

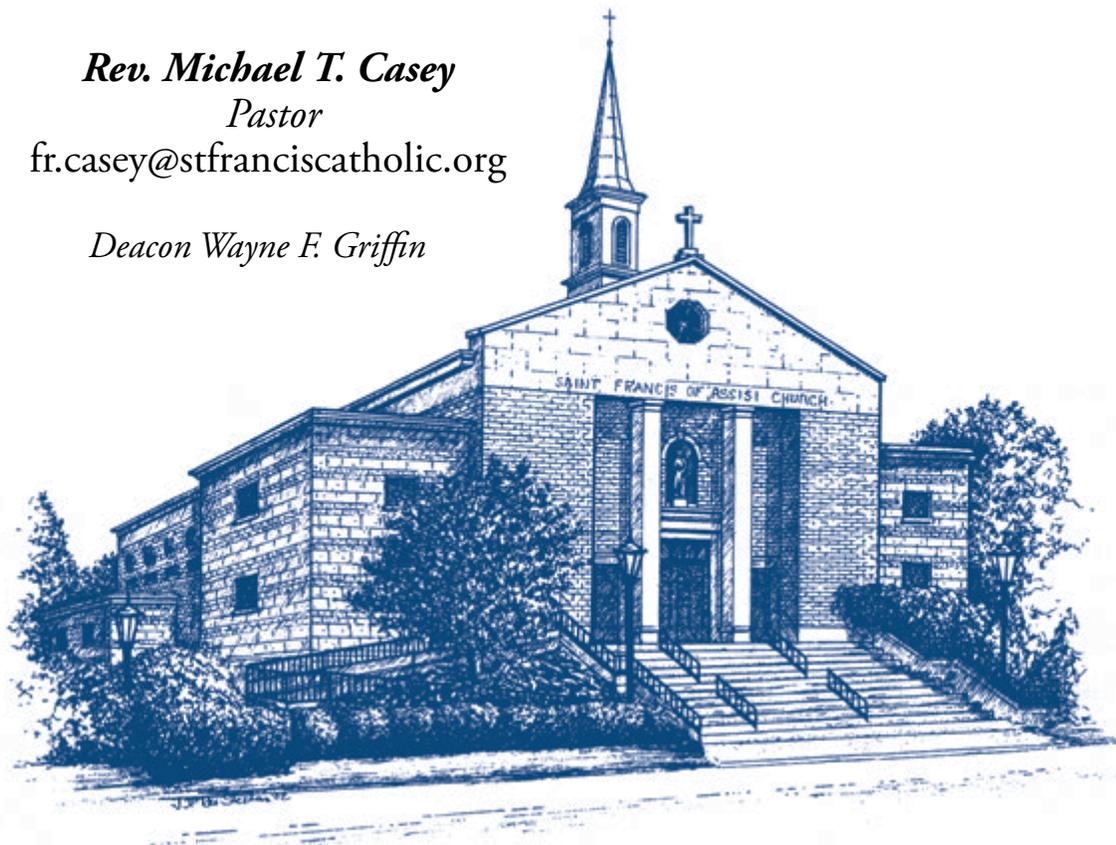
Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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SUNDAY MASS
8:00am, 10:00am
& 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday-Thursday:
12:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm

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**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Monday-Thursday
11:30am - 12:05pm

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners should register as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish office of any change of address or telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK
OR HOMEBOUND**
Please call the Parish Office if someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PRAYER LINE
We pray for anyone in need of prayer. Names are not necessary; simply tell us your intention. Contact Maureen at 860-224-2397 or Marjorie at 860-357-3853

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Sunday, August 12 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM Julia & Christopher Perlmutter 10th Anniv.
Marriage by Family
5:00PM †Eleanor Galati Fischer by Family

Monday, August 13

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

12:15PM †Helena Bialko by K. Dzwonkowski

Wed., August 15 – The Assumption of the BVM

7:00AM Intention of the Day
12:15PM Intention of the Day
7:00PM Intention of the Day

Thursday, August 16

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Sunday, August 19 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Carla McKone by Mother & Family
5:00PM Back to School Mass

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Marita O'Neill, Richard Picerno, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: Rev. Msgr. John David Regan and John Simeone.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

*In Memory of the
Nesta Family
Requested by Elaine*



Memorial candles are \$20.00 each. For details please call the Parish Office, 860-225-6449.



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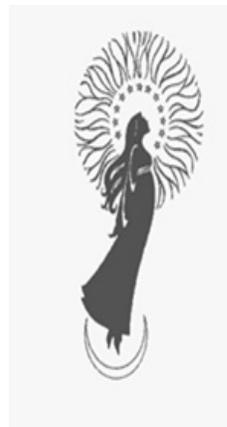
August 5, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,044.00

Online Donations..... \$109.00

Thank you for your support.

