

Welcome To
St. Francis of Assisi Church

January 14, 2018



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Leonard Tiscia - Grades 1-6

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 8AM (only on First Saturday of Month)

Vigil 4PM.

Sunday 8AM. , 9:30AM Polish Mass,
and 11AM.

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM. (First Friday
only 8:30AM School Mass, no 7:30AM Mass)

Confessions: Saturday 3PM-3:45PM

First Friday– 7:45AM-8:15AM

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are Sunday at 12PM
1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be
made with the Rectory at
least 6 months in advance.

PRAYER LINE:

Call **Ellen** at
203-729-2151

Parish Mission Statement

We at St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church are dedicated in working together as a Family of Faith united in Christ, It is our goal, duty and privilege to foster a genuine growth in the spiritual life by imitating the example of Christ, the Good Shepard; to serve others; and to express and promote love of God and neighbor to enhance Jesus' call to discipleship. As a family of Faith united in Christ, we bring to life the core of the Gospel message to love and serve one another.



Please remember St. Francis Church and St. Francis-St. Hedwig School in your will.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 13—St Hilary

4PM Mass +for Josephine & Louis Vitiello,
Caesar & Geraldine Ruggeri,
Fernando & Dorothy Ruggeri &
Mary & Peter Ruggeri
Requested by The Vitiello & Ruggeri Family

*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Betty Guild** by her Aunt Doris and Family.*

Sunday January 14—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM Mass + for Felismina Rodrigues
Requested by The Ascencao Family
9:30AM Mass + (*Polish*) for Aleksandra Handerek
11AM Mass + for Mary & Jeremiah Horgan

Monday January 15—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

7:30AM Mass + for Robert Lengyel
Requested by his Family

Tuesday January 16— Weekday

7:30AM Mass + for Adrienne Knowles
Requested by Doris Ardry and Family

Wednesday January 17—St Anthony - NO Mass
today—Church is closed

Thursday January 18—Weekday

7:30AM Mass + for William Leary
Requested by his Family



Friday January 19—Weekday

7:30AM Mass + for Ray Dowling
Requested by The Adamitis Family

Saturday January 20—St Fabian & St Sebastian

3PM -3:45PM Confession
4PM Mass + for Mary & Steve Pedbereznak and son, Steve
Requested by their Family

*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Lou Grella** by her Aunt Doris and Family.

Sunday January 21—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM Mass + for John Ruggiero
Requested by his Family
9:30AM Mass (*Polish*) for All St Francis Parishioners
11AM Mass + for Connie Jager
Requested by Neil and Wanda

Adoration for the Blessed Sacrament

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”
We joyfully announce the adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament on First Saturday of
each month following 8AM Mass.



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

for first-time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held, **Monday, January 29th** at **6PM** in the Church.
Please call the Rectory to register—**(203-729-4543)**.



Saturday Morning Rosary

will be held on the first Saturday at 7:30AM



All bulletin announcements should be in by Monday 12Noon. Thank you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
The Lamp this week is burning in memory of Diane Ryan by her husband, Robert

StF—StH School Open House - 12Noon-2PM

will be Sunday January 28th, after the 11AM Catholic Schools Week Mass. Come see what we have to offer: Religious Education, superior IOWA Testing scores, Algebra I (in 8th Grade), Spanish, Sports, Band, Choir, Library, Art, Music Physical Education, and Pre-Kindergarten classes (Full & Part-time).



Please join us for the celebration of this Mass and the opportunity to come and see what our Students achieve on a daily basis.

CCD Grade 1-6

Sunday, 9:15AM-10:15AM

St Francis-St Hedwig School

Lenny Tiscia—(203-490- 9861)

January 14 & 21—Regular class

28—NO class (StF & StH School Open House)



****Important Notice:**

Starting today, **January 14th**, the 'NEW' time for CCD, Grade 1st-6th is 9:15AM to 10:45AM.

CCD Grade 7-9

Sunday, 6:30PM-8PM

St Francis- St Hedwig School

Chris Warren, drestfrancis@gmail.com

January 14—NO class—Martin Luther King Day

21 & 28—Regular class



Cans and Bottles



Please continue to bring your cans and bottles for this ongoing Parish fundraiser. Drop-off bins at all Church entrances.

A Book of Remembrance

(in front of the Baptismal Font) has been placed on the side Altar for family members who have passed away. Please sign their names.



Offertory Report

Weekly: 1/7/18: \$ 5,292.00

Monthly: \$ 2,901.00



St Vincent Ferrer Church, 1006 New

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is seeking Vendors, Crafters, and Small Business Owners to participate in a Vendor

Event on Sunday February 11th in their

Parish Hall. Call Kristin—203-723-9094 or email st-vincentccc@att.net



Hibernians Membership Meeting



The Ancient Order of Hibernians & Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians are holding a **Open Membership** meeting,

Wednesday January 24th, 6:30PM at Duffy/AOH-LAOH Hall, 100 Water St, Naugatuck. Ladies and men of Irish heritage or ladies who have a spouse of Irish heritage are welcome to join. Refreshments will be served. Call **Mary Ann—(203-723-1183)**

Connecticut Hospice

is sponsoring 'Volunteer ' orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others, please call (203-315-7510).



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Good Samaritan Ministry

Former Parishioners of St Mary Church are familiar with the Good Samaritan Ministry. It is a ministry intended to help members of our own Parish and local community. We are pleased that this very successful ministry will continue here at St Francis.



On the 3rd Sunday of each month, baskets will be placed at all Church entrances. Upon entering or leaving Church you are asked to contribute loose change, dollars, whatever your budget allows. When the Parish Staff becomes aware of an individual or family in financial need, they will use the donations to purchase gift cards, groceries, etc. to help one of our own. If you are aware of anyone in our local community who would benefit from this ministry, please call Diana Parady—(203-729-4543).

ALL calls will be kept confidential.

*Next weekend, January 20th & 21st, is the first weekend, to collect for our new ministry.

Save the Date: St Francis of Assisi Church's Silent Auction & Entertainment Night! (our major Church fundraiser) will be held on Saturday April 21st at the Grand Oak Villa, Watertown, CT. (more details to follow). We are looking for new/gently used items and Gift Cards (restaurants, local stores, etc). Please leave on Rectory back Porch.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please call **Joanne, (203-729-2606).**



Baptism

On Sunday, January 7, 2018 we welcomed into our Parish Family,



Alexis Love Purcaro

May the Lord's blessing be with Alexis always.

Rose For Life



The rose has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament by, **JoAnn Bendler**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn.

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of donations for the **Rose for Life**, which is placed at the Tabernacle as a reminder to pray for the unborn child. Please call Joanne—(203-729-2606) to have the rose in your name. (cost—\$4)

Save This Date! - April 6-8, 2018

St Francis of Assisi Men's Retreat, Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center. Time to start planning only 3 months before our retreat.



This year's theme: '**Grace—Enough**'. For info—call, **Joe, (203-720-7590)** or **Mike (203-723-0809).**

Joining Our Parish Family

If you are interested in joining our Parish Family, at St Francis of Assisi, please fill out the form below -

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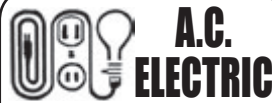
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