

**We are pleased and honored
To welcome you to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
67 West Town Street, Lebanon, CT 06249
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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor
Rev. Benjamin Soosaimanickam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday August 6, 2016 Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM People of the Parish living & deceased

Sunday, August 7, 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Louise Pratt req. by her family

10:30 AM Julie Coscia req. by her family

Monday August 8, 2016 St. Dominic, priest

NO MASS

Tuesday August 9, 2016 St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross,

virgin, martyr

NO MASS

Wednesday August 10, 2016 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 11, 2016 St. Clare, virgin

NO MASS

Friday August 12, 2016 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

9:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday August 13, 2016 Sts. Pontian, pope & Hippolytus,

priest, martyrs

4:00 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Bill & Joan Goba 50th wedding anniversary req. by

Michael, Trisha, Hanna & Jared

Sunday, August 14, 2016 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

NO 10:30 AM MASS

Offertory: \$ 2,207.20

Today's second collection is for monthly extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend the second basket is for collection of Ladies Guild Membership Envelopes.

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 August 13 & 14

5:30pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella

8:00am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dyer

Altar Servers: Jack & Christian Terwilliger

10:30am No Mass

MASS TIME CHANGES (while Fr. Mark is away):

August 13 Saturday 5:30pm

August 14 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 20 Saturday 5:30pm

August 21 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 27 Saturday 5:30pm

August 28 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

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

Airman Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy

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. Mark Curesky OFM Cv, Rev. David Zercie MSA, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny, Rev. Jonathan Ficara, Rev. Frank McKenna, V. Rev. Ted Tumicki, Rev. Charles McGrail, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. Robert Buongiorno, Rev. Michael Sequeira, Rev. Richard Archambault, Msgr. Anthony Rosaforte. Glory to the Blood of Jesus. May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

LEBANON FAIR Aug. 12 - 14 2016

The St. Francis Ladies Guild Soda Booth needs your help especially Saturday. Sign-up sheets will be located at the side entrance of the church. Give it a try you're in the shade and you get to talk with friends. Questions please call Estelle Elliott 860-420-7221. By any chance does anyone have a bar stool with a back, we could use another one for the booths, please let me know call Estelle.



The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild will be sponsoring their **2nd Polish Dinner** on September 17th, 5-7 at the FSC. Last year's event was sold out—don't miss this one! St. Francis Parishioners have first chance for tickets. Tickets are limited and advance tickets are required—none will be sold at the door. Buy yours after Masses August 20/21 & August 27/28. Tickets go on sale to the general public August 29th; they will be sold at September masses, but no guarantee tickets will still be available. \$18 per person; meal includes: 1 Golumpki (Stuffed Cabbage), 3 Pierogies, kielbasa, sauerkraut, vegetable, bread, dessert & drink. All proceeds will go to St. Francis Parish. Checks to St. Francis Ladies Guild.





Knights of Columbus Thursday August 4 @ 7pm

Lebanon Back to School Program Supplies are due August 7th.



Donations may be dropped off at Church or taken directly to Town Hall Social Services Office on Tuesdays 10am – 6pm or Thursdays 9am – 2pm.

Thank you to all for your generous support of our Back to School Program to assist our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

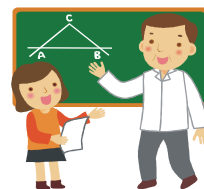
- ✓ **Teacher Vacancies & Principal position are posted on the side bulletin board.** Please take a copy if you are seeking such positions.
- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ Mass of Healing and Individual Prayer: Monday, August 8th & 22nd at 1 pm Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ **7 Week "Life in the Spirit Seminar"** Wednesdays, August 24th- October 5th, 2016 Two Sessions each Wednesday 2:00 to 3:30PM and 7:00 to 8:30PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)
- ✓ **Unbound Prayer Ministry** Saturday August 27th - 10:00AM Call 860-887-07802 for Appointment Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations ~ August 25, 20016 at St. Thomas More in North Stonington from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ **Catholic Charities Annual Golf Tournament:** Wednesday September 21 at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT. Entry fee of \$175 includes green fees, cart, lunch, dinner and awards. Registration begins at 10:30am. Lunch at 11:30am. Shotgun start at 1pm. Dinner & awards at 6pm. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' programs. For more information, e-mail Christine Jackel @ cjackel@norwichdiocese.net or by phone @ 860.886.1928 x212.
- ✓ **New Lector & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Workshop Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Columba Parish Hall, junctions of Rtes. 66 & 87 in Columbia. Register by September 23 at [HYPERLINK "mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net"](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net) or worship@norwichdiocese.net or call 860.848.2237 x203. Fee is \$10
- ✓ **For those who bring Holy Communion to the sick & homebound.** Workshop Saturday October 29, 2016 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Columba Parish Hall, junctions of Rtes. 66 & 87 in Columbia. Register by October 14 at [HYPERLINK "mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net"](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net) or worship@norwichdiocese.net or call 860.848.2237 x203. Fee is \$20 (includes Ritual Book).

Have you registered for CCD classes?



Registrations were due August 1st. Please return registrations ASAP. Registration forms available at Church entrances.

CCD Teacher for Grade 5 and aides for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8 needed. U-R qualified if you are --- over 21---a high-school grad -- 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.



Kris Kringle Christmas Fair:

Saturday November 12th from 9am – 4pm at STs. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 181 Elizabeth Street, Norwich. Featuring crafters, bake sale, theme baskets, refreshments & luncheon available.

