



Sunday, Oct. 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

10:00AM †Albert & Julia Carrier

by Laurie & Patricia Rudnansky

5:00PM St. Francis of Assisi Memorial Association

Monday, Oct. 8

12:15PM Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Oct. 9

6:00PM Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman

Wednesday, Oct. 10

12:15PM For Healing & Blessings by Fran Walker

Thursday, Oct. 11

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Sunday, Oct. 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Deceased of the Nesta Family by Elaine

10:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

5:00PM †Francesca Giungi by Ed Giungi

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Richard Picerno, Cecelia & Theodore Pizarz, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: Marita O’Neill, Rev. Robert L. Beloin,

Augustine Pullikattil, and Deacon Hobart T. Stadlander.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

Albert & Julia Carrier

Requested by Paula



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



Church Support

September 30, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$1,781.00

Children’s Envelopes..... \$4.00

Online Donations..... \$102.00

Thank you for your support.

Planning Memorial Mass

St. Francis of Assisi will celebrate the 16th Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners, friends and relatives of parishioners on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 at 7:00PM. All deceased buried from St. Francis between October 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 will be remembered during this Mass. To have a friend or relative who passed away between those dates remembered, please contact Mary LeBel at 860-225-4571 by Friday, October 19, 2018. Please have the name of the deceased and the name and address of the next of kin available so that an invitation can be mailed out.

Newman Feast Day Mass

Daily Mass on Tuesday, October 9th will be celebrated at 6:00 PM to commemorate the Feast Day of Blessed John Henry Newman. This will be the only Mass in the entire state for Newman’s feast day.

No Sacred Music Catechesis

Sacred Music Catechesis will be cancelled on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 only, due to the Newman Feast Day Mass.

Did You Know?

St. Francis is the only Catholic church in the state to have music at every single regular Mass.

Email Hacked

Our secretary, Paula Boyer had her email account with sbcglobal.net hacked last week. Please do not answer anything coming from this email address. To reach Paula by email please use the email address under her name on the front of this bulletin.

Ladies' Guild Halloween BINGO

Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM

Please plan to join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 PM.** (Please note the new day of the meeting.) We will celebrate Halloween with games of BINGO. We will charge a nominal fee of \$2 per person for the evening. A teacup raffle will follow BINGO along with refreshments. Please plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

If you haven't already paid your dues for the 2018-2019 season, we will have membership cards available at the meeting. You can also mail your dues to: Ladies' Guild, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley St., New Britain, CT 06053. Dues remain at \$5.00. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Ladies' Guild.

NBCCW Mass for Deceased Members

On November 13th, the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will be gathering at Saint Jerome Church (1010 Slater Road, New Britain) to pray the Mass for our deceased members starting at 1:30 PM.

A presentation will follow the mass by author and bereavement expert, Lisa Irish. Lisa has been offering retreats and presentations on grieving for over 25 years. She was the bereavement coordinator for Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, CT. She is also a chaplain and spiritual director whose experiences have given her great insight into the process of grieving. To date, Lisa has written two books –“Grieving – the Sacred Art”, and “Grieving with a Grateful Heart”. Both books will be available for purchase after her presentation, as well as refreshments. All members and parishioners are invited for this special event.

Our Vocation Corner

Young children learn much from the example of the adults in their lives. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children. If your call in life is to the priesthood or religious life, call Father Michael Casey as Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, October 13, 20 & 27, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, October 14, 21 & 28, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

Parish Fall Clean-up Day

Saturday, October 20, 2018
9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

Come join us as we clean-up for fall both inside and out. Bring your own gloves and rakes, we will supply rags, mops and leaf bags. Refreshments will be available in the church. Please be sure to dress in clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. All are welcome regardless of age.

Rain date: Saturday, October 27, 2018. Please call the parish office, 860-225-6449, to confirm your participation.



**America Needs Fatima
National Public Square Rosary
Central Park, New Britain, CT
Saturday, October 13, 2018
12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM**

Respond by October 9th to
Mary Lou Sanders at 860-224-2332

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.

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 Phil Pepin @ 860-224-4110 or go to our website www.kofcdalycouncil12.org. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Dinner 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.

Frassati on Tap

Calling all young adults! Want to enjoy a cold pint, meet fellow Catholic young adults, and listen to interesting discussions about the faith? The 2018 season finale of "Frassati on Tap" will be held at Stony Creek Brewery in Branford on Sunday, October 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the upper event room. This month we welcome Kevin Becker, who received a healing miracle from Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati in 2011 that is in the process of being approved by the Vatican, for the miracle that might make him a saint! If you are unable to make it, or fall outside of the age range for the event, you can watch a video about Kevin's story here at <https://youtu.be/S4JPnDZWQoo>.

Food may be purchased at the food trucks located in the Brewery parking lot, or you may bring your own! Hosted by **Frassati New Haven**, a young adult ministry for Catholics in their 20's and 30's which focuses on prayer, service, and fellowship after the charism of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Visit www.FrassatiNewHaven.org or www.facebook.com/FrassatiNewHaven to learn more and stay connected for other events!

OCSJM's Annual Dinner

The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is celebrating 50 years of ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford. It will celebrate this momentous milestone at its annual dinner, at which it will recognize individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to social justice causes. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd at the Aqua Turf Club beginning with a reception at 5 PM. Timothy Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics International will provide a keynote address.

For tickets call OCSJM at: (860) 243-0649 or visit the website at www.catholicsocialjustice.org. Tickets are \$70 per person, or \$650 for a table of ten.

The Archdiocese of Hartford Welcomes
Bishop-elect Juan Miguel Betancourt
Torres, SEMV as Auxiliary Bishop
of Hartford



Episcopal Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford

All are invited to participate in the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect, Juan Miguel Betancourt Torres, on **Thursday, October 18, at 2:00 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT.

Please note that due to the installation of Bishop-elect Betancourt there will be no Mass or confessions at St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

11th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference

St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, CT
Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We’re calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, Exhibitors, incredible worship, (Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair) Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and food! Our lineup includes Fr. Bill Casey, Bob Kroll, Jason Calvi and Deacon Doug Hoffman. Music will be provided by Fr. Joseph Gill. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Sam Todzia.

Buy Tickets Online: www.ctcatholicmen.org. The ticket price is \$45, includes lunch and we are looking at a full house. Ticket prices rise 3 days before the event and at the door – so buy them now. Don’t miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men from all over Connecticut!

The Men’s Conference is a laymen collaboration of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport & Diocese of Norwich.

Archdiocese of Hartford Women’s Conference

“Woman is the World’s Harmony”

~ Pope Francis’ Morning Meditation 2/2017

November 3, 2018

Hartford Marriott Farmington

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Keynote: Kerry A. Robinson

Women and the Church: Leadership, Fidelity, and Being the Church We Want To See

Dynamic Workshops!

Spiritual Breakouts!

Vendor Hall!

Vigil Mass with Bishop Rosazza!

Register at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org today!



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