

**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 November 5, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Carolyn Sharpe req. by her family
Sunday, November 6, 2016 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Tessie Walden req. by her family
10:30 AM Ed Bigenski req. by Carla Belanger
Monday November 7, 2016 Weekday
NO MASS
Tuesday November 8, 2016 Weekday
NO MASS
Wednesday November 9, 2016 Dedication of Lateran Basilica
9:00 AM Marcella & Tony Drago req. by Mackie
**Thursday November 10, 2016 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor
of the Church**
NO MASS
Friday November 11, 2016 St. Martin of Tours, bishop
9:00 AM For all Veterans
9:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Parish Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day
Saturday November 12, 2016 St. Josaphat, bishop
4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM
Sunday, November 13, 2016 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Margaret & Anthony Combe
10:30 AM

10/23 Offertory: \$ 2,229.32 Building Maintenance: \$ 726.00
10/30 Offertory: \$ 2785.06 Louisiana Floods: \$ 304.00
Today's second collection is a voluntary collection for Sat. Bernard School.
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.

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

Weekend of November 12 & 13

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski
Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs
Altar Servers: Grace & Genevieve Gardella
8:00am Lector: Kathy Pellerin
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dyer
Altar Servers: Jack & Christian Terwilliger
10:30am Lector: Angela Coarentin
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier
Altar Servers: Erika Densman & Wayne Woodward



First Banns: David Seng & Marisa Haralson

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
Seaman Alex R. Paris, 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. John Gallagher OFM Cap, Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Dariusz Dudzik, Rev. Joseph Whittel, Rev. Erik Lenhart OFM Cap, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Joseph Ashe, Rev. Leon Susaimanickam, Msgr. Robert Brown, Rev. Brian Converse, Rev. Edward Dempsey DBA, Rev. George Busto CO.

O, Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for the lonely and desolate priests. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Ham & Bean Dinner
Saturday, November 5th
First Baptist Church of Lebanon
5pm – 7pm**

Adults – 10 years	\$ 9.00
Children 4 years	\$ 5.00
Under	Free

**Raffle Baskets
All proceeds to benefit
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Sponsored by the area churches**

The Year of Mercy is coming to a close, and we will end with the showing of the DVD OCEAN of MERCY on Thurs. Nov. 10 at 7 P.M. in the church. We hope you can attend this showing to better understand the powerful message of mercy which comes out of Poland through the lives of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II. It depicts their heroic struggles to bring this powerful message of hope to a world plunged in darkness. The movie lasts about 65 minutes. Hope to see you there.

Meetings & Activities

Life Teen Sunday Nov. 6 – Mass at 5pm followed by dinner & Life Night @ St. Andrew church

Liturgy Committee Wednesday Nov. 9 @ 6:30pm

DVD – Ocean of Mercy Thursday Nov. 10 @ 7:00pm in Church

Blood Drive at the Lebanon Senior Center, 37 R West Town Street, will be held on Wednesday November 9th from 1:00 – 6:00pm in the Community Room. To schedule an appointment call 1.800.733.2767 or visit redcrossblood.org Save 15 minutes at your donation. Visit redcross.org/rapidpass to get started.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702) .
- ✓ Only **Mass of Healing** Monday Nov. 7th beginning at 2PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702) Individual Prayer offered by Fr. Ray and Judith. All are invited.
- ✓ **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations:** November 17 at St. Bridget of Kildare, Moodus from 6-7pm.
- ✓ **Twenty-Fifth Annual Red, White and Blue Mass** Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 10:15 a.m. On Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. The theme for the 2016, Red, White and Blue Mass is Connecticut's Submarine Century. The Homilist will be Deacon Robert P. Hayes. The Mass Committee Chairs are BG CT Edward J. Waitte, (Ret.) and Mr. David K. Harding, U.S. Merchant Marine. For more information call, Monsignor Brown or Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887- 9294.

Closing Celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee.

