

**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 July 4, 2015 Independence Day

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Carolyne Sharpe req. by her husband

### Sunday, July 5, 2015 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the souls in purgatory

10:30 AM For the people of the parish living & deceased

### Monday July 6, 2015 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

NO MASS

### Tuesday July 7, 2015 Weekday

NO MASS

### Wednesday July 8, 2015 Weekday

9:00 AM Phyllis Jacobeno req. by Mackie

### Thursday July 9, 2015 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs

NO MASS

### Friday July 10, 2015 Weekday

9:00 AM Dominic Jacobeno req. by Mackie

### Saturday July 11, 2015 St. Benedict, abbot

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM John & Mary Dudar req. by Alicia Lamb

### Sunday, July 12, 2015 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Kay Clinch req. by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

10:30 AM Julie Coscia req. by her family

## Sacrificial Giving

Offertory: to be reported next week

World Charities: to be reported next week

Today's second collection is for monthly extraordinary expenses.

Next weekend's second collection is for the parish endowment fund.

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

**St. Andrew Church – Colchester on Thursdays ~ Adoration at 8:30 ~ Rosary at 6:00pm...Benediction at 7:00pm.**

### Weekend of July 10 & 11

5:00pm Lector: Carole Briggs

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Hoddinott

Altar Servers: Steven Bardes, Grace & Nina Gardella

8:00am Lector: Jim Dyer

Eucharistic Minister: Rick Kane

Altar Servers: Anthony Pomerleau, Wayne

Woodward

10:30am Lector: Don Dubiel

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Dubiel

Altar Servers: Nicholas Barrett, Erika Densman

We have several open Masses during 2015. You may have a Mass said for a variety of intentions: for a deceased loved one, in celebration of a marriage, anniversary, birthday, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for world peace, etc. To request a Mass intention, please call Cheryl in the parish office during office hours.

### Military Service Honor Roll

SW1 John P. Dyer Jr. U.S. Navy  
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  
Pvt. First Class Jordan Anderson U.S. Army

### 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 FOR PRIESTS

This week, July 5 – July 11 – Bishop Michael R. Cote, Rev. David Zercie MSA, Rev. George Richards, Jr., Rev. Stephen Gulino, Rev. Richard Breton, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, Rev. Jan Swiderski, Rev. Joseph Tito, Rev. Jude Surowiec OFM Cv, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. Elson Kattookaran MS, Rev. Thomas Ahern, Rev. Brian Maxwell. Let us pray for our priests - Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

We also pray for any priests who have left the ministry.

## August brings with it the Lebanon Fair



The St. Francis Ladies Guild needs volunteers to work the Lebanon Fair Soda Booth on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be located at the side entrance of the Church. All new volunteers **must**

complete background paperwork and an on-line training module. Please see Cheryl during office hours for forms and / or training information.

Any questions contact Estelle Elliott at home 860-429-1685 or my cell 860-420-7221 ~ Thank You

Part-time position (25 hours) for a youth minister in the Office of Faith Events, Diocese of Norwich. Major responsibilities include coordinating youth events and assisting in other events of the office.

Email [faithevents@dioceseofnorwich.net](mailto:faithevents@dioceseofnorwich.net) for complete job description and qualifications

## ENDOWMENT FUND COLLECTION

### Saint Francis of Assisi

Our Parish currently has a small Endowment Fund which was begun in June of 1991. The purpose of gifts of monies to the endowment fund is to provide for the future support or maintenance of the Parish. The interest earned can be left in the fund to increase the principal or used for parish expenses. With an Endowment Fund, only the interest would be distributed each year, with the principal remaining intact. Over time, with additional gifts and interest earned, the account balance could become large enough to give the parish a nice annual income.

We wish to bring it to your attention that there are a great many people attending Mass on weekends that suffer from asthma, allergies or are undergoing chemotherapy. Colognes, after shave and fragrances can aggravate these conditions. Please be considerate.

**Vendors for St. Joseph Living Center's Annual Outdoor Fall Festival:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10:00 to 2:00, 14 Club Road in Windham. Crafts, Art Work, Plants, Home Goods, Your Home Business (i.e. Avon, Pampered Chef, etc.), Tag Sale, Jewelry, Fabrics, Wood Working, and so on.

We are now taking applications for vendors. Call the Recreation Department for an application. 456-1107 ext. 123 or 124. Leave a message with name, address and telephone number.

