

**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 August 12, 2017 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,  
religious**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Joseph Bendoraitis req. by his family

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday - Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM James Nowosad req. by Roddy & Betsy

10:30 AM Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba Wedding Anniversary  
req. by Michael Goba & Trish Goba Churchill

**Monday August 14, 2017 Vigil for the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 PM For the people of the parish living & deceased

**Tuesday August 15, 2017 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary – Holy Day of Obligation**

9:15 AM Assunta DeCaprio req. by her family

**Wednesday August 16, 2017 St. Stephen of Hungary**

9:00 AM Rosario Jacobeno req. by Mackie

**Thursday August 17, 2017 Weekday**

NO MASS

**Friday August 18, 2017 Weekday**

9:00 AM Anthony Jacobeno req. by Mackie

**Saturday August 19, 2017 St. John Eudes, priest**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Bill Brewster req. by his family

**Sunday, August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday - Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Margaret O'Neill req. by her family

10:30 AM James Nowosad req. by the St. Andrew Ladies  
Guild

Offertory: \$ 2,852.15      Extraordinary Expenses: \$ 650.00

There is no second collection. Please put your Guild  
Membership envelopes in with the first collection.

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

**Adoration of our Lord. Jesus is the Friend who never abandons us.  
(St. Luigi Guanella) Adoration begins at 8:30am following the  
8:00am Mass on Thursdays and continues until Benediction at  
7:00pm at St. Andrew Church. There is always a need for faithful  
adorers, please consider omitting to a specific hour. Contact Dennis  
Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com**

**Weekend August 19 & 20**

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Flaherty

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes & CJ Frank

8:00am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Walden

Altar Servers: Jack & Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Paul Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Wally Gagnon

Altar Servers: Becca Wheaton

**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  
SFC 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  
AM3 Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy  
LCPL Chad Wengloski, U.S. Marines  
Seaman Jonathan Wengloski, U.S. Navy  
CTN3 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Recruit Rocky Spedaliere  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Tyler McGuire, U.S. Air Force

**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. Michael Giannitelli, Rev. Edward Konopka, Our Holy  
Father, Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski, Rev. Arul Peter, V. Rev.  
Peter Fehlner, Rev. Elson Kattookaran MS, Rev. John Gwudz,  
Msgr. James Carini, Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB, Msgr. Kevin  
Randall.

Father, enkindle in Your priests a hunger for the glory of Jesus,  
and for the love of souls. May Your priests be happy, may they  
be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the  
Fountain of the Savior each day. (Ven. Mother Catherine  
Aurelia, foundress)

**26th Annual Steeple Chase Bike Tour**

August 19, 2017.



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 and www.steeplechase.org  
Register @ Bikereg.com

**Extraordinary Form – Traditional Latin Mass –**

Offered each Sunday

- 12pm at Holy Apostles Seminary 33 Prospect Hill,  
Cromwell, CT (high Mass during academic year, low  
Mass in summer)
- 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1650 Route 12, Gales  
Ferry, CT (low Mass)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702).
- ✓ **TRUST IN THE MERCY OF GOD'S LOVE** ~ If you are carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions and seek healing and forgiveness, call **Project Rachel**, a post-abortion healing ministry. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call **860-861-4439**. All calls are confidential.
- ✓ **Healing Mass** Monday's, August 14 and 28, 2017 Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich,
- ✓ **Life in The Spirit Seminar** at My Father's House, Moodus, CT ~ August 18 to August 20, 2017 Presenters Fr. Ray Introvigne and Fr. Bill McCarthy \$150 per person Call **860-873-1906** to register or online.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations: August 24, Saint John, Old Saybrook from 6-7pm.**
- ✓ **Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser** Friday, September 8, 2017 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 24, 2017, 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.
- ✓ On Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 8:45 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate **Mass for Those Dedicated to Education**, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Currently, the Planning Committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee. The next meeting of the Mass Committee will be held on June 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education. Contact Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE** – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a **Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass** at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish. For more information call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860.848.2237, Ext. 306.
- ✓ **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:** Catholic Charities 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam CT. Entry fee of \$175.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and awards. Registration begins at 10:30 AM; Lunch at 11:30 AM, Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM and Dinner Buffet/Awards at 6:00 PM. Sponsorships are available!

Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern Connecticut. For more information, contact **Christine Jackel**, Development Coordinator via phone at: 860-886-1928 x12 or via e-mail: [cjackel@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:cjackel@norwichdiocese.net)

- ✓ **Upcoming Workshop for New Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Saturday, September 30 from 9:30am to 11:30am St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47 W. High Street, East Hampton, CT 06424. Register by September 23 at [worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860.848.2237 x302. Fee is \$10.
- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 21, 2017 HOW TO HAVE THE BEST LITURGICAL MUSIC IN YOUR PARISH GIVEN WHAT YOU HAVE – AND DON'T HAVE** For presiders, music ministers, choirs, cantors, RCIA Teams, catechists, liturgy committees, all who love to sing! Come to meet and learn from renowned composer and liturgist Tom Kendzia. St. Mathias Parish Center, East Lyme, CT 9:00 to Noon. Cost: \$10 Registration materials available in September.
- ✓ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Sep 15-17, 2017 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at **860-481 3720** or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

### Programs at My Father's House – 39 N, Moodus Rd, Moodus [Mfh.moodus@gmail.com](mailto:Mfh.moodus@gmail.com) 860.873.1906

- ❖ August 18-20 "Life in the Spirit" weekend retreat- Spiritual Renewal Services, Diocese of Norwich.
- ❖ October 7 Retreat on the Rosary
- ❖ November 18 Thanksgiving Retreat
- ❖ December 9 Retreat on Our Lady of Guadalupe

In our continued effort to live out our call to be people of great JOY as Catholics, please visit this amazing resource; the [goodnewsnetwork.org](http://goodnewsnetwork.org). It is a website that has current news stories that are positive, uplifting and on most days truly inspirational! Save it/ bookmark it on your computer so that you can access it easily. It truly is a remarkable resource for highlighting all the things that are genuinely positive in our culture today. There are great things happening in our world every day that we should be thankful for. May this resource highlight God's love and grace in our world today for you and the people whose lives you touch daily.