Bishop Cote will celebrate the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:25 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich. Participants are asked to bring an item of food or personal hygiene items for the needy in the area. These donated items will be presented prior to this Mass. For further information call Ms. Becky Cady at 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

St. Andrew Christmas Fair November 4th & 5th in the parish hall (128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester)
Friday Nov. 4th 4pm to 8pm.

Saturday Nov. 5th 9am – 2pm

Featuring **Friday Night Traditional Turkey Dinner**

4pm Seniors \$8

5pm General Public \$10 adults ~ \$4 children 3-10 ~ Under 3 free

Bake Shoppe Baskets & More *

Little Gift Shop * Crafters * Special

Gifts of Christmas * Tea Cup Raffle *

Kid's Corner

Santa Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm & Saturday 10am - noon
St. Andrew Children's Choir Saturday 10 am

Questions please call 860.537.2355



"A Christmas Carol" Musical December 2, 3

As the "Year of Mercy" comes to a close, St Andrew Church, Colchester, will present one of the greatest stories of redemption and mercy ever told, the tale of the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge, in Charles Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol." This spiritually uplifting musical includes a cast of talented performers from Connecticut and Rhode Island, and will be directed by Nathan Caron. The cast includes a 60 voice choir. Special performances will be by Fr Richard Breton (playing a 19th century clergyman) and Deacon Michael Puscas (playing the part of Ebenezer Scrooge) Tickets are limited to 300 each performance, and will be available beginning Nov 7 by calling Jeannine Gilbert at 860 977-9416

What: "A Christmas Carol" musical

When: Friday December 2, 7pm,

Saturday December 3 1pm matinee, and 7pm

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each

Performance

Where: St Andrew Hall

Tickets: General admission (ages 13-61) \$10
(\$12 at the door)

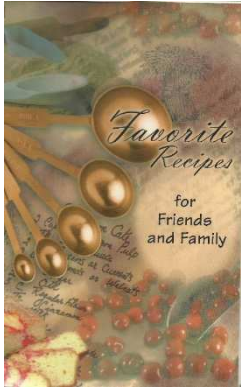
Reduced admission (12 and under, 62 and Over) \$8 (\$10 at the door)

Phone: (beginning Nov 7) Jeannine Gilbert
860 977 9416

Kris Kringle Christmas Fair at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 181 Elizabeth St, Norwich. Saturday, November 12 from 9am to 4pm. Featuring crafters, bake sale, theme baskets, refreshments & luncheon available.

- **Saint Bernard School Grades 6-12** (1593 Norwich New London Turnpike, Uncasville). Open house November 15 6pm-8pm. For more information contact 860.848.1271, email admissions@saint-bernard.com or visit www.saintbernardschool.org
- **East Catholic High School** (115 New State Road, Manchester). Entrance exam for eighth graders Saturday November 12 @ 8am at East Catholic High School. Pre-registration advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com or Admissions 860.649.5336 x6456 for more information.
- **Mercy High School** (1740 Randolph Road, Middletown). Open House Sunday November 6 @ 1pm. Entrance exam for class of 2021 Saturday November 12 8am – 11:15am. Testing fee is \$30.00. Pre-register www.mercyhigh.com Make-up date Saturday November 19.

Virtual Open House! Holy Apostles College and Seminary Thursday, November 10th 6:00 – 8:00PM
 On Facebook @ holyapostlescollegeseminary Join us to learn about our Associates of Arts Degrees, Bachelor of Arts Degrees and our Masters of Arts Degrees offered 100% on Campus and 100% Online! High School Students, learn more about our Take Credit! Program to earn College Credits before you graduate from high school. Holy Apostles offers a Quality Catholic Education at an Affordable Price! With our tuition at \$320 / credit hour we look forward to helping you to begin your Faith-filled Collegiate Journey Today!



The Ladies Guild has a few 2007 "Favorite Recipes for Friends and Family" cookbooks to be sold at \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Barbara at 860-642-7168 or bobbi.w@charter.net.

GIVING BASKET



Turkeys needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please call the parish office before delivering. Baskets are to be delivered on November 14th.

