

# St. Francis of Assisi

318 Church Street • Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770



Fr. Michael Slusz, *Pastor*  
Deacon Ernest Pagliaro, Jr  
Dr. John J. Salatto *School Principal*  
Nancy Stewart, *Music Director*  
*Religious Education Directors*  
Joyce & Karyn Luzio - *gr 1-6*  
Jessica Mulligan - *gr 7-10*

School Office: (203)729-2247  
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St. Francis School Foundation  
P.O. Box 292, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

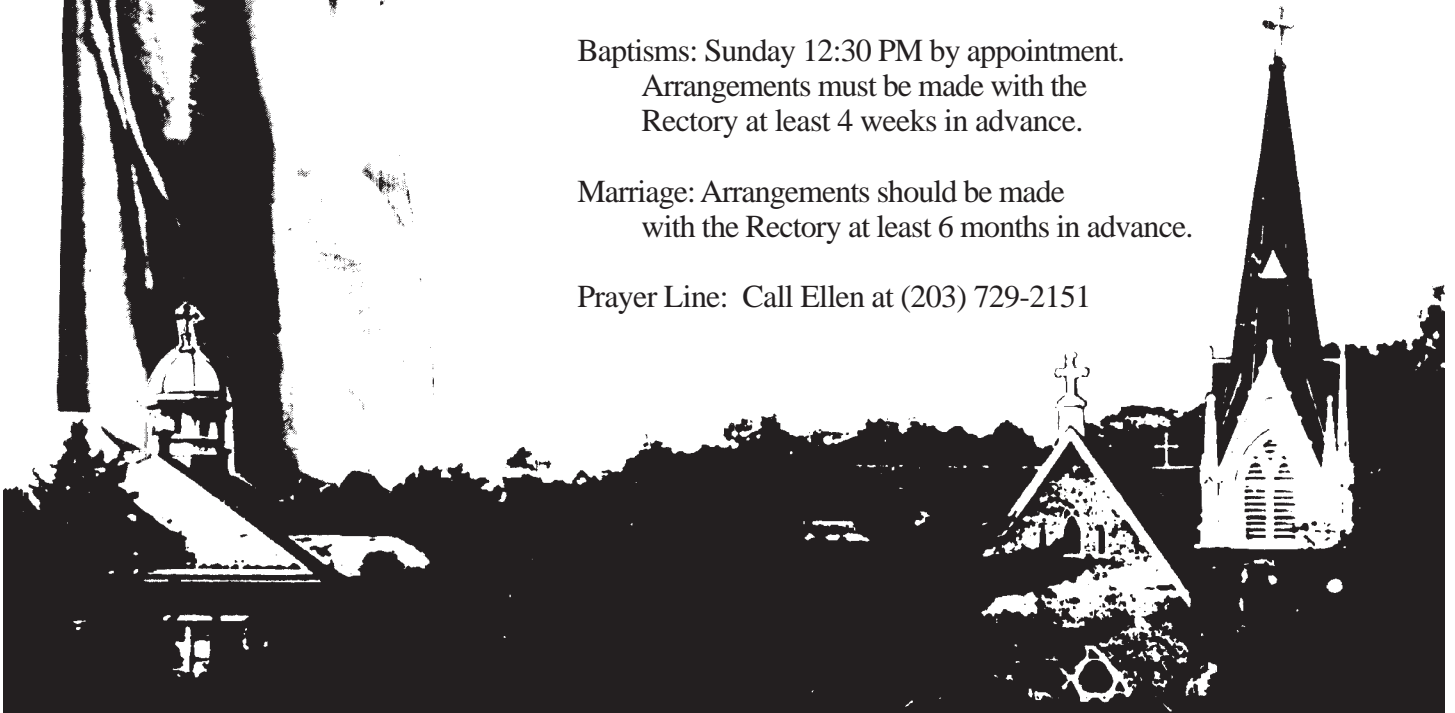
Week Day Masses: 7:15 AM Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.  
Saturday 8 AM

Confessions: Wednesday 6:30 - 7 AM, Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
for Private Confession - please call the Rectory

Baptisms: Sunday 12:30 PM by appointment.  
Arrangements must be made with the  
Rectory at least 4 weeks in advance.

