

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



*“Today this Scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

LUKE 4:21

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 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.

Tel: 860-224-2411

Fax: 860-224-6838

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.....

OUR FOCUS TEAM
READY FOR
A NEW SEMESTER



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

January 15-16, 2022: \$13,220.70
*This amount includes the basket, mail in
and online donations.*

**Mass Attendance for the weekend:
618**

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



ONLINE
GIVING
IS EASY!

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.

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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The food pantry at St. Joseph's is open every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 am. First come, first served. Currently we are in need of the following: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or other canned meats, canned fruits & vegetables, mac & cheese, instant rice or potatoes, Ramen noodles, Jello, and snack items. Sugar free items are also needed. Monetary donations are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

“The ABCs of Annulment”

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield, Father Jeffrey V. Romans, Pastor of Saint Bridget of Sweden Parish, 175 Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut, in collaboration with Father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host “The ABCs of Annulment” on Saturday of March 5th, 2022, from 10 am to 12:00 pm, in the Parish Hall at the address above. Updates of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, and Jim Tottenham. Follow-up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the same address on Saturday March 12th, and March 19th from 10 am to 12:00 pm. Br. Larry, Jim Tottenham, and other members of the Annulment Team, will be present for the Workshops. The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Bonnie Ziel
Michael J. Dirrigl
Rita Kelly
Giuseppina Giarratana
 and for their families and friends.

Pastoral Care Ministry

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.

Important Notice

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.



THE OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Of the Archdiocese of Hartford

Novena to end Human Trafficking The International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking is observed annually on February 8, the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. St. Bakhita is the patroness of survivors of human trafficking. The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry (OCSJM) invites you to invoke her intercession for all those involved in human trafficking and an end to this societal ill by participating in a novena. Beginning February 8 the link to the daily prayer will be posted on OCSJM’s Facebook channel, the Archdiocesan website, and the Archdiocesan YouTube page. Please follow or subscribe to one of these outlets.



Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,
12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13;
Lk 4:21-30



Saturday January 22:

4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:**
Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday January 23:

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

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** Intention of the Celebrant

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 24:

8:00 am: + Tim Cote

5:30 pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday January 25:

8:00 am: Blessings for Father Casey

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday January 26:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday January 27:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Pro populo

Friday January 28:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: + Kazimierz Sulima

Saturday January 29:

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Jerome:

Mondays 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

St. Joseph:

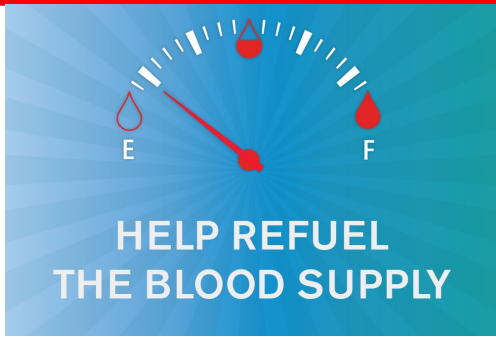
Wednesdays 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

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.



**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)**

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

We love:
ADVERTISERS!

Jim Bochiechio will be working on setting up the **advertising sponsorships** for our new bulletin during the month of January. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. **We need and appreciate your help.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Jim directly at **781-389-2198** or **consult the parish office 860-224-2411**

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

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.

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.

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 24:

Denise Poulin, Leanne Couture, Randy Couture
Chef: Caroline Domijan

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.

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.)

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7p.m.

in the basement at St. Francis Church

Saturdays at 7p.m.

in the hall at St. Jerome Church

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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