Vendor spaces available at \$25 each. Call 860.887.9857 Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm. Application and information will be sent to you. Application deadline is September 1, 2016.

25th Annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour

August 20, 2016.



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 Register @ steeplechasebiketour.org

23rd Annual Shrine Feast Day Celebration Shrine of the Little Flower

August 21 from 10am to 4:30pm (rain or shine) at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church & Shrine (intersection of Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, RI). Blessing with St. Theresa's Relic, Prayer at the Holy Stairs, Stations of the Cross, Lunch & Concert, Outdoor Living Rosary, Procession with St. Theresa, Solemn Feast Mass. Continuous showing of St. Theresa's life, Food & Refreshments Canopy covered benches at Outdoor Altar, Gift Shop. For more Info: 401.568.0575 or 401.568.8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us www.SaintTheresaShrine.com

Comfort and Caring Shawl Ministry

Do you know of someone in need of a Comfort and Caring Shawl? The St. Francis Ladies Guild has made a commitment to distribute hand-made prayer shawls to anyone in need; someone who is ill, on potent medication, battling the pain of depression or lost a loved one. The gift of a shawl is not limited to members of the Guild or our parish but can be given to anyone you feel would benefit from this shawl of love and comfort. There are numerous shawls of many colors, shapes and weight as well as lap robes available. If you wish to contribute a knitted or crocheted shawl (must be certain dimensions) or know of someone who would benefit from this gift, please contact Barbara Dyer (Keeper of the Shawls) at 45bfdyer@gmail.com or 860-822-9400.

**Legion of Mary
NORWICH CURIA
DAY OF RECOLLECTION
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
63 Old Norwich Rd., Quaker Hill, Ct**



**Montfort Spirituality
September 10, 2016
9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Rev. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

**Montfort Missionary
Spiritual Director – Regina Cordium, Praesidium (Bay
Shore, NY)**

*Program: 3 Conferences --- Reconciliation --- Mass ---
Rosary --- Divine Mercy- Chaplet Consecration
Ceremony --- Solemn Benediction --- Q & A – Luncheon*

To Register and for Directions please call: (631) 946-2888 or Send check to: c/o Legion of Mary, PO Box 323, Moodus, Ct. 06469
ALL ARE WELCOME!!
Offering: \$25 (includes lunch - students ½ price – Religious no charge) Please Register by: August 25, 2016

BELONG TOUR: November 11-12, Friday 7-10pm, Saturday 9am – 3pm at Hartford's XL Center. A call for women of all walks of life and faith to connect more deeply with their own sense of humor and vulnerability. The tour is headlined by Patsy Clairmont, Angela Davis, Jen Hatmaker, Sharon Irving, Shauna Niequist, and Nichole Mordeman, who have authored over 30 books. Save up to \$10 per ticket – use exclusive partner offer code: SGLD To order tickets go online at xlcenter.com/promo* by phone at 877.522.8499* or in person at the xlcenter box office.

*additional fees apply

Defending Our Religious Liberty Aug. 7, 2016

On May 16th, the Supreme Court in a unanimous ruling sent the contraceptive mandate legal challenges back to the lower courts, vacated earlier judgments against those parties opposing the mandate, and encouraged the two sides to resolve their differences. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are hopeful that a compromise will be able to be reached in these cases.

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 202.205.5545, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to listen to us.

CareNet Walk for Life

September 10 @ Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT. Registration @ 9:30am Walk @ 10am
Questions? Call 860.449.0386
www.psclife.org to pre-register – must pre-register to guarantee walk prize!



Another opportunity to celebrate the Year of Divine Mercy

What better way to discover God's most fundamental attribute—mercy than through Scripture. Join us in a Diving Mercy Bible study. We will discover how God suffers with his creatures and has a heart for the poor and the lost. We will see how God demonstrates faithful love for the world and calls people to a joyful and abundant life.



We are happy to offer this 6-week study at two different times.

When and Where:

Beginning Wednesday evenings September 14, 7:00 – 8:00 in the cry room in back of church OR beginning Friday mornings September 16, 10:00 – 11:00 in rectory office.

To register please call or email Cheryl at [860-642-6711](tel:860-642-6711) or cheryl@stfrancisassisilebanonct.org. Register before September 2 so books may be ordered. Cost of materials is \$14.00.

A Day of Enrichment for Married Couples ~ Celebrate Marriage ~ Saturday September 17 from 9am to 3pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 46 No. Eagleville Road, Storrs (on the UCONN Campus). Escape from worldly pressures, commitments and worries for a few hours and focus on the most important person in your life – your spouse! This day will re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith. Discover practical insights to living a joy-filled marriage in today's world. Couple fee - \$30: includes workbook and lunch. Registration required. Send name of husband & wife address phone number and fee payable to Diocese of Norwich to Catholic Family Services Office, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, Any questions, call 860.848.2237 Ext. 306 or email at mmlaughlin@norwichdiocese.net

Enders Island

1 Enders Island, P.O. Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355
Phone 860.536.0565 or www.EndersIsland.com

A Day of Recollection with Deacon Art Miller. The day's topic will be "No Growth Without Change." Wednesday, September 7, 2016. 10 am until 3:30 pm. \$50.00 per person. Schedule includes two conferences, reconciliation, mass, and a delicious hot served lunch. Please call our office to register 860.536.0565.