CT Right to LIFE, Eastern Chapter, presents Melissa Ohden...On September 16, 2017 at 10am at Christian Fellowship Church in Hampton CT (Scotland CT) Come hear HER powerful story... Melissa Ohden, wife, mother, speaker, abortion survivor...Author of *You Carried Me*. Doors open at 9am. Q & A to follow. Book signing. Vendors. Lunch included. For TICKETS or info: <http://bit.do/Melissa-Ohden-CT-RTL-E> Childcare available - email [sancloutier@juno.com](mailto:sancloutier@juno.com) for details.

## PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

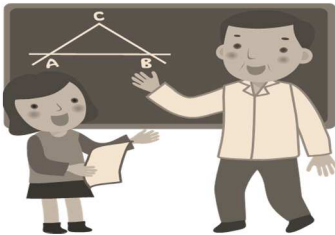


## Registration Information

### IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 Sunday School. Registrations were due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms are available from the parish office, and at the entrances of Church.

Please return registrations ASAP.



### Sunday School Begins September 10th.

**Classes are held from 9:00am to 10:00am at the Elementary School. Grade 9 classes are held at the same time in the Church.**

**A teacher is needed for grade 3.**

**Teacher's assistants are needed for grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.**

**Parents of children in these grades, please consider volunteering as an assistant.**

U-R qualified if you are over 16 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.

### Center for Hospice Care - Expressive Arts

227 Dunham Street, Norwich

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact 868.848.5699 x250 or e-mail [lbradley@hospicesect.org](mailto:lbradley@hospicesect.org)  
For Teens: Thursdays August 3, 10, & 17 from 5pm-6pm  
For Adults: Tuesdays, August 1, 8 & 15 from 6:30pm-7:45pm

For Children:

Pet Therapy & Snack Time 4:30pm – 5:15pm.

Expressive Arts Group 5:15pm-6:15pm.

- Moving it Outside August 8,
- Ice Cream Social August 15

Please join us for the **9th Annual Race to End Hunger** in our Community on September 16th, 2017. It is a certified 5K run/walk with all proceeds going to the local Food and Fuel Banks and the Free Community Lunch Program. **The course begins at the Colchester town hall on Norwich Ave. at 9:00 a.m. with same day registration starting at 8.**

You may also register at [www.RunReg.com](http://www.RunReg.com), pick up a registration form at Sunshine Bike/Run located on Lebanon Ave., or contact Jamie Roach-Decker at [atjrdmdd@comcast.net](mailto:atjrdmdd@comcast.net) Registration cost is \$20.00 and prizes will be awarded to top 3 finishers in all age groups. We encourage teams of 3 or more to enter and compete for a trophy. The first 100 to register also receive a free T shirt.

We once again we will have a slice of wonderful apple pie waiting for you at the finish line as well as other refreshments provided by the St. Andrews Choir, who sponsors the race, and the Bacon Academy Culinary Arts program. We are pleased to announce that Ana Cara will once again be providing live music and chair massages will be available. Hope you can join us for a good cause!

### DEAR PARISHIONERS; WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING - PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Consideration for candidates to the Parish Advisory Council shall be by Letter of Intent.

- Active parishioners are eligible.
- Parishioners may nominate any interested parishioner, including themselves.
- Must be a Roman Catholic.
- Must be a practicing Catholic in accordance of Canon Law.
- Must be Confirmed (meaning, has received the Sacrament of Confirmation).

An eligible parishioner interested in becoming a chosen member of the Parish Advisory Council should be nominated by making his or her interest known to the Pastor. The Pastor will verify and confirm that such individual is eligible and is a Catholic in good standing.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday every other month at 6:30pm beginning in September and ending in May.



Comfort and  
Caring Shawl  
Ministry

**THE LADIES GUILD IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF SHAWLS.** The 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. Shawls and lap robes come in many colors, shapes and weight. 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](mailto:45bfdyer@gmail.com) or **860-822-9400**.



Annual Parish Picnic  
Sunday

September 10

Immediately Following the  
10:30am Mass

Help is need in running games for the children, please contact Cheryl.  
More information to come.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty AUG 13, 2017**

When revising the current federal health care bill, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Congress to address the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) moral deficiencies and challenges with long-term sustainability. Problems with the ACA should be fixed with more narrow reforms and in a bipartisan way.

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

St. Andrew Church

Proudly Presents

**MISGIVINGS**

A "Divine" Comedy of bellylaughs,  
blessings, blarney and bingo

Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic.

From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit.

This hilarious, interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game.



St. Andrew Parish Hall

128 Norwich Avenue,

Colchester, CT

Doors open: 6:30pm

Showtime: 7:00pm

\$20

(Last day to buy tickets will  
be September 18<sup>th</sup>)

For Reservations and information please call the  
Parish Office at 860.537.2355

**Life Teen News:** On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we are having a huge celebration for our 15th anniversary of our Life Teen program. If you are a Life Teen alumni in ANY way, former teen core, meal coordinator, music minister...etc., please email Carol Petit at [carolannpettit1@gmail.com](mailto:carolannpettit1@gmail.com) with your current email and mailing address.