

Welcome To
St. Francis of Assisi Church

June 24, 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

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 of Assisi Church in your will.

Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL Masses (till further notice) will be held at St Hedwig Church—32 Golden Hill St—Naugatuck, CT (until repairs are complete)

Saturday June 23 —BVM
4PM Mass + for Mr & Mrs Aidan McVerry
Requested by their Family

This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of Lou Grella by Peggy

Sunday June 24—The Nativity of St John the Baptist
8AM Mass + for John Hackett
Requested by his Mother
9:30AM Mass (Polish) (LIVING) for Malgorzata Wojtek Dlugoszewski w 37. Slubu
11AM Mass + for Casey & Theresa Uszakiewicz
Requested by daughters, Pam LaCharity & Lynn Clark

Monday June 25 —Weekday
7:30AM Mass + for Virginia 'Ginger Quirke' Fitzgerald
Requested by Shirley Anderson
6PM—Pre-Baptismal Class—St Francis of Assisi Rectory

Tuesday June 26—Weekday
7:30AM Mass + for Doris Ardry
Requested by the Tuesday Morning Group

Wednesday June 27—Weekday - NO Mass

Thursday June 28— St Irenaeus
7:30AM Mass + for Joe Feiccabrino
Requested by Joe & Carol Correia



Friday June 29—St Peter & St Paul
7:30AM + Mass for Doris Ardry
Requested by Joe & Barbara Feiccabrino

Saturday June 30—BVM
3PM-3:45PM Confession
4PM Mass+ for Bill Mascola and Mr & Mrs George Froehlich & son, Joachim
Requested by their Family

This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of Ann Lally by Kelly & Kara Normandin

Sunday July 1—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8AM Mass + for Chester Czarzasky
Requested by Hedwig Normand
9:30AM Mass (Polish) (LIVING) for o Boze Blogoslawienstwo dla Rodziny Sierakow
11AM Mass + for John Faccio
Requested by Bonnie Foldvary

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
The Lamp this week is burning in memory of Ann Lally by Jim & Peggy Quilter

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
on First Saturday of each month
7:30AM, Confession, 8:30AM Mass



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS
for first-time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held on Monday July 30th, 6PM, in St Francis Rectory. To register, please call the Rectory (203-729-4543).





Please Note:

**Until further Notice:
ALL MASSES (daily and**

weekend) are being held St Hedwig Church, 32 Golden Hill St., Naugatuck while repairs are being done at St Francis of Assisi Church. Thank you.

Dignity of Life Seminar

The Parish of St Francis of Assisi along with the **Catholic Cemetery Association** will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish Families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life discussions. The Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney and Funeral Director. They will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the Golden Years. All are welcome to attend. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes with Q & A.

These sessions will be offered at St Hedwig Church, 2PM & 6PM on Thursday June 28th, 2018. To register: please pick-up flyer at Church entrances and fill-out the bottom portion indicating which of these 2 Seminars you will be attending—and drop it in the seminar basket. You may call the Rectory (M-F, 9AM-2PM) - **(203-729-2247.)**



Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank

donations from St Francis Church for the month of May was 13 boxes with an estimated value of \$325. Current needs are mayonnaise canned tuna, canned chicken, elbow macaroni, and any items for quick Summer meal preparation . Also needed is canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, pork and beans, other beans and instant potatoes. As always, thank you for your generosity.



New Life—A Program for the Separated & Divorced

if you are recently divorced or separated you may need to give yourself some time to work through your loss and pain. ‘New Life’ is a 8 week program, once a week on Monday, 7PM-8:30PM, at St Thomas the

Apostle Lower Parish Center, 733 Oxford Rd, Oxford, designed for persons in the early stages of separation or divorce. **(203-888-2382).** Some of the topics addressed are : self image, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness and How to Move toward Growth.



Vocation Reflections

Why are you so terrified? Why are you lacking in faith? If God is calling you, do not be afraid. If the wind and sea obey God’s call ...shouldn’t you? Do not be afraid to obey God’s call to serve as a Priest or Religious.



