*. The day begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and registration and goes until 2:30. The keynote speaker is Rev. Brian Maxwell, Spiritual Advisor for the NDCCW and Missionary of Mercy appointed by Bishop Michael Cote. A celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Cote and lunch will follow. \$25.00 includes lunch and materials. The deadline to register is May 2, 2016. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.

Citizen of the Year Nomination

Nominations for the 2016 Lebanon Citizen of the Year Award are being sought. This award was established by the Lebanon Bicentennial Commission and was first presented in 1974. His award is presented to an individual of good character who has made significant volunteer contributions to the community; this may include time volunteered to clubs, organizations, churches and hospitals. Any person who wishes to submit a nomination may pick up or request a nomination form from the Office of the First Selectman, Lebanon Town Hall, or download it from the web at: www.lebanonct.gov. Nominations will be accepted up until Monday, May 16, 2016 at 4:00pm and may be mailed or delivered by hand in a **sealed envelope clearly marked "Citizen of the Year Nomination"** to the Lebanon Town Hall, Office of the First Selectman, 579 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT 06249. **Original signatures are required on the nomination forms or letters.** The Lebanon Citizen of the Year will be chosen by ballot by the Town's past recipients of the award. The name will be announced during the ceremonies following the Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2016. In the event of inclement weather and the parade is cancelled, the ceremony will be held at the Lyman Memorial High School gymnasium beginning at 10am. There is no rain date.

The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church invite girls in 2nd and 3rd grades to our Share-A-Day with the Sisters From 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th, 2016 at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. This special day features a May Crowning by the girls and includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Please R.S.V.P. by May 11th. Respond or contact for more information to Sister Mary Jacinta. Telephone (860)822-8241 or email smaryjacinta@gmail.com or write to Holy Family Motherhouse, PO Box 691, Baltic, CT 06330. Hope to see you there!

NEW One-Day-Retreat! (Saturday, May 21, 2016) (8:45am – 5:00pm includes 4:15 Sat. Vigil Mass)

In this hands-on, practical retreat; you will learn how to build a personal relationship with Christ, how God speaks through the bible and catechism, and how we can speak to God and listen to God every day!

Cost of \$45 includes coffee and donuts and a buffet lunch. Speakers are ACTS teammates (Dan Leone: prior retreat director & his wife Debbie, Dom Marrara & Bill Ziegenhagen both past ACTS leaders) and Tony Coscia and Fr. Bill McCarthy. Open to all men & woman (age 13 plus, with adult supervision).

There will be time for audience questions and answers. **Register** at My Father's House; 39 N Moodus Rd; Moodus, CT 06469, Tel. 860-873-1906 or at mfh.moodus@gmail.com

Holy Family Summer Camp Theme: Oceans of Mercy

The Sisters of Charity of our Lady Mother of the Church are having their annual Summer Camp from July 28-July 31 located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. The Camp is for girls from ages 11-15. Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun! Contact Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC at 860.423.5122 or smarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC at 860.822.8241. All forms are on our website: www.sistersofcharity.com God Bless you and we hope that the Ocean of Christ's Mercy fills you with peace and joy.

Beginning Experience Retreat Weekend for divorced, widowed, or separated. This weekend is designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. May 13 -15 at the Achdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT. The weekend fee is \$235 per person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two night's stay. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call 860.993.7866 or 845.373.8202.

www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut

Golf Tournament On Friday, June 17, 2016, the Baltic Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the SJS Golf Tournament, a charity Golf event to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School in Baltic, CT. It will be held at Mohegan Sun Golf Course, includes golf, cart, prizes, lunch & dinner. 11:30 BBQ Lunch & Registration 1:00 PM Shotgun Start Tee Off 6:00 PM Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction Sponsorship opportunities also available...it promises to be a great event for the school and the community. For more information, to make a donation or to register for the June 17th SJS Charity Golf Tournament please go to: www.kofcbaltic.org or call 860-576-0714 We look forward to seeing you there and we THANK YOU for your support!!!

Ladies Guild Graduating Senior Award

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of St. Francis Parish may apply for the Ladies Guild annual Graduating Senior Award. The maximum award is \$200. Applications are found at the church entrances or contact Barbara at bobbi.w@charter.net to be emailed a copy.

