

**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 4, 2017 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop**

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM People of the Parish living & deceased

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 31st Sunday - Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Parishioner prayer request in request book

10:30 AM Alicia Wayland req. by Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba

12 Noon Baptism

**Monday November 6, 2017 Weekday**

NO MASS

**Tuesday November 7, 2017 Weekday**

NO MASS

**Wednesday November 8, 2017 Weekday**

9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Piccotti family

Req. by the family

**Thursday November 9, 2017 Dedication of the Lateran**

**Basilica**

NO MASS

**Friday November 10, 2017 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church**

9:00 AM Rita & Joseph Napoli req. by Maria Napoli

**Saturday November 11, 2017 St. Martin of Tours, bishop**

9:00 AM For all veterans

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Dolle Fischer req. by Bill & Joan Russoniello Goba

**Sunday, November 12, 2017 32nd Sunday - Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Anthony & Margaret Combe req. by their family

10:30 AM Joseph Mastroluca req by the Mastroluca family

11:30 AM Baptism

Offertory: \$ 2,272.18      Extraordinary: \$ 710.00

Today's second collection is for St. 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.

**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 November 11 & 12**

5:00pm Lector: Steve Wengloski

Eucharistic Minister: Carole Briggs

Altar Servers: Steve Bardes, CJ Frank

8:00am Lector: Ella Mae Kuzel

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Walden

Altar Servers: Anthony Pomerleau, Ryan Dungan

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Felipe & Gabriela Mastroluca

**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 Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Edward Wisneski, Rev. Russell Kennedy, Rev. Jose Rizal Dimapilis OP, Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski SDS, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Thomas Sickler MS, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. George Busto CO, Rev. Peter Langevin, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny. We also pray for any priests who have left the ministry.

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; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory, I pray. (Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

**Meetings:**

Liturgy Committee Wed. Nov. 8 @ 6:30pm

Called to Protect Wed. Nov. 8 @ 7pm in the Church

**Called to Protect Workshop for  
Parents and Families**

**In compliance with the Diocese of Norwich Safe Environments Awareness and Education Program, a Called to Protect Workshop for Parents and Families will be held at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in the Church on Wednesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by signing up at the side entrance of Church by November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2 PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702) .
- ✓ **Healing Mass** at 2pm Mondays, November 13 and 27, 2017 Spiritual Renewal Center 11 Bath Street, Norwich
- ✓ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS** ~ If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. A Spanish weekend will take place in North Providence, Rhode Island **November 17-19** call 401-351-7730 or visit the national website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). **"PROJECT RACHEL"** is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.
- ✓ **Holy Hour for Vocations November 12 at Christ the King, Old Lyme 6pm – 7pm**

### **The Pope wants to hear from Young People!**

To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants online feedback from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> When you get to the page, click box in the top right hand corner that say "italiano". A drop down menu will appear, select English then begin the survey. The online survey is open until November 30, 2017.

### **Programs at My Father's House – 39 N, Moodus Rd, Moodus [www.myfathershousect.org](http://www.myfathershousect.org) 860.873.1906**

- ❖ November 18 Thanksgiving Retreat
- ❖ December 2 Retreat speaker Rocco Fortunato Founder of Spread the Blaze
- ❖ December 9 Retreat on Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Lebanon Children's Clothing Wardrobe** Thursday, November 16 appointments can be made to pick up clothing between 4-6.

Email [lebanonccw@gmail.com](mailto:lebanonccw@gmail.com) to see what time slot is available.

Friday, November 17, TGIIF - Thank God It's Infant Friday. Infant shopping between 8:30-11

### **Care Net Pregnancy Ladies Tea & Basket Raffle,**

Saturday, November 18 at St. Matthias Church, 317 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme from 11am – 1pm. Admission \$10 for adults & \$5 for girls 6-12. There will be wonderful raffle items, delicious tea and goodies and a special surprise entertainment. You will truly be blessed. This year raffle tickets can be purchased as [www.psclife.org](http://www.psclife.org) as well as at the door. The tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Bring your favorite teacup (there will also be teacups available.)

### **"A Christmas Carol" Musical Nov. 30-Dec. 2**

St Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave, 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 uplifting musical includes a cast of talented performers from the Connecticut region, and will be directed by Nathan Caron. The cast includes a 50 voice choir. Special performances will be by Deacon Michael Puscas (playing the part of Ebenezer Scrooge) Tickets are limited to 213 each performance.

What: "A Christmas Carol" musical

When: Thur. Nov 30 7:30PM

Fri Dec 1, 7:30PM,

Sat Dec 2 1:00 PM and 7:30PM

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance

Where: St Andrew Hall, 128 Norwich Ave, Colchester

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

Reduced admission (12 & under, 60 & over) \$8 (\$10 at the door)

Phone: (beginning Nov. 6) Terry Phillis 860.608.0130

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**East Catholic High School:** The **Entrance Exam** for eighth graders will be given on the following Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 8 a.m. at East. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com) or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x6456 for more information!

**Saint Bernard School** 1593 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville [cbrown@saint-bernard.com](mailto:cbrown@saint-bernard.com) 860-848-1271

**Information Session** Thursday, November 9th 6pm

**Placement Testing** Saturday, November 18th 8:30am – Noon  
Accepting Applications for fall 2018 Apply Today

**Mercy High School Entrance Exam for the Class of 2022**  
**Mercy High School Saturday**, November 11, 2017 1740 Randolph Road Middletown, CT 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Pre-register at [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com)

### **Holiday Harvest Fair**

First Congregational Church of Lebanon

Saturday, November 18, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

General Store, Quilt Raffle, Baked Goods, Luncheon Café, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Handmade Crafts, Basket Raffle, Vendors, Handmade Textiles.