Call: **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, **(860-761-7457)**, email: **vocations@aohct.org** or website **www.hartfordpriest.com**

Rose For Life



The rose has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament by **Phyllis Rahn**, in memory of her son, **John**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn.



A special Thank You to the Ancient Order of Hiberians and the Healy Family for helping with the landscaping at St Hedwig Church!

Carolyn Place, 137 Grandview Ave Waterbury, CT

Summer 2018 Teens Take Charge

beginning June 25th, Mondays 1-3PM. A free Fun, Empowering Program for Tween Girls, (6th, 7th & 8th Grade). Games, Crafts and snacks! Please call - (203-695-3999)/EducationatCP@gmail.com



Offertory Report

Weekly: June 17 - \$4,650.00
Air-Conditioning: \$2,298.00



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we sometimes use incense in the Mass? Today's incense is made from Frankincense, which is derived from the sap of desert trees. It has been prized in the Middle East for centuries, and became associated with Jesus since the Magi offered it as a gift. The sweet smell of incense is intended to please God and its smoke is like our prayers rising up to Heaven. Incense can be used during Mass to show reverence for the Altar, the Gospels, the bread and wine, the assembly and the body of the deceased during a funeral.

2018 Summer Music Festival



brought to you by Naugatuck Arts Commission & Liberty Bank - on the Naugatuck Green 7-9PM
Concerts benefit Naugatuck Food Bank (please bring non-perishable

food donations) and the Ceasar & Geraldine Ruggeri Scholarship Fund.

The Maestro's Men—Polka Night on the Green —**Tuesday June 26th** (Rain—same night—Naugatuck High School

Rockin' Heartbeats -All American Rock & Roll—Tuesday July 10th (Rain night—Naugatuck High School.

St Francis Clothing Drive

Please pack up your old (but clean) clothing (coats, pants, shirts, dresses, shoes & boots, hats & scarves, sheets, & blankets, towels, curtains, etc.) and they are shipped to Central America and Africa. The Church is compensated for each pound. Please leave your bagged donations on **St Francis of Assisi Rectory back porch.**



Thank You.

Floral Arrangement on the Altar

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Church large candles are \$2 and **Church small candles** are \$.50

Please put appropriate amount in Candle boxes near Candle stands.



Joining Our Parish Family

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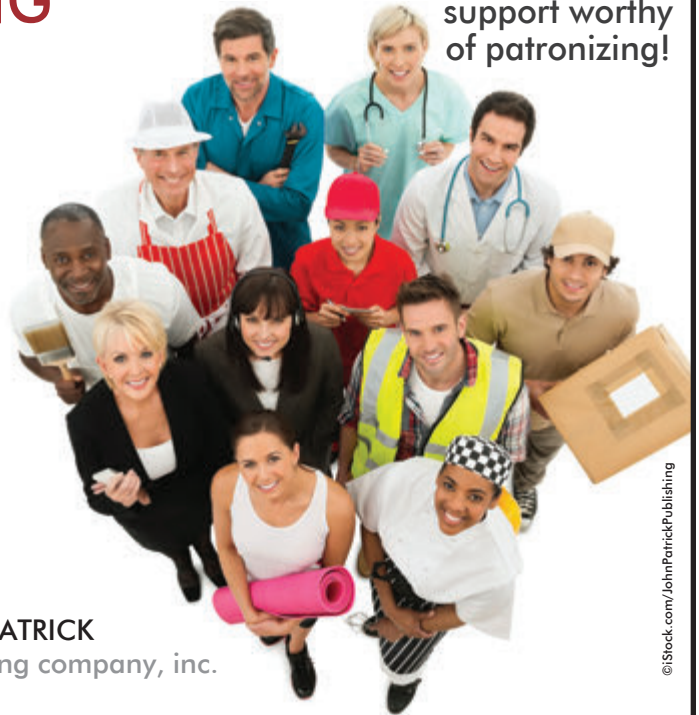
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