

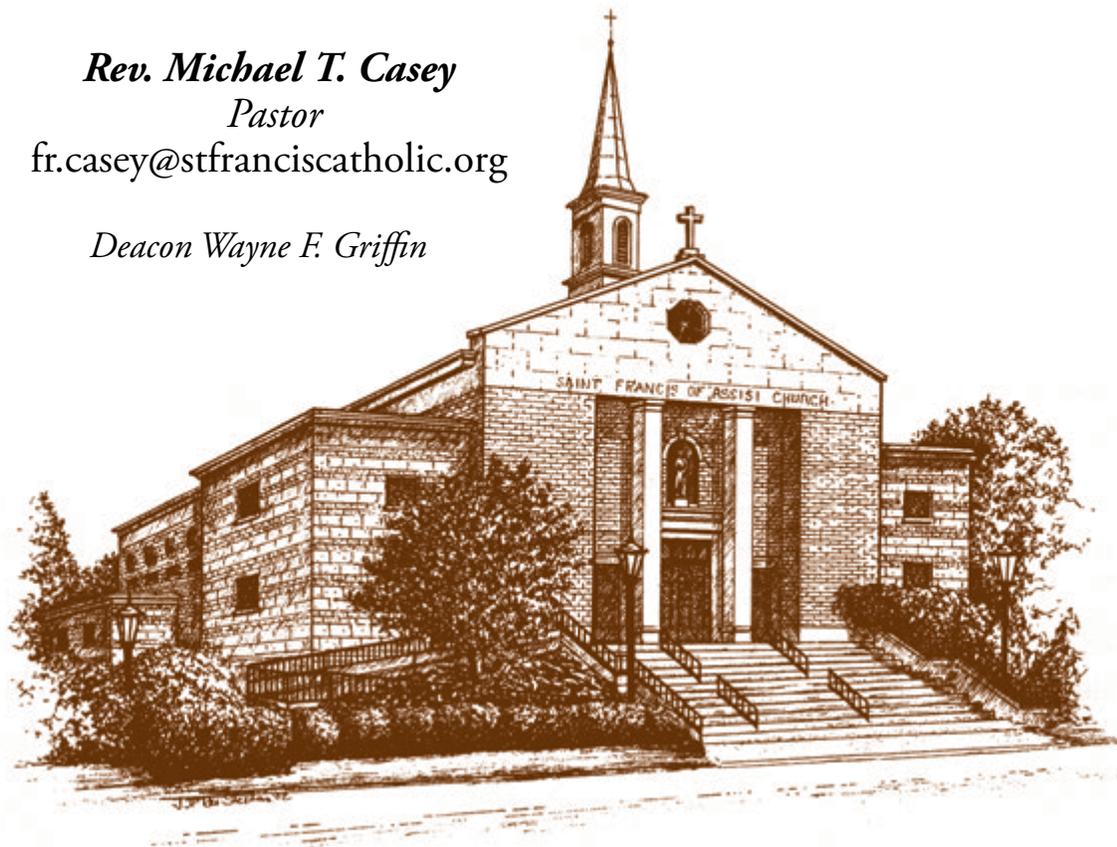
Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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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, Nov. 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †John H. Fox 6th Anniv. by Family
10:00AM †Jożefa Plona 7th Anniv. by Family
11:00AM Baptism: Liliana Emilia Mangiafico
5:00PM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Monday, Nov. 19

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Tuesday, Nov. 20

12:15PM †Melvin Cloukey req. by Family

Wednesday, Nov. 21

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, Nov. 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Sebastiano & Vincenza Aloschi
by Family
5:00PM †Nicholas Salza by Mario & 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: Conrad G. Walsh.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Virginia E. Zembko
Requested by Nicholas Kupec
&
Jożefa Plona
Requested by Pete Plona



Church Support

November 11, 2018

Weekly Collection\$2,309.98
Children’s Envelopes..... \$3.00
Annual Collection..... \$835.00
Online Donations \$106.00
Thank you for your support.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Our Mass Schedule:
8:00 AM and 12:15 PM
or

There is a group going to St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Norwalk, CT for a 5:30PM Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite). If you would like to come with us, let Sarah Rodeo, sarah@stfranciscatholic.org, know, or feel free to meet us there.



Please plan ahead for this Holy Day of Obligation.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Please be generous in **this week’s second collection** for the CCHD. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00AM

Our parish family will gather together to give thanks at this Mass of Thanksgiving. We hope you and your family will join us. We continue our custom of **Bread Sharing**. Please bring a loaf of bread to Mass, either homemade or from a Bakery. Before Mass begins, please place your loaf of bread on the table in the sanctuary. Fr. Casey will bless the loaves during the Mass. After Mass, please take a different loaf of bread home to share at your holiday meal.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 8:30AM.

For the CCSU Community

On Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 PM, we're having a joint Christmas Party with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at our Newman House located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive. All CCSU students, faculty and staff are welcome.

Reminder: No Free Dinner at the Newman House on Thanksgiving Day.

