

**We are pleased and honored
To welcome you to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
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MASS INTENTIONS

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 15th 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

Monday July 13, 2015 St. Henry

NO MASS

Tuesday July 14, 2015 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

NO MASS

Wednesday July 15, 2015 St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Anthony Jacobeno req. by Mackie

Thursday July 16, 2015 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NO MASS

Friday July 17, 2015 Weekday

9:00 AM George & Lillian Boone req. by Mackie

Saturday July 18, 2015 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Richard E. Williams req. by Betty Mackey

Sunday, July 19, 2015 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joe Bendoraitis req. by his family

10:30 AM Vincenzo Marciano req. by his family

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory 6/28/15: \$ 1741.00

Offertory 7/5/15: \$ 2346.00

World Charities: \$ 1568.00

Monthly Extraordinary: \$ 610.00

Today's second collection is for our parish endowment.

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 18 & 19

5:00pm Lector: Bob Nejako

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Nejako

Altar Servers: Grace, & Nina Gardella, Arian Savluk

8:00am Lector: Rick Kane

Eucharistic Minister: Betsy Petrie

Altar Servers: Sam, Jack, Christian Terwilliger

10:30am Lector: Roger Proulx

Eucharistic Minister: Paul Pelletier

Altar Servers: Becca Chesters, Becky Kovach

The SPC was not able to complete the survey for parishioners before summer vacation. We will be preparing it right after Labor Day and look forward to getting more input from everyone at that time. We apologize for the delay. If you have any questions, or suggestions for the survey, please contact Carole Briggs at 860.883.8765

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 12 – July 18 —Rev. Krzysztof Drybka OSPPE, Rev. John Gwudz, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. Gregory Galvin, Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski SDS, V. Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB, Rev. Anthony DiMarco, Rev. Grzegorz Brozonowicz, Rev. Jose Rizal DiMapilis OP, Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot. 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 7th, 8th and 9th. 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

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

August 1 Saturday 5:30pm

August 2 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 8 Saturday 5:30pm

August 9 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

August 15 Saturday 5:30pm

August 16 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am

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 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.

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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Fire Safety Complex
23 Goshen Hill Road, Lebanon

ON THE SAVE A LIFE BUS

Wednesday July 15th
1:00pm to 5:45pm
Appointments: 1.800.733.2767 or
redcrossblood.org

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. 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. rachelvineyard.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.