

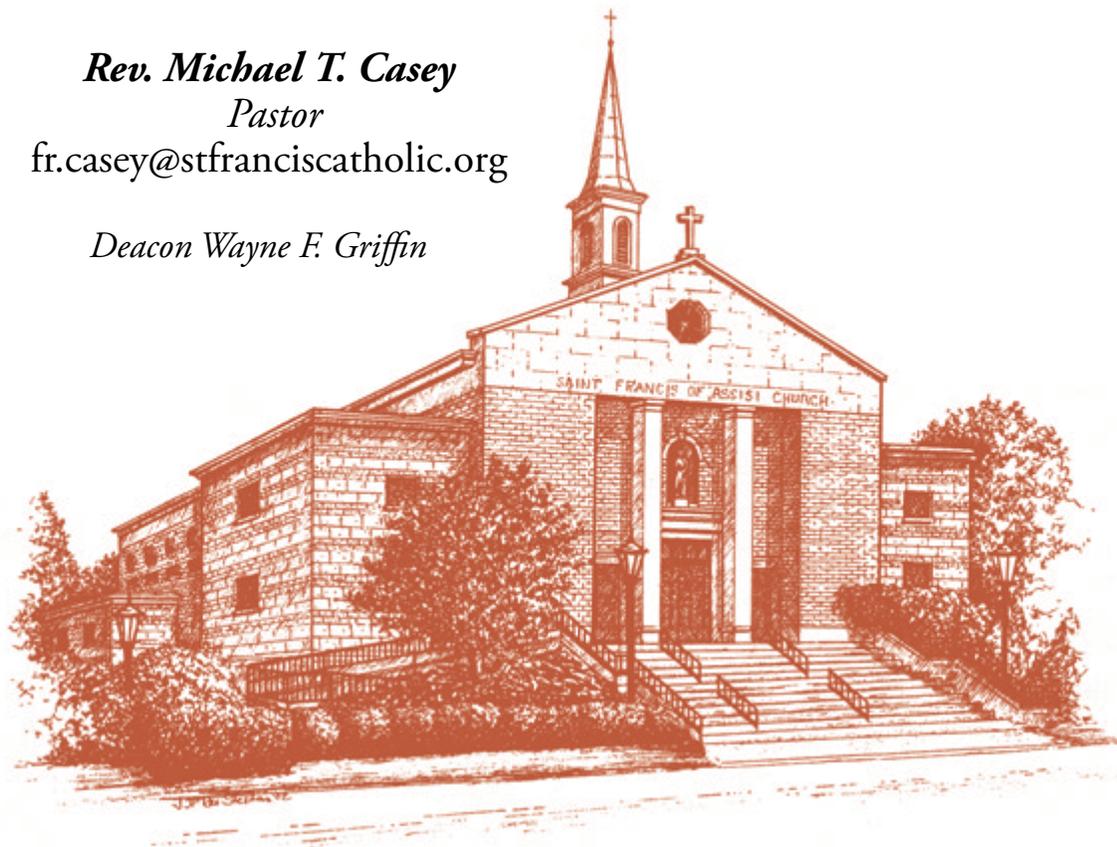
Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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SUNDAY MASS
8:00am, 10:00am
& 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday-Thursday:
12:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm

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**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Monday-Thursday
11:30am - 12:05pm

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners should register as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish office of any change of address or telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK
OR HOMEBOUND**
Please call the Parish Office if someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PRAYER LINE
We pray for anyone in need of prayer. Names are not necessary; simply tell us your intention. Contact Maureen at 860-224-2397 or Marjorie at 860-357-3853

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Sunday, Oct. 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Richard Krukowski
by Steven & Christine Jakubiec
10:00AM †Robert Gaffney 9th Anniv. by Family
5:00PM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Thursday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

7:00AM Intention of the Day
12:15PM Intention of the Day
7:00PM Intention of the Day

Friday, Nov. 2 – All Souls Day

7:00AM Intention of the Day
12:15PM Intention of the Day
7:00PM Mass of Remembrance

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

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.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Robert Gaffney

Requested by Marjorie Gaffney

Our Memorial candle has changed.
Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

October 21, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,620.64
Children’s Envelopes..... \$2.00
Mission Sunday \$678.00
Online Donations..... \$259.00

Thank you for your support.

Mission Sunday Results

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$678. You may stay connected year round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

With Much Appreciation

Our parish family wishes to thank all those who participated in our Parish Fall Clean-up Day on Saturday, October 20th.

Special thanks to Kleber Nogueira, owner of AKN Landscape along with his family and workers for the hours they volunteered towards the clean-up of the parish grounds.

We also wish to thank the children from the Saturday morning religious education class for cleaning the floor under the pews and kneelers in church.

The Ladies’ Guild supplied refreshments and helped with cleaning the interior of the church.

Carl Krein brought his grandchildren to help with the clean-up.

We hope to see you in the spring.

Protect Yourself from Fraud & Scams

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.

Mass & Confession Changes, October 29 – 31

Please note that there will be NO Masses or Confessions on Monday, October 29, Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31.

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1, 2018

A Holy Day of Obligation

7:00AM (spoken), 12:15PM and 7:00PM (full music)

Mass Schedule for All Souls' Day

Friday, November 2, 2018

7:00AM (spoken), 12:15PM and 7:00PM (full music)

The Mass at 7:00PM is the Mass of Remembrance. All deceased buried from St. Francis between October 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 will be remembered during this Mass.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, Nov. 3 & 17, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, October 28, 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. These sessions are open to anyone interested in attending, both children and adults.

Our Vocation Corner

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Let us pray for an increase to the vocation of priesthood and for the priests who serve us. If you are called to discern a vocation to priesthood or religious life, 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.

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.

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.

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(s) 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(s) you would be able to cover.

Attention CCSU Students

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

We are on Facebook and 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**.

HOLIDAY FAIR
Sponsored by Trinity Ladies Club
Saturday, November 3, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Most Holy Trinity Church Hall
68 North Colony Street (Rt. 5)
Wallingford, Connecticut
Information contact: Yolanda Basso @ 203.269.8679 (ylobos87@yahoo.com) or Martha Trojillo @ 203.269.4022

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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.

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