2nd Collection Today: Monthly Collection.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th

Mass Schedule:

7:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

11:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Synod Listening Session

Today, 6:00 to 9:00PM

Please join your fellow parishioners this evening in the Church Hall as we answer the following questions posed by the Archdiocese of Hartford in preparation for the Synod in 2020. Please remember that **these questions are not parish focused.**

The Questions:

- 1. What are we as an Archdiocese doing well?**
- 2. What are we as an Archdiocese not doing well?**
- 3. What are we as an Archdiocese not doing that we should be doing?**

Everyone will have 2-3 minutes to comment. We are not looking for anyone to comment on the thoughts of others. All comments will be logged but no one will be responding. Your name will appear only on the sign-in sheet. Your comments will be anonymous.

**Ministers of Holy Communion,
Please Read This!**

The Parish Office is compiling a list of all those parishioners who are receiving Holy Communion at their homes or in a nursing home. Please contact Paula with the name and address of anyone you are bringing Holy Communion to. Also include when and how often you go. (Weekly/Monthly etc.) Please call 860-225-6449 or email parishoffice@stfranciscatholic.org.

Your assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.

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ALL ARE WELCOME! WE WILL PRACTICE THE MUSIC THAT WE ARE SINGING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY AND LEARN A BIT ABOUT WHY WE ARE SINGING IT.

Men's Rosary League

The next meeting of the Men's Rosary League is at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15th in the Church. This is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Men of all ages are welcome. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m.

Our Vocation Corner

Jesus is the bread of life. Our world still hungers. Who will feed the multitude? Consider a life of ministry, or encourage others to do so. Call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us as we pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekly holy hour is held Monday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

A "Come and See" Retreat

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat.

The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 7 and concludes at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9 at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Courage & Encourage August Dates

Courage: Thursday, August 23rd at 7 PM.

Encourage: Wednesday, August 22nd at 7 PM.

For meeting locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com. The website for Courage International is couragec.org.

“Like” Us on Facebook



If you are on Facebook, make sure to “like” our page, **St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Britain, CT**, and to “invite” your friends to “like” it too!

Our Faith, Our Future

Thank You! To the more than **37,800** generous donors whom have pledged over **\$9,473,000** to the 2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, **Our Faith, Our Future!**

It is only with **YOUR** help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of **\$10 Million!** This year’s Appeal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2018 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your pledge or gift today. Every gift makes a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families throughout our Archdiocese, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link to **Our Faith, Our Future**, to learn more and make your pledge or gift today. All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2018 towards this year’s Appeal.

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ENROLLING NOW for September

Monday evenings: St. Pio Pietrelcina, E. Haven

Tuesday mornings: St. Katharine Drexel, (St. Jerome Campus) New Britain

Tuesday evenings: Pastoral Center, Bloomfield

Wednesday evenings: Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury

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Looking for a Job?

You can look at the latest job openings within the Archdiocese of Hartford by visiting www.archdioceseofhartford.org and typing “Career” in the search box.

Cherish Our Children Annual Walk

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Please join us as we walk in honor of children at Newington Memorial Funeral Home, 20 Bonair Avenue, Newington. Registration is at 12:00PM. The walk is at 1:00PM; Rain or Shine.

Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child of any age are invited to walk with us. For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit www.duksa.net.

“Woman is the World’s Harmony”

At the Hartford Marriott in Farmington

Saturday, November 3rd – 10:00AM to 5:00PM



Join us for a day of spiritual nourishment for your soul. Kerry A. Robinson, of Leadership Roundtable, will be our keynote speaker.

Registration is Now Open! We accept check or credit card for payment – please write checks out to the OEEC. To register please go to www.catholicedaohct.org, click on Evangelization & Catechesis, click on Archdiocesan Women’s Conference. You will now be able to read all about the conference and register to attend.

Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness

Stay Cool

Wear the Right Clothing: Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

Stay Cool Indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as you can. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library.

Pace Yourself: Cut down on exercise when it’s hot.

Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it’s coolest.

Wear sunscreen: Sunburn affects your body’s ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated.

Stay Hydrated

Drink Plenty of Fluids: Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don’t wait until you’re thirsty to drink.

Stay Away from Very Sugary or Alcoholic Drinks.

Replace Salt and Minerals: Drink a sports drink to replace the salts and minerals you lose in sweat.

Keep your Pets Hydrated.

These tips provided by the Health Ministry Partnership of The Hospital of Central Connecticut.

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