

**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 June 11, 2016 St. Barnabas, apostle

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Maurice Pelletier req. by his wife, Annette

Sunday, June 12, 2016 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Conception Cardona de Suarez req. by the Coutu & Flannery families

10:30 AM For our Graduates

Monday June 13, 2016 St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Tuesday June 14, 2016 Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday June 15, 2016 Weekday

9:00 AM People of the Parish living & deceased

Thursday June 16, 2016 Weekday

NO MASS

Friday June 17, 2016 Weekday

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday June 18, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM All Fathers living & deceased

Sunday, June 19, 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

Day

8:00 AM All Fathers living & deceased

10:30 AM All Fathers living & deceased

**Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit with the intention of recovery of health for Jean Maurice Soucy. Please remember him in your prayers today and throughout the week.**

5/29 Offertory: \$ 2,061.36 St. Bernard School: \$ 275.00  
6/5 Offertory: \$ 2,594.70 Monthly Extraordinary: \$ 694.00

Today's second collection is for the poor.  
Next weekend's second collection is for building maintenance.  
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 June 18 & 19**

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Nejako

Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella, Elizabeth Spedalieri

8:00am Lector: Jim Dyer

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki

Altar Servers: Anthony & Emily Pomerleau, Wayne Woodward

10:30am Lector: Greg Jones

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Becca Chesters, Marianne Clippinger

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER** — We pray for Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Joseph DeCosta, Rev. John Ashe, Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE, V. Rev. Ignatius Manfredonia FI, V. Rev. Douglas Mosey, CSB, Rev. Richard Crawley OFM Cp, Msgr. Leszek Janik, Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski SDS, Rev. Bruce Quinn OFM Cap, Rev. Keith Shuley. We also pray for any priests who have left the ministry.

Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May the love of our Blessed Savior abound in their hearts. Glory to the Blood of Jesus! (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacons will be called to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2016:

Rev. Mr. Juan Angel Aguirre  
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Richard Ellis  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Patrick Griffin  
Rev. Mr. Peter Julian Langevin

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained priests, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**

**201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360**

**Programs at Enders Island** (1 Enders Island, PO Box 399, Mystic, CT. [www.EndersIsland.com](http://www.EndersIsland.com) ~ 860.536.0565

- **Holy Smoke! Cigar Dinner** with Fr. Tom Hoar. Begins Friday, June 17 at 6:30pm
- **Bereavement Mini Retreat** with Fr. Ed. Dempsey. Begins Sunday, June 26 at 7:00pm. Coping with death, bereavement, grief, and mourning.

**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](http://www.kofcbaltic.org) or call 860-576-0714 We look forward to seeing you there and we THANK YOU for your support!!!

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** 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.

**Holy Family home and shelter is engaged in a 90 Day Challenge** to house 15 families between May 1 and July 31, 2016. To meet the challenge the shelter must raise funds for security deposits and 1st month rent. It is asking help in raising the money by asking for \$20 donations for this purpose. If you can be a part of the challenge by contributing, please mail a check to HFHS, P O Box 884, Willimantic, CT 06226 or use a credit card by visiting our web site [www.holyfamilywillimantic.org](http://www.holyfamilywillimantic.org). The 90 Day Challenge is part of an effort to house families quickly and end homelessness in the next few years.

**Giant tag sale coming soon.** This event will be hosted by the Sisters of Charity Our Lady Mother of the Church, Baltic CT in Saint Michael Center, 24 School Hill Road. Baltic, CT. Items include: antiques, house wares, tools, clothes, furniture, and much more. A tag saler's paradise. Save the date: June 24 4-8pm and June 25 9am—2pm.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty #224 June 12, 2016**  
During Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4<sup>th</sup>), our liturgical calendar will celebrate a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore, St. John the Baptist, SS Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate. Let us pray that the State courts prevail in favor of 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 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.

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

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center.
- ❖ **Mass of Healing and Individual Prayer:** Mondays June 13<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ❖ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations ~ June 24 at St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich from 7-8pm.**
- ❖ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish [Co-Sponsors: Sacred Heart & St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer] invite you to attend an Adult Education Presentation June 15: Theological & Practical Aspects of Marriage & Family Life. Mr. Ryan Hinton, Director, Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Hartford 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry (next to Ocean State Job Lot) Presentations are in the rectory meeting room from 7-8:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Marriage Encounter Weekend** ~ Married Couples give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and fully of energy! A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. It will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and with God. To register for the July 8-10 weekend in Manchester or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit [www.wwmect.org](http://www.wwmect.org).
- ❖ June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others opt to establish an endowment within The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to support a parish, school or ministry. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all of the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net).

### **St. Mary Parish Family ACTS Women's Retreat ~ "Live in the Presence of the Lord" ~ July 14-17, 2016 @ Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic, CT**

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with the Lord? Are you yearning to live in the presence of the Lord to experience His love and mercy? Join a fun and faith-filled retreat for women of all faiths! The retreat is designed to renew your spiritual life, strengthen your faith and its application in daily life while creating lasting friendships. Registration forms are available in the hall and at the Greeter stands.  
Want to know more? Please call: Tina Mateo (860) 917-8576 or Deborah Gacek (860) 805-0567 or Denise Wojtyna 860-558-2822 [www.actsct.org](http://www.actsct.org)

**Holy Family Gift Shop** at 54 West Main Street in Baltic CT will be open on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. We have beautiful religious articles on sale and free gifts for children under 5 years old. Books, rosaries, medals etc. These make great gifts for all family members and friends. God bless you.