

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 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
3:00-3:45p.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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Email: parishoffice@stfranciscatholic.org

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.

Please join our email notification system. This will be the primary way to communicate to our parishioners.

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.



Picture of the week.....

**Crossroads for Christ
Adoration and Confessions for
Young Adults on Tuesday Nights
at St. Francis**

Photo by Zach Wehner

Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

January 22-23, 2022: \$13,220.70
***This amount includes the basket, mail in
and online donations.***

**Mass Attendance for the weekend:
701**

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

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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Contribution Statements



The 2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed to parishioners by the end of January. Please note that donations made online will not be included in the statement. For those who used Our Sunday Visitor for online giving, statements were emailed to you or you may log in to your account and print out a statement.

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7p.m.
in the basement at St. Francis Church

Fridays at 7p.m.
in the school at St. Joseph
(Spanish speaking group)

Saturdays at 7p.m.
in the hall at St. Jerome Church



Our parishes are the support for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's. It is open every Tuesday morning from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. Please consider adding a few of these items on your grocery list.

We are currently in need of the following non-perishable food items:

- Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats and Tuna
- Instant Potato and Rice Mixes
- Raman Noodles and Soups
- Mac and Cheese
- Snack Items such as:
Cookies, Crackers and Chips

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

Saint of the Week:

John Bosco, Priest

John Bosco (1815-88) was the founder of the society of St. Francis of Sales known as the Salesian order. He is the Patron Saint of Catholic Publishers, editors, and young apprentices.

Born in a small town near Turin, he was brought up in severe poverty. He entered the seminary wearing clothes and shoes obtained through charity and was ordained a priest in 1841 (becoming Don Bosco). Soon thereafter he began a lifelong devotion to educating and caring for boys and young men, especially of Turin.

He served as a time as chaplain to a refuge for young girls, but soon resigned and invited his mother to join him in his apostles to poor and homeless boys. He opened workshops to train shoemakers, trailers, printers, bookbinders, and ironworkers, thereby becoming a pioneer in vocational training. As other priests came to help, the nucleus of a religious community emerged.

With the encouragement of a professor at the Turin seminary, Joseph Cafasso, Don Bosco in 1859 organized a religious community to continue his work. The Salesians were formally approved in 1884. In 1872 he collaborated with Mary Mazzarello to found a parallel community of women, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, or the Salesians Sisters.

Upon his death on January 31, 1888, some forty thousand mourners filed past his body as it lay in church, and virtually the whole population in Turin lined the streets for his funeral. He was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934, by Pope Pius XI, who, as a young priest, had known Don Bosco. On the next day a national holiday in his honor was observed throughout Italy.

Credits to: "Lives of Saints" by Richard P. McBrien.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Pastoral Care
Ministry**



HOLY EUCHARIST

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap or age. Any parishioner in need of anointing of the sick or sacramental care at home, assisted living, hospital or care facility, please call the Parish Office at 860-224-2411 and we will be happy to arrange a visit.

Readings
for the
Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11
or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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 are scheduled in a three month rolling cycle. At this time, Masses for January through the second week of April are available. With a reduced Sunday Mass schedule, only registered parishioners may request a weekend intention and only three Masses total may be arranged. You may call the parish office, located in the Parish Center at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411 to schedule a Mass. The stipend for all Masses is \$20. *Please note checks should be made payable to St. Francis Church regardless of where the Mass is being held.* Also, "requested by" will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you.

MASS Intentions

Saturday, January 29:

8:00 am: **St. Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Frank Osga

Sunday, January 30:

7:30 am: **St John:** Intention of the Celebrant
9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Lucia Francescucci
10:00 am: **St. Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant
11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** Intention of the Celebrant

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, January 31:

8:00 am: + Derek LaPlante
5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, February 1:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: + Arthur Golab

Wednesday, February 2:

8:00 am: + Jan Dobrowolski
5:30 pm: Blessings for Father Casey

Thursday, February 3:

8:00 am: +SandyPawloski
5:30 pm: Pro populo

Friday, February 4:

8:00 am: + Deceased Members of the
Markowski and DiPietro Families
5:30 pm: + Franciszek Szczesniak

Saturday, February 5:

8:00 am: **St. Francis:** The Priests of the
Archdiocese of Hartford
4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Steven Buslewicz

Sunday, February 6:

7:30 am: **St John:** + Tim Cote
9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Theresa Glowonia
10:00 am: **St. Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant
11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** Intention of the Celebrant



As was announced last weekend we are beginning parish bible studies in the coming weeks. The goal of these is to have small groups of 6-10 people meet each week to read, pray with, and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. More information will be released in the coming weeks, but for now maybe ask some friends if they'd like to join a group, and starting planning days, times and locations that work for you!



The St. Francis Ladies Guild will not be having their meeting in February due to unpredictable weather and a high surge in Covid.

Watch the bulletin for info on their March Spring Fling Social meeting.

BINGO NEWS!

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15	20	41	60	68
7	21	X	46	75
9	17	31	52	70
4	24	43	48	63

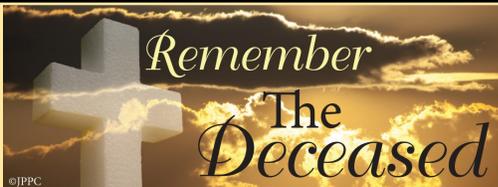
Monday Evenings in the St. Jerome Church Hall
1010 Slater Rd., New Britain
Doors open at 5p.m.
Games begin at 6:30p.m.
Jackpots: \$900 and \$1,400

Kitchen Volunteers for January 31:
Dave Schlosky, Theresa Staranchak, Patty Bedard
Chef: Rich Valerio

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.

Wanted: Kitchen help and cooks to volunteer ONE Monday a month to assist the St. Jerome Bingo team. Kitchen help will work in teams to pour coffee and sell chips, cookies, hotdogs and hamburgers! Cooks will cook hotdogs and hamburgers for our hungry players! Training will be done and no experience is required!! If interested, please contact Dave Schlosky at 860-307-4709.

Thank you! Holy Apostles Parish would like to thank Bob Donahue and his faithful volunteers for their hard work in raising \$4,800 for our Parish. As always, we'd appreciate more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please speak to Bob, or call the Parish Office at 860-224-2411. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Anne Thibault** and for her family and friends.



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.)



Our next drive is Thursday,
February 10
1pm - 6pm in the hall at
St. Jerome Church.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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.*

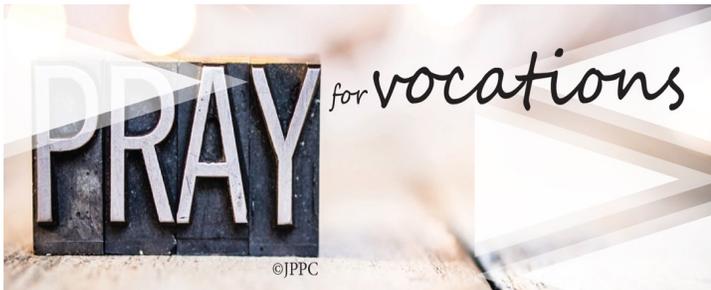
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Prayer Shawls

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.