### Defending Our Religious Liberty July 5, 2015

Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for procedures that go against their moral principles?

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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

### **29th Annual Rummage Sale**

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church at 70 West Main Street in Baltic is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 27th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- **Loved the Wedding! Invite Me to the Marriage...God. Natural Family Planning ~ For Married and Engaged Couples.** NFP is loving, scientific, safe, helps with fertility problems and 98-99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. Plan your family naturally with God. NFP has none of the dangerous hormonal side effects of contraception or birth control. Classes are ongoing in the Diocese. For information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265 or go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Virtual Online and Home Study Course in English and Spanish also available.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations:** July 16 from 6-7pm at St. Lawrence in Killingworth.
- **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS** "I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed". Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. A Retreat July 17-19 in Stockbridge, MA call 413-452-0661. [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) "PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.
- **11 Day Europe Pilgrimage:** Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid & Lourdes. Hosted by Fr. Ray Introvigne & Mrs. Judith Hughes. Oct. 6-16, 2015. \$3,199 per person from New York. Includes round trip flight, tours and most meals. Call Spiritual Renewal Center for brochure and reservations. 860-887-0702
- **DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC AUSTRIA, AND HUNGARY** Most Rev. Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead an eleven day pilgrimage to many holy sites in the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. Some stops include: In the Czech Republic the pilgrimage will visit the statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague, as well as enjoy a boat ride on Europe's largest subterranean lake. In Austria we will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera House, and while in Hungary, the largest indoor market in Europe. Price includes motor coach to/from JFK departure lunch, all tips, **daily Mass**, breakfast and dinner daily, departure tax and fuel surcharge. **Reservations must be made by July 20, 2015.** Cost of Tour: \$3,350.00 per person double occupancy \$ 300.00 deposit required \$ 562.00 single supplement (**limited number**) Travel insurance available through George's International Tours.
- **Has Your Family Been Touched By Adoption?** If so, please join Catholic Charities Adoption Program on August 2, 2015 from noon until 4:00 pm for a pool party and picnic celebrating adoptive families. The day will include swimming, games, food and an opportunity to meet other adoptive families. Please RSVP Susan Sedensky, Director of Adoption Programs at (860) 889-8346 ext. 282 if you plan to attend.

### **Greeters Needed at our St. Francis Masses ~ ~**

If you like to smile and enjoy meeting new people then you are just the type of person we are looking for to greet and welcome everyone coming to Mass. Please call the parish office at 860.642.6711 for information or to sign up. A Greeters Meeting will be scheduled.

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at (please state the place where these envelopes can be found). Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

**LEBANON  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WARDROBE**



Our next clothing event will be held on Aug 15 (last chance for summer clothing). See the attached flyer for donation drop off dates. Appointments can be made throughout the summer to "shop" for summer clothing or to make donations. We will continue to post pictures on our Facebook page as items come in. If you have a particular need, ask if we have it. If we don't, we will put out a request. We are in need of: 3t girls summer clothing, especially nightgowns or lightweight pj's a baby monitor, 24 month boys summer clothing, size 5 toddler boy sandals/shoes, summer maternity clothes in a size small or medium

**Parish Bulletin E-mailed to You**

***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***

**Free Rosary Repair Service:** We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070 (May – Oct.) They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation.  
860.658.6330 or  
email HoldenBnD@comcast.net.

**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

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**We are happy to welcome all new parishioners and glad to have you here with us today. All visitors are also welcome and we sincerely hope you have found nourishment for your life and faith as you worship here.**

**If you have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to our parish priest. You are cordially invited to register as a parishioner at the rectory office or fill out the form below and mail it in for more information. Please take a moment to complete this form, clip it out and either mail it or drop it in the offertory basket next week.**

**Every Catholic should be registered and make themselves known to the priest. Registration is necessary for enrollment in CCD classes, Confirmation classes, to arrange for baptisms, marriages, and to obtain sponsor certificates as godparents and witnesses. Thank you!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_



LEBANON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Coolest VBS on Earth

"EVEREST"

Conquering Challenges with  
God's Mighty Power

When: July 20 - 24, 2015 from 9am - 12 noon

Where: Lebanon First Congregational Church

Who: Children Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ecumenical Church Sponsors:

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Lebanon Baptist Church

First Congregational Church

Registration forms available at Church Entrances

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