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

Prayer Line: Call Ellen at (203) 729-2151



*Rectory*  
(203) 729-4543  
Mon. - Fri.: 8 AM - 4 PM

*Fax*  
(203) 729-6216

*Church Website*  
[www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org](http://www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org)

*School Website*  
[www.stfrancishedwig.org](http://www.stfrancishedwig.org)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday February 18 - BVM

4pm+Mass for **Emma** and **Timothy Cronin** and son, **Gerald**  
Requested by their Family

Sunday February 19-7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am+Mass for **Betty Stotz**  
Requested by Sue Porto  
10am+Mass for **Jeannine Bruneau** (anniversary)  
Requested by Mike, Lori and the Children  
11:30am+Mass for **Joao Barbosa , Sr.** and his **Parents and Family**  
Requested by Adozinda Barbosa and Children

Monday February 20 - Weekday

7:15am+Mass for **Ruth Miller**  
Requested by Scot and Lisa Hanson

Tuesday February 21- St Peter Damian

7:15am+ Mass for **Arlene Petit**  
Requested by her Family

Wednesday February 22 - Ash Wednesday

**6:30am - Confession** (till Mass begins)  
7:15am +Mass for **Rita Donato**  
Requested by Jack and Elaine Pruchnicki  
9am+Mass for **Steve Fafard (School Mass)**  
Requested by Mike  
12Noon (living) Mass for **Fr. Val Bradley**  
Requested by Harold and Joan  
6pm(living) Mass for **Rosemarie Ford**  
Requested by her Family

**Thursday - NO Mass - Church opens 9:30am- closes 4:30pm**

Friday February 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:15am+Mass for **Marjorie Materna**  
Requested by Doris, Emily and Grace  
7pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday February 25 - Lenten Weekday

8am Mass for **All St Francis Parishioners**  
2:30pm **Confession**  
4pm+Mass for **John Petroski**  
Requested by his Wife and Daughter

Sunday February 26 -1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

8am +Mass for **Americo (Mac) Antunes** (birthday remembrance)  
Requested by Anna  
10am+Mass for **Rendiero and Fonseca Family**  
Requested Adozinda Barbosa and Children  
11:30am+Mass for **Casmir Uszakiewicz**  
Requested by Sandra and Charles Aquavia

\*\*\*\*\***The Sanctuary Lamp**\*\*\*\*\*  
this week is burning in memory of **Charlotte Morris** and was requested by Rita Ruggiero.  
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**Ash Wednesday - February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Masses are - **7:15am, 9am, 12Noon and 6pm**  
Lenten regulations - FAST - (ages 18yr-59 yr)  
only one main meal and two lesser meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**ABSTINENCE**

(ages 14 yr and older) meatless meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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**Rosary**

is held on Monday evening at 7pm in the Church. Everyone is invited to come join us.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

is held every Monday evening from 8pm-9pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend this sacred time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Legion of Mary**

is for everyone, men, women and youth (18years old). Legion of Mary meet on Monday at 12Noon in the Church Sacristy. Come join us!

**Roses for the Blessed Mother**

placed at Our Lady of Fatima were donated by Dorothy Cluen, in memory of her beloved husband, Jack.

**Pre Baptismal Class**

for first time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held on Wednesday February 29th at 6pm in the Church. Please call the Rectory to register, 203-729-4543.

**Rose for Life**

has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament, by a friend in memory of **Ann Guckian**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn. If you would like to donate the ROSE, please call Joanne, 203-729-2606.



**Daily Readings**

- Monday** Jas 3: 13-18; Mk 9: 14-29
- Tuesday** Jas 4: 1 -10: Mk 9: 30-37
- Wednesday** Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20 – 6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25
- Friday** Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15
- Saturday** Is 58: 9b - 14; Lk 5: 27-32

**Choir Members are Needed!**

for St Francis Funeral Choir (no rehearsals) and AdultChoir (rehearsals on Wednesday at 7pm in the Choir Loft). Adult Choir (MEN especially needed!) generally sing at 10am Mass. Please call Nancy - 203-237-2493.

**2011 Income Tax Information**

name \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_  
 city/zip \_\_\_\_\_ env # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print and drop in Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory)

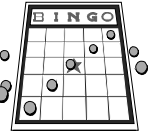
**Parish Collection**

Weekly (2/12/12) **\$4,800.00** Thank you!  
 Snow Removal **\$1,476.00**

Today's second collection is Fuel and next weekend's is Parish Development.