It is time to replenish our food supplies in preparation for Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

We ask that those able and willing to donate consider the following items that are needed:

Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Flour, Sugar, Pie Crusts and Fillings, Bread and Cake Mixes, Spices, Vegetable Oil, Frostings, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Tuna, Canned Fruits, Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese, Cereals (hot or cold), Jell-O, Puddings, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, etc.

As always, we are thankful for food donations of all types. Your continued support of this program has helped many of our friends and neighbors when they have stumbled upon difficult times. Thank You.

PROGRAMS AT ENDERS ISLAND

www.EndersIsland.com 860.536.0565
 Mystic, CT

Veteran's Day of Reflection with Father Robert Marciano Wednesday November 9 @ 10am.

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

This coming November 6 – 12, our diocesan family will be celebrating National Vocation Awareness Week. We all know that each individual vocation is both a gift from God our Father who created us for a very specific purpose here on earth and ultimately to share in eternal life with Him, His Son, and The Holy Spirit. Through the efforts of our Diocesan Vocation Office, every parish has been sent excellent materials to be ordered/used, by parish families throughout this particular week. It is a great time for our priests to speak about their "vocation stories" and for the religious sisters and brothers who serve here in the diocese to do the same.

As a diocese we have been working hard to build a "culture of vocations" over the last several years. I enjoy so much and am very inspired when I visit a parish each month to lead our Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations. I especially enjoy seeing the young people who come out to pray with us for vocations and the young families also. Also, I know that the efforts of the Catholic Community of students and several of our diocesan priests have worked together the last several years at praying for vocations and growing as disciples of our Lord at St. Thomas Aquinas parish on the campus at UCONN.

Just this past June, I ordained four new priests for service in our diocese and two new permanent deacons were ordained in July. We presently have eight seminarians who are all at different junctures along the way of studies towards ordination to priesthood. These are all wonderful signs of the Harvest Master answering our prayers but we must continue. Remember that ultimately every vocation is born from the family. It is important for those who are parents to gather the family regularly in continued learning of the faith, and in sharing the sacramental life of the church regularly.

Though our weekly schedules can be overloaded with activities that include school, sports, work, study and other necessities, we must work at always taking time to be open to the Lord. He might be calling your son to the priesthood, or your daughter/son to religious life. He might be asking you to identify that in your children or to encourage someone else you may see such a call in.

Therefore, this coming November take time during this special week of prayer and awareness to open your heart, re-commit to searching or guiding someone else who may be searching to know their purpose in this world. Can you help them see what God is asking of them? Thank you as always for keeping all of our religious sisters/brothers, our diocesan priests and me your unworthy servant in your prayers. God, continue to bless our diocese with many more strong vocations to serve in your vineyard.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich

A Don't Miss Seminar:

Thomas Smith will be speaking on The Gospel of John, November 12, 2016, 9:00-3:00, at our Lady of Perpetual Help, Quaker Hill, CT. Registration fee is \$30- in advance or \$35- at the door. For more information contact Andrea Hoisl, Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 312. *This is a DON'T Miss opportunity- treat yourself to some time away and some INSPIRATION!*

Rescheduled DATE: Part II of Sr. Elissa Rinere's Workshop on POPE FRANCIS & God's Mercy will be held on THURSDAY, November 17, 2016. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (Lower Church Hall), 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT, from 6:30-8:30. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you were unable to attend Part I we would love to see you at Part II! Any questions or concerns contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 312.

Saint Joseph School in Baltic will have a "Visit Saint Joseph School Day" on Tuesday November 8 from 9am to 2:30pm where students will be able to spend time at our school, joining our classes for the day or just touring the school. All interested in this day please call Sister Mary Patrick at 860.822.6141 or email sistermarypatrick@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Defending Our Religious Liberty Nov. 6, 2016 The federal health care mandate violates religious liberty because it forces conscientious objectors to actively go against their moral principles. It also deprives those objectors of the right - a right that others continue to exercise - to do what they see as morally required. 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.