Join us in the evening for a Roast Pork Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert & Beverages

Adults ~ \$12.00

Seniors & Children ~ \$10.00

Children under 5 are free!

### **Defending Our Religious Liberty Nov. 5, 2017**

Last month, the Trump administration announced it would provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate. According to the USCCB, this is good news for all Americans. A government mandate that coerces people to make an impossible choice between obeying their consciences and obeying the call to serve the poor is harmful not only to Catholics but to the common good. Religious freedom is a fundamental right for all, so when it is threatened for some, it is threatened for all.

## *All Souls Intentions:*

Bette & Gerry Rovers  
Ted & Barbara Palmer  
Mary & Marshall Lesson  
Marie & John McGee  
Beatrice & John Flower  
Jack & Leana McCormick  
Joseph Hofmann  
Christian Hofmann  
Josephine Martineau  
Armand Martineau  
Gerhard Hofmann  
Wanda Hofmann  
Luke Matson  
Robert & Jennifer Chesters  
Stanley Dudar  
Carroll & Mary Dudar  
Mary & John Dudar  
John Girard  
Frances Girard  
John A. Girard  
Raymond Fontaine  
Henrietta Fontaine  
Bill Brewster  
Jordan Haralson  
Viola Smutko  
Frank Smutko  
Polly Haralson  
Arthur Haralson  
Irma Smutko  
Blanche Mickiewicz  
Anton Smutko, Sr.  
Leona Piskadlo  
Helen Ardanowski  
Richard & Louise Pratt  
Ken & Tessie Walden  
Eugene Grecki  
Beatrice Sikora  
Alexander Sikora  
Helen Grecki  
Joseph Grecki, Sr.  
Joseph Grecki, Jr.  
Kaye Macht  
Roy Showalter  
Mark Showalter  
Constance & Wallace  
Arseneault,

William & Margaret Fries

Florence Cunniff  
Edmund Stack  
M/M Robert Valliere  
M/M Homer Diette  
Rita Edwards  
Raoul Diette  
M/M Richard Valliere  
Norman & Gladys Lariviere  
Cecile & Aime Pion  
Joseph & Barbara Longo  
Francis Flaherty  
Margaret O'Neill  
Robert O'Neill  
Chester Stygar  
Isabelle Stygar  
Patrick O'Neill  
Andy Chicoine  
Normand & Grace Chicoine  
Annabelle Hoddinott  
Burton Hoddinott  
John Kane  
James Kane Sr.  
Marion Kane  
Aimee Gagnon  
Lina Gagnon  
Jane Herring  
James Herring  
Kathy Chambers  
Real Leclair

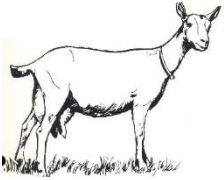
## *Deceased members of:*

The DeCaprio family  
The Nejako family  
The Hull family  
The Armstrong family  
The Talbot family  
The Paris family  
The Getman family  
The Filek family  
The Kulynyck family  
The Choquette family  
The Brisson family  
Lataille family  
The Elliott family

The Guilbeault family  
The McComber family  
The Petrie family

The Malloy family  
The McGeever family  
The Werner family  
The Dvorak family  
The Pelletier family  
The Foley family  
The Dyer family  
The Kuzel family  
The Clinch family  
The Policky family  
The Krenick family  
The Malone family  
The DeLaere family  
The Prescott family  
The Lamson family  
The Carlson family  
The Horan family  
The Smith family  
The Flannery family  
The Coutu family  
The Carroll family  
The Patch family  
The Garrahy family  
The Gingras family  
The Boudreau family  
The Perotti family  
The Cote family  
The Wheaton family





**This year our CCD project is again to help the people of Haiti. This year we will collect funds for the "Give-a-Goat" program. Last year through everyone's efforts we raised enough funds to purchase 21 goats.**

The goat brings self-sufficiency and hope to a family previously trapped in poverty. Goats can provide milk and meat. Pregnant goats often will give birth to twins or triplets. This in turn, increases the herds

quickly.

On the table at the side entrance of Church, is a small photo album with pictures of the 21 goats we donated last year and a member of the family that received each goat.

The Give-a-Goat Program is a great way for our children to learn the importance of giving to others.

The cost of a pregnant goat is \$150.00. Last year we raised over \$3,150 for our effort. Let us try to meet this goal again this year.

A collection jar is located near the giving basket. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to help the CCD classes reach their goal. We are very grateful to the parishioners who were responsible for helping us meet our goal last year...many of whom donated an entire goat.



Dear Parishioners:

We recently completed a tree removal project along the driveway to Church. Three dead trees were removed, along with several large limbs overhanging the drive that were damaged or dead. These were a hazard to anyone driving into Church or parking underneath them. We also had the vines that were choking the trees, removed. The work was done by Eric's Landscaping & Tree Removal from Columbia. The cost was \$4,000.

We also had the carpet in the Church cleaned, as well as the carpets in the offices and stair well. It has been a few years since the carpets were last cleaned. Hydro-Carpet from Lebanon did the work. The cost was \$600.

**Thanksgiving Baskets will be delivered Saturday November 11.** 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. **We DO NOT need turkeys this year (donations for turkeys have already been received).**

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Saint Francis of Assisi Parish needs young people (girls and boys, grades 3 and above) to serve at the Lord's Table.

Please join Father Richard for the training session Saturday November 11 at 11am in the Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

Please complete this form and return it to the rectory or drop it in the offertory basket.

I am interested in being an altar server.

Please check one:

I am a current server  I am a new server

Please register me for the Altar Server training sessions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_