

**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 August 8, 2015 St. Dominic, priest
5:30 PM Patricia Spedaliere req. by her family
Confessions following Mass
Sunday, August 9, 2015 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
10:30 AM NO MASS
Monday August 10, 2015 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr
NO MASS
Tuesday August 11, 2015 St. Clare, virgin
NO MASS
Wednesday August 12, 2015 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
9:00 AM Donna Lee Kasuba for recovery from illness req. by Gail & Mike Kasuba
Thursday August 13, 2015 St. Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
NO MASS
Friday August 14, 2015
9:00 AM For the people of the parish living & deceased
Saturday August 15, 2015 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:15 AM For the people of the parish living & deceased
5:30 PM Carolyn Sharpe req. by her husband
Confessions following Mass
Sunday, August 16, 2015 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM
10:30 AM NO MASS

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory: \$ 2,461.75
Monthly Extraordinary: \$ 628.00
Second collection is for Ladies Guild Membership Envelopes.
Next weekend Mass for the Assumption is on Saturday at 9:15am.
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 August 15 & 16
5:30pm Lector: Steve Wengloski
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Nejako
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Spedaliere, Ariana Savluk
8:00am Lector: Jim Dyer
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Grecki
Altar Servers: Sam, Jack, Christian Terwilliger

**MASS TIME CHANGES (while Fr. Mark is away):
August 15 Saturday 5:30pm
August 16 Sunday 8:00am there is no 10:30am**

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, August 9 – August 15 –V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe, Rev. William Flynn, Rev. Kevin Shuley, Rev. Richard Ricard, Rev. Albert Giaquinto, Rev. Tomasz Albrecht, Rev. V. Antony Alaharasan, Rev. Stanley Szczapa, Rev. George Villamthanam CST, Rev. John Gallagher OFM Cap, Our Holy Father. Let us pray for our priests – May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink the Fountain of the Savior each day. (Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress)

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

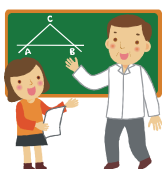
Vendors for St. Joseph Living Center's Annual Outdoor Fall Festival: Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10:00 to 2:00, 14 Club Road in Windham. Crafts, Art Work, Plants, Home Goods, Your Home Business (i.e. Avon, Pampered Chef, etc.), Tag Sale, Jewelry, Fabrics, Wood Working, and so on.

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.



HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CCD CLASSES?
Please return registrations ASAP.

Registrations forms are available at the Church entrances.



TEACHERS Assistants are needed for grades 3, 5, and 6 for Religious Education Classes beginning in September.

U-R qualified if you are --- over 21---a high-school grad --- 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.

A teacher/assistant teacher meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday August 12 in the meeting room.

Trust your heart if you hear Jesus calling you to teach His young people about Jesus.

LEBANON CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WARDROBE



Our next clothing event will be held on Aug 15 (last chance for summer clothing). 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. We are accepting donations on Sun. Aug. 9th from 6-8pm, Mon. Aug. 10th from 10-12am, and Wed. Aug. 12 from 4-6pm. For more information:

www.facebook.com/lebanonccw or lebanonccw@gmail.com

Sun, Aug 23 & Nov 15 Father Ralph A. DiOrio

Apostolate of Divine Mercy and

Healing (508) 832-7890

www.rdohealingministry.org



Come in the spirit of Pilgrimage. Invite Jesus into your heart. Be open to receiving a religious experience.

Holy Mass & Benediction Anointing; Spoken Love Scripture of Our Lord; The Healing Ministry; Holy Plenary Indulgence & Blessings **NOTE New Location:** Maironis Park, 52 South Quinsigamond Ave, Shrewsbury, MA - Southeastern CT Constitution Coach bus coordinator **Janet Przybysz, 860 536-6638 przybyszjanet@sbcglobal.net**

Bus departs 9 AM Old Mystic Village • 9:15 AM I-95 Exit 82, New London Shopping Ctr; • I-395 Commuter Parking Lots @ Exit 80 W Norwich; Exit 89 Moosup

Service 12 noon to 4 PM - Pack a lunch; Dunkin Donuts stop on the way home **COST \$50 (includes \$10 ticket)** ♪♪ *Children, Teenagers, Clergy & Nuns are always welcome to attend the pilgrimage as our guest* ♪♪ *Do not let financial difficulties stop anyone from joining us.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- **Secretary Needed:** Position for secretary competent in computer skills open at Spiritual Renewal Services, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT - 19 hours per week – Please Call Judith Hughes 860-887-0702 for information.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations – August 20 Most Holy Trinity in Pomfret, CT 6-7pm**
- **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
- The 10th Catholic Charities Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday September 16th at Fox Hopyard in East Haddam.
- **Is your marriage tearing you apart, little or no communication, considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline.** At a **Retrouvaille** weekend couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. A series of 6 post sessions follows the weekend phase. For information or to sign up for the next weekend on **September 18-20** in Hartford area call 413-525-1634. **Website www.retrouvaille.org.**
- **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.** Retreat Oct. 16-18 in RI and Spanish Oct. 23-25 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118. Retreat Oct. 30-Nov. 1 in CT call 203-631-9030. **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.
- **The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 18, 2015 -- 2:00p.m. Cathedral of St. Patrick** Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years or a significant anniversary in renewal of your wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Family members are invited to share in your celebration. A reception follows the Mass. Register through your parish in September.