Please return by June 5th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center.
- ❖ **Mass of Healing and Individual Prayer:** Monday May 9th at 1:00PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ❖ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations ~ May 19 at St. Mary in Portland from 6-7 pm.**
- ❖ **Summer Programs at Mercy High School:** Register at www.mercyhigh.com
 - **Higher Achievement Program for girls rising to 7th & 8th grades.** Academic Skills, sports, crafts, robotics, arts, community service. Monday July 11 – Friday July 22 9am – 3pm
 - **Theater Arts Program for girls rising to 6th through 9th grades.** Creative and interactive musical theater experience that will focus on Musical Theater performance, special effects, makeup, and costuming. Monday July 18-Friday July 22 9am-3pm.
 - **2016 Basket Ball Clinic for girls rising to 5th through 9th grades.** Monday July 25-Friday July 29 9am-12 noon.
 - **2016 Soccer Clinic for girls rising to 5th through 9th grades.** Monday July 18-Thursday July 21 5pm-7pm

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*A Gift for the Family*

**Tuesday May 17  
Lebanon Senior Center  
12:45pm (after lunch)**

*Join us in a discussion lead by the local Clergy on how to prepare your final arrangements.*

- ✓ How to start the conversation with your family
- ✓ Wills
- ✓ Advanced Directives
- ✓ Service Planning

*Invited guests include the Town of Lebanon Sexton, Cremation Society of Connecticut, Attorneys Renee & Tim Wentworth and local Clergy members.*

*Join us for lunch (12pm, \$4) or just stop by. Please call 860.642.3040 to save a spot for lunch.*



## **PLANT SALE**

*Sponsored By*

Lebanon Knights of Columbus #9653

**Saturday May 21**

**From 9am – 6pm**

**And Sunday May 22**

**From 9am to 3pm.**

**The Knights will be selling flower plants ~ veggie plants ~ shrubs ~ and more! Also large Raffle table with many great items.**

**HELD AT: St. Francis of Assisi Church  
67 West Town St., Lebanon, Ct.**

## **BAKE SALE**

The Ladies Guild will be holding a Bake Sale on May 21st in conjunction with the Knights' Plant Sale. Parishioners are asked to bake for this event.

Requested items are finger foods such as cookies, cakes, brownies, breads, pies or anything yummy! Please place cookies in packages of 2 or 6.

Baked goods may be dropped off at the church after 9:00 a.m. Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>. If there are items still available, we will sell on Sunday until everything is gone.



All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Ladies Guild on their annual Mystery Ride Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be at the church parking lot 4:30 p.m.

and bring money for supper.

Questions, please contact Barbara at 860-642-7168.



**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** Take an empty baby bottle with you on Mother's Day. Fill them with check, currency or coin. Return them by Father's Day June 19<sup>th</sup>. Help protect the unborn. Support Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center. Involve your children! Show them by example that all life is precious and

loved. Empty baby bottles can be found at the side entrance.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty May 8, 2016**

Religious liberty is not eccentric uncle of the human rights family. It is as real as our Constitution. It is very real to our ministries, to our clients and to all Americans. Catholic organizations will have to face exorbitant penalties amounting to tens of millions of dollars, or shut down, if the federal healthcare mandate is not revised. 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 Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**Evening for Parents**

**Wednesday, May 25, 6-9 p.m.,**

*Parenting Upstream: How to Live a Faith-Filled Family Life in the Face of a "Throwaway Culture,"* with Liza and Ben Peters. Explore how to live out the Catholic vocation of parenthood in the midst of the messiness of raising a family. \$40 per person/ \$60 per couple - **includes dinner**. Call to register - 860-760-9705 or register online at [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford.



Congratulations to our First Communicants who received their First Communion on May 7, 2016

- Henry John Clippinger
- Hazel Dorothy DeLucia
- Colby Arthur Dunnack
- Samuel Eric Hassler
- Abigail Charlotte Laws
- Bailey Francesca Russo
- Carla Isabella Silvanantisteban



raised \$ 337.00.

This brings our total to date of \$3,064.98.

We still have a couple of class donation jars to be turned in. Grand total will be announced soon.



We are happy to welcome all new parishioners and glad to have you here with us today. All visitors are also welcome and we sincerely hope you have found nourishment for your life and faith as you worship here.

If you have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to our parish priest. You are cordially invited to register as a parishioner at the rectory office or fill out the form below and mail it in for more information. Please take a moment to complete this form, clip it out and either mail it or drop it in the offertory basket next week.

Every Catholic should be registered and make themselves known to the priest. Registration is necessary for enrollment in CCD classes, Confirmation classes, to arrange for baptisms, marriages, and to obtain sponsor certificates as godparents and witnesses. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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