



Sunday, Sept. 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Albert Carrier by Daughters & Sons
5:00PM †Albert Carrier by Rita Dubois

Monday, Sept. 24

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Tuesday, Sept. 25

12:15PM †Nicholas Salza by Mario & Family

Wednesday, Sept. 26

12:15PM Intentions of Celebrant

Thursday, Sept. 27: St. Vincent de Paul

12:15PM †Wieslaw Glogowski by Wife & Children

Sunday, Sept. 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Thomas Campanelli Month's Mind
By Elaine Nesta
10:00AM †Angela Salza by Mario & Family
5:00PM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Rita Dubois, Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Marita O'Neill, Richard Picerno, Cecelia & Theodore Pizarz, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: Deacon William B. Bergers and Michael J. Clifford.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Theresa Boyer
Requested by Paula

Our Memorial candles are changing. Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

September 16, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$1,789.76
Children's Envelopes..... \$4.00
Online Donations..... \$167.00

Thank you for your support.
Today's 2nd Collection is for HOPES.

New Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford

Pope Francis has named a St. Paul pastor and seminary instructor as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Bishop-elect Juan Miguel Betancourt Torres is pastor of St. Francis de Sales in St. Paul and teaches at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity. He will be the eighth priest ordained an auxiliary bishop of Hartford upon his episcopal ordination 2:00 pm, October 18, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.



Bishop-elect Betancourt

Please note that there will be no Mass or Confessions on Thursday, October 18 due to the installation of Bishop-elect Betancourt.

Confessionals Being Restored

You may have noticed that work is being done to the former confessionals. That work is now nearing completion, with enough work completed to allow Father Casey to begin using them to hear confessions. The work that remains will bring the wooden trim back to its original stain.

Confessions are usually heard Monday through Thursday from 11:30 am to 12: 05 pm.

Rosary Rally of Connecticut

The 29th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. There will be a procession, rosary, talk, and Benediction. Fr. Greg J. Markey, stationed at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton, professor of Latin and Philosophy at St. John Fisher Seminary in Stamford, will be the guest speaker. The topic of his talk is "The Rosary and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For information call Lorraine Greski at (203) 736-9606.

The ABCs of Annulment

Rev. Robert Turner, pastor of the St. Ambrose Parish (St. Monica, Northford and St. Augustine, North Branford) will host **"The ABCs of Annulment" on Friday, October 5th, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the St. Monica Church Hall, 1326 Middletown Ave., Northford.** Members of the Annulment Team will review the changes in the annulment process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Br. Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham make up the Annulment Team who will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up **Annulment Workshop also at St. Monica's Church Hall on Fridays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.**

The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all. Participants receive a folder with the required printed materials. **A donation is requested to defray the cost of the printed materials. No registration is required.**

Directions from Hartford: Exit 14 from 91 S follow signs for CT 150 to Wallingford, turn LEFT onto E. Center St., turn RIGHT on to Northford Rd. for 2 miles which becomes Woods Hill Rd., then turn RIGHT onto Middletown Ave. to CT Highway 17. Church is on the LEFT. Hall is in the center of the complex.

For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

Now on Instagram

Remember to "follow" St. Francis on Instagram! Our tag is: **stfranciscatholic**. Don't forget to like us on Facebook at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Britain, CT.**

Our Vocation Corner

Jesus, the Son of Man, came to serve not to be served. Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? If you are, call Fr. Michael Casey as Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also send an email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Pro-Life Thought of the Week

To speak of a "conflict of values or goods," (concerning the transmission of human life and true conjugal love) and the consequent need to "balance" them, choosing one and rejecting the other, is not morally correct and only generates confusion in the conscience of the spouses.

Pope John Paul II
Address June 5, 1987

SAVE THE DATE
Archbishop's Columbus Day Breakfast
 Friday, October 5, 2018
 7:30 a.m.
 The Omni Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut
 Speaker announcement coming soon!
 Commitment Form can be found on our website at facshartford.org/columbus/
 Net proceeds provide scholarships to Catholic Elementary School Students in the Greater New Haven area.
You can make a difference in the life of a child! Come and celebrate the beauty of Catholic education and charitable giving.
 Hosted by the:
 Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools
 467 Bloomfield Avenue
 Bloomfield, CT 06002

Call 860-761-7499 for tickets.