Wanted – Part-time Administrative Assistant with strong computer and managerial skills. Must be very proficient in MS Word, Excel, Access, Word Perfect, and written and oral communication skills. Must be responsible, organized, loyal, professional, and a practicing Catholic with ability to multi-task, maintain strict confidentiality, and complete tasks in a timely manner. 21 hours per week starting. Send cover letter and resume by August 15, 2015, to: Search Committee, Diocese of Norwich Tribunal, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

Defending Our Religious Liberty Aug. 9, 2015

The Catholic Church needs to continue the fight for religious freedom so that she can promote a culture that is favorable to life from conception to natural death. 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.

**Knights of Columbus
Spirit of Service Award 2015**



Each year the Knights of Columbus, Council 9653, present their award to a graduating senior or seniors who epitomizes the Knights belief in charity, the love and giving of one's self for others. This award is to aid the recipient in furthering his or her education beyond high school. The Award Committee reviews each application and the recipient is selected based on, parish service, community service, academic performance and co-curricular activities.

This year's award goes to Matthew Bessette and Blake Smith. We wish Matthew and Blake the best as they continue their education.

We extend our congratulations to all the applicants on their senior graduation and we wish them the best for their future.

Francis Malozzi, Grand Knight

Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary with Bishop Cote, October 5-15, 2015.

There are still openings available.

Bishop Cote will lead an 11 day Diocesan Pilgrimage to Prague, Melk, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. Cost of Tour \$3,350.00 per person double occupancy. Mass celebrated daily and it covers airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, gratuities, and much more. For more information or for reservations please call Mrs. Rebecca McDougal, at The Chancery, 860-887-9294 or George's International Tour.



SAVE THE DATE:

**Parish Picnic
Sunday
September
13th**

Following the 10:30AM Mass.

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**Immaculata Retreat House**

289 Windham Road, Willimantic, CT 06226  
Office: 860.423.8484

**Looking for 1000+ Pray-ers**



July 1, 2015: A new chapter has begun. The Immaculata has a new director and is getting a "new" team of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. On the Sunday afternoons of August 30, October 4, and November 15, 2015, 100+ friends of the Immaculata will gather to dream, discuss and decide: beginning a process of renovation,

rejuvenation, and renewal for our next years. This is a holy place of prayer, hope and peace. Ours is to be a spiritually uplifting, religiously challenging, authentically Catholic Christian, realistic and compelling future. We will focus on proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior to clients and staff, by inspiring programs and beautiful grounds, established retreats and new events ... reaching out to neighbors: young and old, poor and rich (and all in between) both local and throughout New England.

Will you join us in prayer? We hope to have over 1000 folk like yourself holding us in prayer before the Lord while we dream, discuss and decide. You can pray however and wherever you like, whenever and with whomever you want. If you wish, send us a spiritual bouquet/note of spiritual support. It will be displayed for all to read during our sessions.

If you want to be kept informed of what happens when 100+ folk gather to seek God's will supported by 1000+ folk holding them in prayer, give us a way to communicate with you. Spread the Good News: God is very good!

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI  
Director

My Father's House  
39 No. Moodus Road in Moodus CT  
860.873.1906 [www.myfathershouse.com](http://www.myfathershouse.com)  
Come Journey through the Heart of the Father  
With Dr. Thomas W. Petrisko  
Prolife author, Chiropractor, Catholic Lay Evangelist  
Saturday – August 22, 2015  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Suggested donation: \$35 (includes Lunch)  
Call Dottie at 860.873.1906 to register



## **BASEBALL & FIREWORKS**

*Connecticut* **Tigers**

Vs

*Vermont* **Lake Monsters**

**Friday, August 21, 2015 @ 7:30pm**

**Dodd Stadium - Norwich**

Sponsored by the St. Francis of Assisi  
Knights of Columbus Council 9653

**Tickets are \$8.00 each**

***Tickets on Sale after all Masses:***

***Weekends of***

***August 8-9 and August 15-16***

***For more information or to reserve tickets,  
contact:***

***Fran Malozzi, Grand Knight @ 860.933.4976  
or Bob Nejako @ 860.456.0301***



## **ADVENT LIGHT**

Our Bible Study Group will begin on September 15, 2015. Our topic will be ADVENT LIGHT. We will be using the Threshold Bible Study program by Stephen Binz. You have the choice of meeting Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm or Friday mornings at 9:30am. Cost for materials is \$12.95. New comers welcome.

Advent is a time for new understanding, for putting different pieces of God's revelation together to see the divine plan more clearly. We listen to the words of the ancient prophets, to the wisdom of Jesus, to the stories of his birth and infancy, and we make connections. Then we connect those truths to our own lives and our world and see how God is acting anew, how God continues to reveal the coming of Jesus today. Our best model for this Advent search for understanding is Mary of Nazareth. By making connections between the ancient and the new, between her people Israel and her own life, Mary grew in understanding of God's plan and responded to God's will with her acceptance: "Let it be with me according to your word." (Lk 1:38)

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I will attend Advent Light on Tuesday evening \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I will attend Advent Light on Friday morning \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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