Parish Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
Dinner to be served at 6:30PM
in the Church Hall



The Ladies' Guild invites all parishioners to join them for their annual Christmas Party. The cost is \$16 per person. The buffet menu includes: Baked Ziti, Baked Cod with Lemon Sauce, Chicken Marsala, Sliced Roast Beef, Roasted Potato, Italian String Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Coffee, Tea and Dessert. Please pick up a Parish Christmas Party flyer at the door for more information and for the reservation form. Our reservation deadline is Monday, December 3, 2018.

We have received a request from the Prudence Crandall Center for help restocking their supplies of toiletries for women; shampoo, soaps, moisturizers, etc. If you can help with any of these products, please bring them to the Christmas Party and we will get them to Prudence Crandall.

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.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, Dec. 1, 8, & 15, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, & 16, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

Family Faith Nights: Wednesday, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, 7:00 to 7:45 PM in the Church. **Topic for Nov. 28:** "The Blessed Virgin Mary and Marian prayers". These sessions are open to anyone interested in attending, both children and adults.

Our Vocation Corner

As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or religious. Call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

175th Anniversary Mass

Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Joseph

The Archdiocese of Hartford will celebrate its 175th Anniversary at this special Mass. All faithful are invited to attend.

For those unable to attend; the Mass will be "livestreamed" online on two websites: www.archdioceseofhartford.org or www.ortv.org. The Mass will also be broadcast in place of the regularly scheduled 10:00 AM Mass on Thursday, November 29th.

Christmas on the Hill, a Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 24, 2018

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Holy Angels Campus

585 Main St., Meriden

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish will host this Holiday Bazaar. Features: Many tables of Crafters, Candy Cane Café, Themed Basket Raffle, Bake Sale/ Cookie Swap, Cemetery Logs, Kids Korner and Tag Sale.

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Bridget School

74 Main Street, Manchester

December 1, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come do your holiday shopping with us! Featuring over 75 Vendors; Ornaments, Cards & Homemade Treats, Knitted & Baby Items, Wood Crafts, Candles & Soaps, Frames & Pottery, Holiday wreaths & arrangements, Pictures with Santa, Jewelry and so much more.

Homework Center at NBPL

The New Britain Public Library located at 20 High Street, offers homework help for students in grades 6 – 12. If you need help with a school subject please call 860-224-3155, ext. 130 to schedule a free one-on-one appointment. Tutoring sessions are held Monday through Thursday from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Support for this program was provided by The American Savings Foundation.

Take Your Faith on a Journey

Take your Faith to the Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome on this 9-night experience. September 19, 2019 – September 27, 2019.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: **PAVIA – SIRMIONE – PADUA – POMPOSA – RAVENNA – ROME, ITALY.**

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,589 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space.

Take your Faith to the HOLY LAND on this 8 days experience. October 18, 2019 – October 25, 2019.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: **TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA – CAESAREA – MEGIDDO – NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA.**

Plus, Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,499 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED.

For further information or to reserve your space for either of the trips listed above, please contact Eileen at 860-399-1785 or send an email to Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Fr. Michael Dolan's Ireland Tour 2019

May 30, 2019 – June 10, 2019

This tour visits the following places of interest: County Clare, Aran Islands, Galway, Connemara, Kylemore Abbey, Knock Shrine, Famine Museum Strokestown, Arigna Mining Experience, River Cruise in Leitrim, Ulster American Folk Park, Derry City, Carrick-a-Rede, Giants Causeway, Bushmills Distillery, Titanic Museum, Monasterboice, and more... For more information visit www.myirishtours.com.



The Giving Tree

Our Advent Giving Tree will be placed in Church on Monday, November 26. We invite everyone to take a tag and purchase the named gift. The gift may be wrapped with the gift tag attached to the top of the package. **All gifts should be returned to the Church no later than Sunday, December 9th** so that we may get the gifts to CCARC (Central Connecticut Association for Retarded Citizens) in time for their Christmas Party.

Christmas Sale at St. Lucian's Residence

532 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pierogi, Babka, Oplatki, Polish Style Soups, Golabki, Sauerkraut (Kapusta), Polish Pastry, Christmas Crafts & Gift Shop with handmade articles
Santa will be visiting!

Local Holiday Remembrance Services

Saturday, December 1, 2018

1:00 PM

Burritt Hill Funeral Home

332 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT
860-666-0600

4:00 PM

Newington Memorial Funeral Home

20 Bonair Avenue, Newington, CT
860-666-0600

*Please come and share in this meaningful Celebration of the people and the time that are important in our lives.
This program is complimentary and open to all.*

New Day Program for Bereaved

St. Thomas Parish of Southington will offer a bereavement seminar beginning Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Anyone grieving the death of a loved one is encouraged to enroll and participate at no cost. The New Day process, developed by Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, OP, will be used. Participants will meet 9 times from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The winter dates will be Nov. 28, Dec. 12, 19, Jan. 2, 10, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6. During each meeting, participants work through one element of the grieving process using prayer, reflection, sharing and journaling. Everything that is shared during the meetings is held confidential. For more information or to enroll please call Deacon Vinny Raby 860-628-9425 or the Parish office 860-628-4713.

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