Saturday, October 6th

On the first Saturday of October, St. Francis is having an 8:00 AM Mass for the sanctification of our priests. Spread the word!

Sacred Music Catechesis

Every Tuesday at 7 PM in the Church

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.

Our Music Director Sarah Rodeo is offering free organ and piano lessons to parishioners of all ages! Email her at sarah@stfranciscatholic.org to schedule lessons.

Attention CCSU Students

The Newman House (145 Paul Manafort Drive) is offering FREE student dinners every Thursday that school is in session. All are welcome – spread the word and invite your friends!

Come Pray the Rosary

On Sunday, October 14th, the New Britain Council of Catholic Women invites all members and parishioners to pray the rosary with the Council and Msgr. Plocharczyk at Sacred Heart Church in New Britain (158 Broad Street) starting at 1:30 pm. Immediately following the rosary, we will adjourn to the auditorium/gymnasium to listen to Sister Igne Marijosius. Sister's talk will be entitled, "The Power of the Rosary". The gathering will end with an endless supply of refreshments and a multitude of raffle items.

Northwest Catholic High School OPEN House & Placement Exam

Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective students and parents to attend our annual OPEN House on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. NWC will offer an entrance exam on Saturday, November 17th at 8:00 am. A completed application serves as registration for the exam. Walk-ins are welcome! You can apply online at www.northwestcatholic.org/apply. Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwcath.org with any questions.



Daly Council 12's Lobster or BBQ Chicken Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Daly Council 12 will hold a Lobster and a BBQ Chicken Dinner along with a Kids Meal on Saturday, October 27th at St. Jerome's Church Hall, 1010 Slater Road, New Britain from 6:00 – 8:00PM. Cost: Lobster Dinner \$25; BBQ Chicken Dinner \$15; Kids Meal (10 & under) \$5.

The meal includes either a lobster or BBQ Chicken with a salad, baked potato, dessert and coffee or tea. Kids' meal includes Hotdog / Tater Tots & Dessert.

Tickets are available from Bill Stochlinski @ 860-620-4311; Mack Babin @ 860-225-2584; Phil Pepin @ 860-224-4110 or go to our website www.kofcdalycouncil12.org. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Tickets sales end October 21, 2018. Take outs are available.. Reserved seating for 6 or more.

St Francis of Assisi Feast Day Festival October 4, 2018

**MASS AT 6:00PM
CATERED DINNER AT 7:00PM**

TICKETS FOR DINNER ARE \$20 A PERSON AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT ALL MASSES, FROM PAULA AT THE PARISH OFFICE, FROM EMILY AT THE NEWMAN HOUSE, OR BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE: STFRANCISCATHOLIC.ORG/ AND CLICKING "CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS"

Archdiocese of Hartford Traveling Rosary Congress October 6 – 12, 2018

www.RosaryCongressUSA.org

What is a Rosary Congress? It is:

- Seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima’s call to conversion, consecration and prayer;
- A Catholic call to help establish peace in our cities, nation, and world and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary in a spirit of reparation;
- And a powerful opportunity for prayer and renewal. All are encouraged to participate!

With a Traveling Rosary Congress, each 24-hour period is hosted at a different site throughout the Archdiocese. Please consider scheduling an hour or more using the number listed, or simply stop in to pray any length of time at the following sites:

Saturday, Oct 6	Sunday, Oct 7	Monday, Oct 8	Tuesday, Oct 9
<p style="text-align: center;">Enfield Little Sisters of the Poor 860-741-0791 Rosary Congress Opening Mass 6pm Adoration until Sunday 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Forestville Church of St. Matthew 860-583-1833 Mass 6pm Adoration until Monday 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ansonia Church of the Assumption 203-736-9606 Mass 6pm Adoration until Tues 5:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Waterbury Basilica of the Immaculate Conception 203-574-0017 Mass 5:30pm Adoration until Wed 5:30pm</p>
Wednesday, Oct 10	Thursday, Oct 11/Friday Oct 12		Friday, Oct 12
<p style="text-align: center;">New Haven St. Joseph Church 203-606-7864 Opening Mass 5pm Adoration until Thursday 4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meriden Sisters of the Eucharist 860-422-4901 Adoration Thursday 4-5:30pm and Friday 8am-1pm.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Hartford Cathedral of St. Joseph 860-249-8431 Adoration 1-6:30pm Rosary Congress Closing Mass 7pm</p>