

Divine Providence, Holy Apostles, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Katharine Drexel Parishes



Photo: Stained Glass Window at St. Peter Church

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

**Divine Providence Parish at
St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St.
New Britain, CT 06051**

**Holy Apostles Parish at
St. John the Evangelist Church
655 East St.
New Britain, CT 06051**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1755 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT 06053
Sunday Mass 10:00a.m.**

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish at
St. Jerome Church
1010 Slater Rd.
New Britain, CT 06053**

**SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00p.m. at St. Jerome**

**SUNDAY
7:30a.m. at St. John
9:00a.m. at St. Joseph
10:00a.m. at St. Francis
11:30a.m. at St. Jerome**

**DAILY MASS at St. Francis
8:00a.m. Monday - Saturday
5:30p.m. Monday - Friday**

**Confessions
will be 1/2 hour before
the weekday Masses
7:30-7:50a.m. and 5:00-5:20p.m.
at St. Francis
3:00-4:00p.m. on Saturday at St. Jerome**

**As of January 1st, St. Andrew, St. Peter and
St. Maurice Churches will no longer be used
for regular Masses.**



Pastor

Rev. Michael Casey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

Deacons

James Arena
Alan Bielawski
Joseph Kane

PARISH OFFICE

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053

Office Hours
Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

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Website: stfranciscatholic.org

EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

St. Francis Parish has an email notification system which alerts parishioners to changes/cancellations in scheduling due to inclement weather or other unforeseen events. In anticipation of the January merger, St. Katharine Drexel, Divine Providence, and Holy Apostles Parishes are invited to opt in to the St. Francis notification system.

To opt in, email your request with your full name and email address to:

notification@stfranciscatholic.org

Please note: We do not send texts and cannot make phone calls.

Pictures of the week.....



Moving day... Raul and Dennis - even Father Casey is helping!

Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

January 1-2, 2022: \$13,688.00

This amount includes the basket, mail in and online donations.

**Thank you to all who support our parish.
Your dedication to your parish
is greatly appreciated.**

Prayer Line

In need of Prayers?

Please call our

"Spirit of Love" Prayer Line.

Mary M. at 860-225-3890

(Call between 2-4p.m.)



**ONLINE
GIVING
IS EASY!**

Visit www.stfranciscatholic.org and look for the "Donate" button. Click on the button and it will bring you to the main donation page. Enter your donation amount on the left and on the right is the "Give to" box. Click on the arrow and choose the parish you wish to donate to. Thank you for your support!

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Look at all those keys!!



Now, which key goes where.....



It's nice to be all together and have fuller churches this weekend!

Photo: St. Francis 10:00a.m. Mass



Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;
Mk 1:14--20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Mk 1:21--28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10; Mk 1:29--39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;
Mk 2:1--12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 2:13--17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Saturday January 8:

4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Joseph Crowley

Sunday January 9:

7:30 am: **St. John:** Intention of the Celebrant

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Angelina Fisicaro

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant

11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** + Rita Bagdasarian

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday January 10:

8:00 am: + Georgianna Lizotte

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday January 11:

8:00 am: + Joseph Rudnansky

5:30 pm: + Claire Bielawski

Wednesday January 12:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday January 13:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Pro populo

Friday January 14:

8:00 am: + Zdzislaw Skorski

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday January 15:

4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Kempton Morrell

Sunday January 16:

7:30 am: **St. John:** + Michael Mogielnicki

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Joseph Danko

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** + Emiliano Equima

11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** Intention of the Celebrant

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



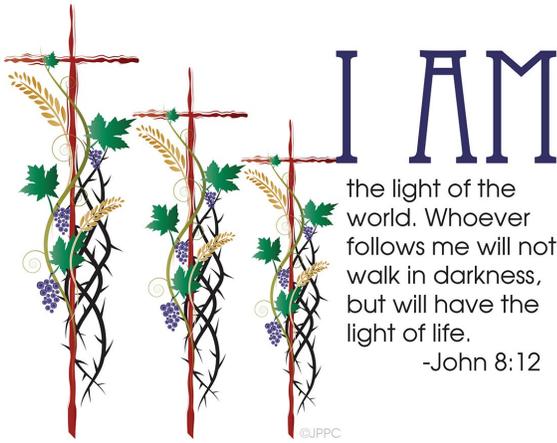
St. Jerome:
Mondays 4:00p.m.~5:00p.m.

St. Joseph:
Wednesdays 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

St. Francis:
Thursdays 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

St. John:
TBD

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for January through March only. With the newly reduced Sunday Mass schedule, only registered parishioners may request a weekend intention. Our parish offices are now combined and you may call 860-224-2411 to schedule a Mass. The office is located in the Parish Center at St. Jerome.



I AM
the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
-John 8:12



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anita McGary
Maureen Labickas
Donald Klepacki
Timothy Cote
Jennie Mataosian
Jose Jusino

and for their families and friends.

VOLUNTEERS needed

We are looking for a volunteer to clean a 3ft x 3ft commercial grill, once a week. This grill is used Monday evenings for Bingo at St. Jerome and needs to be cleaned on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call the parish office at 860-224-2411 if you are able to help.



BINGO!!



Monday Evenings
in the St. Jerome Church Hall
1010 Slater Rd., New Britain
Doors open at 5p.m.
Games begin at 6:30p.m.

Due to the early submission of the bulletin, please see the outdoor sign for the Jackpot amounts.

Kitchen Volunteers for January 10:

Dave Schlosky, Caroline Domijan, Leanne Couture
Chef: Randy Couture

Bingo every Sunday at St. John the Evangelist
655 East St., New Britain

Doors open at 12:30p.m., Games begin at 2:00p.m.

Important Notice

The St Francis Ladies Guild will not be having a monthly meeting in January. Meetings will resume in February weather and Covid permitting. Watch bulletin for information.



Our Lady of Calvary
RETREAT CENTER

Women's Retreat - February 11-13, 2022

The retreat theme, All Around Us We Have Known You, invites us to know and recognize all around us, especially in nature, the God who loves us, sustains us, cares for us, strengthens us and holds us in being. This theme calls us to be aware that everything is connected, to enlarge our ideas of this God beyond all names, to let go of our prejudices about who God is and is not, about the places where we might "find" God, and about how we are able to relate to this God who exists beyond the limits of anything we can "know." Come and find a safe, quiet, sacred space where you can encounter God. The cost is \$290 for the weekend or \$145 for Commuter Saturday. For more information call 860-677-8519 or visit OurLadyOfCalvary.net.

Prayer Shawls



Do you know someone who is ill, has lost a loved one or is struggling with difficult life situations and could use some comfort? If so, please consider giving them a blessed prayer shawl. There are many colors to choose from. Please stop by the parish office if you would like one. The prayer shawls are given at no charge.

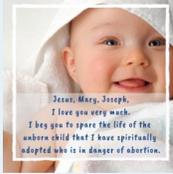
BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!



Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Their guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in CT since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Thank you .

Birthright is also in need of gently worn maternity and baby clothing. Please call the above number to arrange to drop off the clothing.

MONTH NINE – Baby is Born! Spiritual Adoption Program



Here I am!" Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month - - nine months after his/her mother conceived him/her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/she is no different now than he/she before birth except that he breathes and eats differently. He/she is truly a miracle. He began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist that is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved his/her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies that you cared enough to pray for him/her and his/her mother. . HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Welcome to our parishes! We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to register and become part of our Parish family. Please complete the information below and mail it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. You may also use this form for an address change.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

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