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If you would like the parish bulletin emailed to you, a friend, or a college student away from home, E-mail the parish office a request to be put on the email list.
Parish Email address:
cheryl@stfrancisassisilebanonct.org

WE CAN HELP

To report inappropriate contact of any kind by a representative of the Diocese of Norwich or for assistance to victims, please call: 1.800.624.7407



All children Grades 3 through 12 are welcome to become Altar Servers. Altar Server training will be provided by Fr. Richard. Please complete the form below and return by November 8 to the parish office.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home Tel. _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail: (parent) _____

E-mail: (server) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parents Name: _____

Mass you are able to serve at:

5:00pm _____

8:00am _____

10:30am _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

All Souls Remembrances

Peter Okonuk
Lorraine Reynolds
Girard Rovers
Bette Rovers
Barbara Palmer
Theodore Palmer
Virginia Hartley
James Maffiolini
Stanley Dudar
Carroll & Mary Dudar
John & Mary Dudar
Jordan Haralson
Viola Smutko
Frank Smutko
Polly Haralson
Harry Haralson
Irma Smutko
Anton Smutko Sr.
Blanche Mickiewicz
Leona Piskadlo
Helen Ardanowski
Anthony & Margaret Combe
Norman Pellerin
Leo & Ida Combe
Noella & Albert Pellerin
Kevin Daly
Rose & Joseph Cunningham
George & Elizabeth Cunningham
Ken & Rita Hazol
Dorothy Sayers
Joanne Quaranto
Robert & Margaret O'Neill
Chester & Isabelle Stygar
Patrick O'Neill
Mary Pudlo
Bill Bourey
Jolee Harrington
Ronald Milikowski
Bobby Churchill
Ethel Coddling
Charles Hutchins
Marek Szafarek
Eugeniusz Szafarek
Barbara Szafarek
Christine Slomkowski
Leon Slomkowski
Lillian Slomkowski
Ludmila Kierzek
Stefania Kierzek
Kathy Chambers
Real Leclair
Michael Campbell
Mary Ellen Leab Chicoine
M/M William Pfunder
M/M Hector Chicoine
Fernando Affonso Borges
Maria Rosario Avila
Carlos Avila Junior
Yolanda Afonso Borges
Bob & Jennifer Cheaters
Stella McCall
Marion VanWagner
Dave & Edith Perotti
Bill Brewster
Mary & Andrew Melnick
Michael & Cecelia Nejako

George & Mildred Hull
Jack & Leona McCormack
John & Beatrice Flower
Edward & Edith Armstrong
Thomas Armstrong
Linda Cunningham
Robert Preneta
William & Margaret Fries
Kaye Macht
Roy Showalter
Constance Arsenault
Mark Showalter
Wallace Arsenault
Emil & Erma Kuzel
John & Mary Clinch
Janet Lea Gertschitz
Nicholas Emil Kuzel
Abbey Marie Coutu
Ed Coutu
Terry Jones
Thomas Curry
Pat-Doris-Joe-Ed-Jerry-Mary K. Clinch
George-Joe-Irma-Guslie-Annie-Maurice Delaere
Tom Garrahy-Gingras-O.R. Smith
M/M Beaudreau
George Farrell
Gerard Ackerman
M/M Berry
Jack Smith
Michelle McElroy
Sr. Josie
Richard & Louise Pratt
Ken & Tessie Walden
Grandparents Elliott
Grandparents Guilbeault
Souls in Purgatory
Elliott family aunts & uncles



Deceased members of the Maffiolini family
Deceased members of the Gallicchio family
Deceased members of the Termine family
Deceased members of the Gremegna family
Deceased members of the DeCaprio family
Deceased members of the Brisson family
Deceased members of the Lataille family
Deceased members of the Loiseau family
Deceased members of the Lafontaine family
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Deceased members of the Hofmann family
Deceased members of the Perotti family
Deceased members of the Cote family
Deceased members of the Wheaton family
Deceased members of the Werner family
Deceased members of the Dvorak family
Deceased members of the Pelletier family
Deceased members of the Andrews family
Deceased members of the Therrien family
Deceased members of the Boone family

