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St. Francis of Assisi Church

February 18, 2018



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Weekend Masses

First Saturday— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30AM—Confession— Mass—8:30AM

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

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 February 17—*Saturday after Ash Wednesday*
4PM Mass +for **James Froelick & Edward Bergin**
Requested by their Family

*This weekend’s Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Eugene Gladding** (20th Anniversary)) by his granddaughter, Joyce & Family*

Sunday February 18—*First Sunday of Lent*
8AM Mass + for **Connie Jager**
Requested by Joe & Barbara Feiccabrino
9:30AM Mass + (**Polish**) for **Florence Stauffer**
Requested by Officers & Members of the Naugatuck Catholic War Veterans Gold Star Post #708
11AM Mass + for **Mary & Jeremiah Horgan**

Monday February 19—*Lenten Weekday*
7:30AM Mass + for **Kurstin Berghauser**
Requested by the Carreira Family
6PM-7PM—Confession

Tuesday February 20—*Lenten Weekday*
7:30AM Mass + for **Charles Doback, Sr.**
Requested by his wife, Margaret & Family

Wednesday February 21—*St Peter Damian*
NO Mass —*Church is closed today*


Thursday February 22—*The Chair of St Peter*
7:30AM Mass + for **Rodney Drown**
Requested by Armand & Mary Boncal

Friday February 23—*St Polycarp*
7:30AM Mass for **All St Francis Parishioners**
8:30AM—**StF-StH School Stations of the Cross**
7PM—**Stations of the Cross**

Saturday February 24—*Lenten Weekday*
NO morning Mass today
3PM -3:45PM Confession
4PM Mass + for **Louis Lakatos** (5th Anniversary)
Requested by his Mother


*This weekend’s Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Donna Ardry Salerno** by the Ardry Family*

Sunday February 25—*Second Sunday of Lent*
8AM Mass + for **Augie Fidalgo**
Requested by the Carreira Family
9:30AM Mass + (**Polish**) for **Danuta Kolikowska** and **Anna Jan Zzywno**
11AM Mass + for **Felismina Rodrigues**
Requested by Manuel & Guida Oliveira

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Lamp this week is burning in memory of **Charlotte Morris** by **Rita Ruggiero**

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS
for first-time Parents and the chosen Godparents: **Monday February 26, 6PM**, in **Church**. Call **(203-729-4543)**.



Holy Communion at Home

If you are aware of any of our Parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please ask the family to call the **Rectory (203-729-4543)** and a **Eucharistic Minister** will visit the homebound.

Knights of Columbus
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Good Samaritan Ministry



This ministry is intended to help members of our own Parish and local community. 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.**

*Baskets are at all entrances this weekend.

ION Bank—9th Annual Community Awards Program

Awards non-profit organizations money (every vote is worth \$25.!) We are asking all Parishioners who are ION Bank customers to please go online and vote for **St Francis Church: IonBank.com**, at the computer at ‘Café’ at any ION Bank branch, or fill out inserted form in bulletin/at Church St entrances and return in Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory. **Every vote is needed! !**





Stations of the Cross
every Friday during Lent, 7PM- Church

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).



Offertory Report

Weekly: 2/11/18: \$6,067.00

Snow: \$2,630.00



Rose For Life

The rose been placed before the Blessed Sacrament by, **Eileen Mudry**, 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. (\$4) Call **(203-729-2606)**

Altar Servers Needed

Servers are needed for all Masses—4PM, 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM. Please pray and consider being a part of this Ministry. Altar serving is a great way for young Catholic boys and girls to participate in their Faith.

Servers must be in the 4th grade and have received their First Holy Communion . (some of our Altar Servers are High School students). Questions—call the Rectory—(203-729-4543), Joyce (203-723-1528 or Carol (203-723-1670).



Confessions

during Lent will be every Monday 6PM-7PM in the Church.



Lenten Regulations

Abstinence— Ages 14 years and Older - on ALL Fridays during Lent—*Meatless Meals*.

Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus & St Francis Church

Lenten Meatless Meals will be served every Friday, 5PM-7PM in our Church Hall.



Adults—\$12, **Children** (4 -9 years old) - \$6 or **Family**—\$32.

Friday February 23rd—Breaded Fish, Sweet Potato Fries, Ziti in sauce, Shrimp & Corn Chowder, tossed salad, bread & butter, coffee, soda, water & dessert.

***Menu is subject to change/All meals available for take-out**

Donations Needed

the Rectory Office is in need of mailing stamps. Any donation will help.



Baptism

On Saturday, February 10,2018 at

1PM, we welcomed into our Parish, **Astrid Mary Kathryn Rodrigues**

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CCD Grade 1-6

Sunday, 9:15AM-10:45AM
St Francis-St Hedwig School
Lenny Tiscia—(203-490- 9861)



February 18—**NO class**—Winter break
25—Regular class

March 4 - Children’s Mass 11AM—Presentation of First Holy Communion Class - **(NO attendance to-day) First Holy Communion students up front only.**

11 & 25-Regular Classes

CCD Grade 7-9

Sunday, 6:30PM-8PM
St Francis- St Hedwig School
Chris Warren, drestfrancis@gmail.com



February 11— Regular class
18—**NO class**—Winter break
25—Regular class

March 4—Regular class

11—**NO class**
18—Regular class
25—**NO class**

PHONE FAST FRIDAYS - PFF

During Lent - Shut off your phone and let GOD call your heart.



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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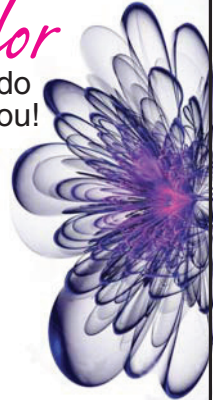
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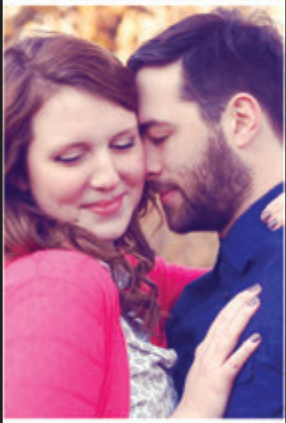
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