

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



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

LUKE 4:21

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 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

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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.



Pictures of the week....

The Food Pantry Volunteers at St. Joseph Church

The pantry is open every Tuesday morning from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m.

AA Meetings

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

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

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

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

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for your consistent contributions.

January 29-30, 2022: \$8,502.14
Catholic High School: \$1,330.00

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend: 381

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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:

*Saint Scholastica, Virgin
c. early Sixth Century-547*



St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in the neighborhood at Plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St. Benedict, who, it appears, also directed his sister and her nuns.

She visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion they had passed the time as usual in prayer and pious conversation and in the evening they sat down to take their reflection. St. Scholastica begged her brother to remain until the next day. St. Benedict refused to spend the night outside his monastery. She had recourse to prayer and a furious thunderstorm burst so that neither St. Benedict nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences.

The next morning, they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later St. Scholastica died, and her holy brother beheld her soul in a vision as it ascended into heaven. He sent his brethren to bring her body to his monastery and laid it in the tomb he had prepared for himself. She died about the year 543, and St. Benedict followed her soon after. Her feast day is February 10th.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.org>

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.)



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

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

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.

To schedule a Mass, you may call the parish office, located in the Parish Center at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411. 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, 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 Glownia

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, February 7:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, February 8:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, February 9:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

5:30 pm: + Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 10:

8:00 am: +Tina Cavaliere

5:30 pm: Pro populo

Friday, February 11:

8:00 am: + Kempton Morrell

5:30 pm: Blessings for Fr. Casey

Saturday, February 12:

8:00 am: **St. Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Anthony Pavio and Elmer Anderson

Sunday, February 13:

7:30 am: **St. John:** + Larry Henry

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Michael Markowski

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** + Deceased Members of the Collin and Truglio Family

11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** + Paul, Lucy and Robert Esbaner

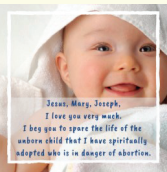


As was previously announced, we are beginning parish bible studies in the coming weeks. The goal of these is to have small groups of 6-10 people meet each week to read, pray with, and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. More information will be released in the coming weeks, but for now maybe ask some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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Maria Adle Messina
C. Patricia Attardo
 and for their families and friends.

Thank You!



The Pro Life Committee of St. Kathleen Drexel Parish would like to thank all those who took part in our Spiritual Adoption Program. We hope you learned a lot about the wonder of life in the womb. There were 63 babies who were kept in prayer for 9 months ending February 2. Just as Jesus was presented in the Temple on that date, we now hope and pray that these babies were presented to the world around them, or if they didn't survive until birth, at least that they were not aborted, but presented back to God.

Maybe you might still remember them in prayer, and their parents, whether their decision was to parent their baby or place him or her with loving adopting parents.

If you would like to now make a physical, monetary gift to help save more babies and their moms, a wonderful Christian Center is very close by. You may send your checks to the Crisis Pregnancy Center of CT, 30 Mill St., Unionville, CT, 06085. A few donations that were left in our cradle will be forwarded to them. God Bless 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.



You may have questions...
 ...we can help with the answers.
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What is Ordinary Time?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Credits to: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/ordinary-time>

BINGO NEWS!

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2	28	35	57	62
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: \$1,000 and \$1,600
 Kitchen Volunteers for February 7:
 Verona Schlosky, Anne Moskal, Denise Poulin
 Chef: Dave Schlosky

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.

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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PLEASE HELP!
There is a NATIONAL BLOOD SUPPLY SHORTAGE!

We still have openings so please consider making an appointment.

**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)

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.



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