**St Francis Bingo**

**Thursday - 7pm**  
 in the Church Hall -  
 (Church basement)



**a 'non-smoking Bingo**

**St James Cemetery**

For the month of February 2012, the Catholic Cemeteries Association will offer - **\$500** off on Tandem Mausoleum crypt space (Waterbury), **\$100** off on cremation grave or niche and **\$150**

off per grave. This offer is for new Pre-need sales only (not valid on prior sales and expires on March 1, 2012).

For more information - call **203-754-9105**.

**Joining St Francis of Assisi Parish**

If you are interested in joining our Parish Family please fill out the form below- and put it in the Collection basket or mail to:

**St Francis of Assisi Church**  
**318 Church Street**  
**Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770**

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city/zip \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Want Offertory envelopes - yes\_\_ no\_\_

**Donations of Copy Paper is greatly appreciated!**



**\*to everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven,**

**\*a time to be healed - Sick List:** Bob Veillette, Lars Johnson, Thomas Lawlor, Eileen Stinson, Carmen Panasuk, Fr. Val Bradley, Rosemarie Ford

**\* a time to die - Marjorie Materna, Inez Rossi**

**\*a time for 'war and a time for peace' for national and world leaders and those in the armed services:**

Army Civil Affair BN 402<sup>nd</sup> Co.,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Melissa Arena, Sgt Erik Bellagamba,  
 Pvt Edward Bly, Sgt Richard Burmeister,  
 SPC David Castiglia, Sgt Christopher Davis,  
 Alex Dias, Cpl Michael Gallo, Adam Garcia,  
 Sgt Mark Genarelli, Pfc Michael Hart,  
 Lcpl Jonathan Higgins, Pfc Michael Kell,  
 Pfc Michael Krampitz, Pvt Paul A Leone,  
 Spec Joseph Mancini, Cpl Anton Matt,  
 HM3, Spec Michael O'Reilly, Capt James Ortoli,  
 Spec Steven Palumbo, Spec Cavan Reilly,  
 Sgt Alden Rodrigues, Ens Frank Rodrigues,  
 Joseph Shupenis, Cpl James Thurston IV,  
 Mjr Fredrick T Tremble, Jon Woodfield,  
 Pvt Casmir Uszakiewicz, Sgt Mjr Shawn Vincent,  
 Pfc Sean Zemke

If you know of any Armed Service personnel serving in the 'Middle East' and would like to have them prayed for, please fill out below, and their names will be remembered in the bulletin and at Mass.

name \_\_\_\_\_

contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(please print - put in Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory)

**St Francis-St Hedwig School  
 Comedy and Silent Auction  
 Saturday April 28, 2012  
 at the Grand Oak Villa, Oakville  
 6pm- Silent Auction**

7pm - Dinner - 8pm - Comedy Show  
Reserve tickets early!! \$50.00 includes Dinner and Comedy - (cash bar) Visit [www.stfranchisedwig.org](http://www.stfranchisedwig.org) for more details and ticket information.

**C.C.D. Grade 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 10:15am - 11:15am  
 February 19 - **NO class - Winter break**  
 26 - **regular class**

**C.C.D. Grade 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 7 - 8pm  
 February 19 - **NO class - Winter break**  
 26 - **regular class**

**Flowers on the Altar**

the floral arrangement adorning the Altar was donated in loving memory of **Arlene Petit** (14<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the Petit Family.

**Word of Life**

The Church's position on the matter of abortion is unambiguous. The child in his or her mother's womb is a human life which must be protected. Abortion, which is the destruction of an innocent unborn child, is contrary to God's will, for the value and dignity of human life must be protected from conception to natural death. The Church...must be committed to offering help and support to women and couples tempted to seek an abortion, while remaining close to those who have had this tragic experience and helping them to grow in respect for life. She acknowledges the courage of governments that have legislated against the culture of death - of which abortion is a dramatic expression - in favor of the culture of life..

**Pope Benedict XVI, A. E. A. M. November 19, 2011**

**Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation**  
 is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Community Awards Program until March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a Naugatuck Savings Bank customer, please vote for **St Francis Church** and mail your paper ballot (on tables in the back of the Church) to:  
**Naugatuck Savings Bank**  
**251 Church St**  
**Naugatuck, CT 06770**  
**or email [naugatucksavingsbank.com](http://naugatucksavingsbank.com)**