



Sunday, Nov. 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Gloria Velasco by Flor Velasco
4:00PM Baptism: Aryia Everly Glowicki
5:00PM Skorski Family & Helena Winnicka
by R. Skorska

Monday, November 5

12:15PM Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, November 6

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Wednesday, November 7

12:15PM For Healing & Blessings

Thursday, November 8

12:15PM †Teresa Barszcz by Husband & Children

Sunday, Nov. 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †David Wentworth 25th Anniv. by
Daniel Cassolino
5:00PM †Armand Vereneau 9th Anniv. by Family

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

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

Our Deceased: John Arcidiacono, Helen G. Kelly and Dalфина Marandino.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Joseph & Emily
Rudnansky
Requested by Family



To book the Blessed Sacrament candle please call the Parish Office at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

October 28, 2018

Weekly Collection\$1,819.76
Children's Envelopes..... \$4.00
Online Donations \$344.00

Thank you for your support.

Protect Yourself from Fraud & Scams

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM

Today, people, both young and old are being victimized by scammers. On Tuesday, November 13th the Ladies' Guild will host Bob Rodman, a speaker from AARP who will speak about fraud scams and the ways to protect yourself and those you love from becoming a victim. This meeting is open to everyone and will begin at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. We hope that you will plan to attend this very informational meeting and invite your friends and relatives to attend as well.

Monday & Thursday Adoration

Our parish is interested in holding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Thursday from 1:00 to 9:00 PM. We are looking for individuals or families who would be willing to make the commitment to take hour long slots so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. If you are willing to fill a slot please send an email to parishoffice@stfranciscatholic.org or call the parish office at 860-225-6449 with your name, telephone number and the hour you would be able to cover.

For CCSU Community Members

The **Newman House** located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive has FREE dinners at 7:00PM every Thursday night that school is in session. All students, faculty, staff and parents are welcome – spread the word and invite your friends.

Campus Rosary Walk

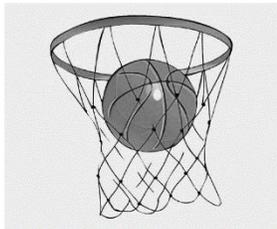
Every Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018 through Dec. 12, 2018 following 12:15 Mass

We are doing a Campus Rosary Walk after every Wednesday 12:15 Mass. We'll always walk over to the CCSU campus right after Mass. Please join us and spread the word.

CCHD Collection

Second Collection on November 18, 2018

The national collection to support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the U.S. bishop's domestic anti-poverty program is on **Sunday, November 18, 2018**. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/ccdh/collection.



**1968 NBCJHS
Championship
Reunion**
Paradise Pizza
Saturday, November 17
At 1:00 PM

The 1968 St. Francis New Britain Catholic Junior High School championship team is having a 50th reunion. It will be on Saturday, November 17th at 1:00 PM at Paradise Pizza, 10 East Street, New Britain. There will be a slight charge for pizza and you will be responsible for your own beverages. Any former classmate or fan is invited. Please contact Bruce Dinnie 860-539-9648 or brucedinnie@yahoo.com if you're interested in attending.

Our Vocation Corner

The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? If the answer is yes, call Fr. 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

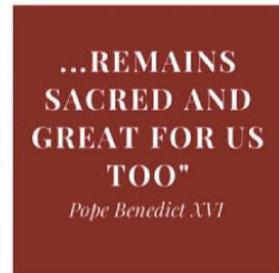
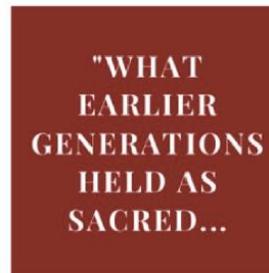
First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, Nov. 17, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, Nov. 4 & 18, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

Family Faith Nights: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7:00 – 7:45PM, 7:00 to 7:45 PM in the Church. **Topic on Nov. 7: Creation, Humanity, the Fall, the Old Testament.** These sessions are open to anyone interested in attending, both children and adults.

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.

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.

Solace & Peace

St Thomas Parish of Southington is offering a bereavement program called “Solace & Peace.” It will consist of facilitated monthly meetings designed for people who have progressed beyond the early stages of mourning yet desire additional support in the mourning process. The meetings will provide a safe and welcoming environment to help ease the pain of loss, as well as encourage healing and growth. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month beginning November 13, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, in the Parish Center. If you would like to participate or have questions about the program, please contact Sandra Sequenzia 860-988-2290 or the Parish Office 860-628-4713.

Home Repair Assistance

Free home repair assistance is available to low-income homeowners in our communities. Fueled by a mission of keeping deserving neighbors in their homes with an improved quality of life, the **HomeFront** organization invites members of the community to consider someone you know who may have no other recourse for making necessary home repairs. If you know any homeowners who could benefit from free repair assistance in the spring of 2019 please let them know that help is available. HomeFront’s application deadline is Friday, November 16, 2018. All requests for help will remain confidential. In order to see how it works or to request an application, please feel free to call HomeFront today at 1-800-877-HOPE (4673). Applications are also available at www.homefrontprogram.org.

Franciscan Christmas Fair

To benefit the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

Join us for a joy-filled day of Christmas spirit! Open to the Public -- No Entrance Fee.

The Christmas Fair will include: A Living Crèche, Santa Claus, Franciscan Pottery, Homemade Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Breads, Rolls, Cookies, Crafts, “Almost New” Items, Children’s Activities, Fresh Cut Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Raffles and Refreshments.

Visit www.flcenter.org for more information.



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OFFICE OF
THE ARCHBISHOP

October 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford