

Welcome To
St. Francis of Assisi Church

March 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 March 17—St Patrick

4PM Mass + for **Walter Kean**
Requested by his Mother and Family

*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Lou Grella** (birthday remembrance) by Neil & Wanda Mascola.*

Sunday March 18—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8AM Mass + for **George Ford**
Requested by his Family
9:30AM Mass + (**Polish**) for **Robert Fortin**
Requested by Bob & Eileen Shepley
11AM Mass + for **Bill Scheithe**
Requested by Joe & Barbara Feiccabrino

Monday March 19 —St Joseph

7:30AM Mass + for **Angelina & Antonio DaSilva**
Requested by Manuel & Maria Vilar
6PM-7PM—Confession

Tuesday March 20—Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Mass + for **Lou Grella** (birthday remembrance)
Requested by Neil & Wanda Mascola

Wednesday March 21—Lenten Weekday

NO Mass —Church is closed today

Thursday March 22—Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Mass + for **Stella Huzi**
Requested by Dick & Peggy Petit

Stations of the Cross

every Friday during Lent, 7PM- Church



Friday March 23—St Turibius

7:30AM Mass + for **Maria & Manuel Gomes Vilar**
Requested by Manuel & Maria Vilar
8:30AM—StF-StH Stations of the Cross
7PM—Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 24—Lenten Weekday

3PM -3:45PM Confession
4PM Mass + for **Aidan McVerry**
Requested by his Family

*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Manuel 'Lefty' Medeiros** by his Family*

Sunday March 25—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8AM Mass + for **Maria C. Ruela**
Requested by Manuel & Maria Vilar
9:30AM Mass + (**Polish**) for **Josephine Modzelewski**
Requested by Evelyn Modzelewski & Family
11AM Mass + for **Lou Grella**
Requested by Joe & Barbara Feiccabrino

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
The Lamp this week is burning in memory of **Robert Elam** by **Peggy**

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS
for first-time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held next **Monday March 26th**, at **6PM**, in **Church**.
To register, please call **(203-729-4543)**.

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

3 weeks to go-St Francis Men's Retreat Friday- Sunday April 6-8



Wives, Mothers, Sweethearts!

Do you want your husband, son, for fiancé to be a better man in a matter of days? A weekend retreat just may do it. Get him to sign up. For more info call — **Joe (203-720-7590)** or **Mike (203-723-0809)**.

Fundraiser- 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 March 23—Linguini in Clam sauce, Mc & Cheese, New England Chowder soup, tossed salad, bread & butter, coffee, soda, water & dessert.

***Menu is subject to change/All meals available for takeout**



Rose For Life



The rose been placed before the Blessed Sacrament by, **Janet & Debbie Thurston**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn. If you would like to donate the rose, cost \$4.) Call: Joanne (203-729-2606)

St Joseph Medal Award

will be giving to our Parishioner, **Kevin Knowles**, on Sunday, March 18th, 3PM, at St Joseph Cathedral, in Hartford.



Offertory Report

Weekly: 3/11/18: \$5,738.00
Snow \$2,627.00



ION Bank Annual Community Awards Program

Parishioners who are ION Bank customers, please vote for St Francis Church- online: **ION-Bank.co** or the computer at 'Café' at ION Bank, or fill out form at Church St entrances and return in Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory. Every vote is needed by **March 30th! Thank You!**

Altar of Repose—Holy Thursday—March 29th

If you would like to add a potted plant (tulip, hyacinth, etc.) to the Altar, please bring/drop off your plant, Thursday March 29th at 9AM. If you would like to have your plant back (to put in your garden) please feel free to do so. If not, it will be placed in the gardens around the Church. Thank you.



Sandwiches for St Vincent DePaul

Next drop off time is **next Sunday March 25th**, 9AM in the Church Hall. Please make 10 sandwiches, cut in 1/2, individually wrapped, with meat & cheese, (light butter/margarine— please, **NO** mayo, condiments, lettuce & tomato, or peanut butter & jelly).

For more info, call **Carol (203-723-1670)** or **Joyce (203-723-1528)**.



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New Usher

Richard Gill is our newest Usher at 8AM Sunday Mass. We congratulate him and welcome him in his ministry.



St Francis of Assisi Church's Silent Auction & Entertainment Night!

(our major Church fundraiser) will be held Saturday April 21st at the Grand Oak Villa, Watertown, CT. Your help is needed for Gift cards/Certificates, please check the "Auction Angel board" (at Rectory side Confessional area), take an envelope and return in Collection basket or at Rectory. Thank You!



CCD Grade 1-6

Sunday, 9:15AM-10:45AM
St Francis-St Hedwig School
Lenny Tiscia—(203-490- 9861)
March 18, & 25—Regular Classes



April 1—**NO** class (Easter)
8 –Regular class

*****First Confession/Reconciliation for all
First Holy Communion students—Monday,
April 9th, 6PM in the Church . (ALL Baptis-
mal certificates must be verified before attend-
ing Confession)**

15—**NO** class (Spring break)
22 & 29 –Regular class (29

CCD Grade 7-9

Sunday, 6:30PM-8PM
St Francis- St Hedwig School
Chris Warren, drestfrancis@gmail.com
March 18—Regular class
25—**NO** class



April 1 - **NO** class (Easter)
8– Regular class
15 & 22—**NO** class (Spring break)
29—Regular class

Confession

Monday evening 6-7PM every Saturday
3-3:45PM. No others offered before
Easter.



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Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our Parish has raised **\$13,911.00** for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards Religious Education programs, Youth ministries, local charities, the education of our Seminarians, our retired Clergy, our Catholic Schools and them many ministries provided by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your Parish community, and *Our Faith Our Future*, by sharing your blessings. **(Parish Goal—\$76,00.00)**

Usher Sign Up

we urge Ushers to assist in the Triduum, Holy Thursday 6:30PM evening Mass, Good Friday 3PM Service, Easter Vigil 7PM Mass, & Easter Sunday 7AM (Polish), 9:30AM, & 11AM Masses (both English).



The Sign Up sheet is on the Confessional window. Ushers will change jackets to **blue** at Easter Masses.

Good Samaritan Ministry



Collection is this weekend (baskets at all entrances. If you are aware of anyone needing help, please call **Diana Parady— (203-729-4543)**.

All calls confidential. Thank You.

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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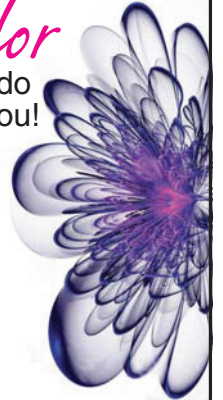
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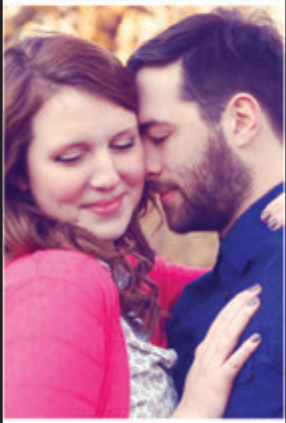
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