

Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel Parishes



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022

**Divine Providence Parish at
St. Joseph Church**
195 South Main St.

New Britain, CT 06051

**Holy Apostles Parish at
St. John the Evangelist Church**
655 East St.
New Britain, CT 06051

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1755 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT 06053

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish at
St. Jerome Church**
1010 Slater Rd.
New Britain, CT 06053

SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00p.m. at St. Jerome

SUNDAY
8:00a.m. at St. Francis
9:00a.m. at St. Joseph
10:00a.m. at St. Francis
11:30a.m. at St. Jerome

DAILY MASS
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Adoration
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5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Francis

St. Andrew, St. John, St. Peter and St. Maurice
Churches are no longer used for regular Masses.



Pastor
Rev. Michael Casey

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

Deacons
James Arena
Alan Bielawski
Joseph Kane

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053

Office Hours
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Website: stfranciscatholic.org

EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Please join our email notification system which alerts parishioners to changes or cancellations in scheduling due to inclement weather or other unforeseen events. This will be the primary way to communicate to our parishioners. **To opt in, email your request with your full name and email address to: notification@stfranciscatholic.org** Please note: We do not send texts and cannot make phone calls.

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Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Patron Saint of California and vocations

1713 – 1784

Junipero Serra was baptized as Michael Joseph on Mallorca, an island in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain. He grew up dirt poor and devoutly Catholic. He joined the Franciscans as a youth and moved to the large city of Palma de Mallorca, where he took the religious name of Junipero in honor of one of Saint Francis of Assisi's first followers. After priestly ordination, Fr. Junipero obtained a doctorate in philosophy and taught Franciscan seminarians. In the Spring of 1749, he felt the Lord calling him to become a missionary to New Spain (Mexico).

Arriving in the port of Veracruz, Fr. Serra walked hundreds of miles to Mexico City rather than travel on horseback. Along this first of many treks, he was bitten by either a snake or a spider and developed an open wound that never healed, causing him near constant pain for the rest of his life. The Franciscans were tasked with leading the religious dimension of the first great Spanish expedition into Alta California, the present day American state.

For the last fifteen years of his life, Saint Junipero was seemingly everywhere in California—walking, confirming, working, building, preaching, fasting, planning, sailing, writing, arguing, founding, and praying. He exhausted his poor, emaciated body. He died quietly at the San Carlos Mission in Carmel just as the United States was becoming a country on the other side of the continent.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-1---saint-junipero-serra-priest---usa-optional-memorial/>



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

We are seeking to grow our hospitality ministry in each of our four churches. Hospitality ministers help welcome people to Mass, assist with any needs during Mass, greet people as they leave, help ensure the church is ready for the next Mass, and also help with social events after Mass. If you would be interested in helping us in this way, please contact the parish office.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on the first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We begin before the Saturday morning Mass at 7:15am. The Mass intention is for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford. All are welcome.



Prayer Line

In need of Prayers?

Please call our "Spirit of Love" Prayer Line
Mary M. at 860-225-3890
(Call between 2-4p.m.)

Photo of the Week



Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9



Our parishes are the support for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's. It's open every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-10:30am. We are currently in need of the following non-perishable food items (in special need of items with * in front of them):

*** Cereal**

Instant Oatmeal

*** Peanut Butter**

Jelly

Canned Soup and Canned Fruit

*** Pasta**

Canned Meats and Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles and Soups

*** Pasta Sauce**

Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: Cookies, Crackers, etc.

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm:

basement at St. Francis Church

Fridays at 7pm: School at St. Joseph

(Spanish speaking group)

Saturdays at 7pm: hall at St. Jerome Church

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Saturday, June 25:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** Special Intention

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Dottie Dube

Sunday, June 26:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Lillian Lacombe

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** Special Intention

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** Special Intention

11:30am: **St. Jerome:** +Marie and William Sanders

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, June 27:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday, June 28:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, June 29:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Thursday, June 30:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Friday, July 1:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Saturday, July 2:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** Intention of the celebrant

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** Special Intention

Sunday, July 3:

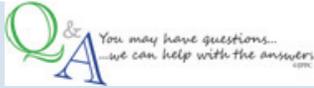
8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Arduino Francescucci

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** +Orsaline Badolato

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** Special Intention

11:30am: **St. Jerome:** +Sophia Vosney

To Schedule a Mass. please call the Parish office, located at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411



Is Heaven Promised to Me?

Heaven is promised to us if we remain in union with God (Mark 16:16). If we keep God's commandments and repent of the times that we sin, then we remain with God forever.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/is-heaven-promised-to-me>



Donate Blood in Honor of Daniela

Daniela was born with a rare genetic blood disorder called Beta Thalassemia or "Cooley's Anemia". Her body cannot make enough healthy red cells on its own. Since she was diagnosed at 14 months old, Daniela requires blood transfusions every three weeks to manage her condition.



BLOOD DRIVE

In honor of Daniela's 10th birthday

Come celebrate life & donate blood!

St. Joseph Church

29 Edson Street, New Britain, CT 06051
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Friday, July 1st
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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This amount includes the basket, mail in and online donations.

Mass Attendance for the weekend of June 19: 573

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Location:

St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St.,
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Date:

June 14 & June 28

9am-12pm

July 5 & July 19

9am-12pm

Open Clinic -No appointments required:
Ages 5+ | Booster available for those eligible.
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Bring your information.

Summer Schedule

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Altar Server Opportunity

Seminarian Brendan Finnegan will be leading an altar server training at 6:30pm on Monday, July 11th at St. Francis of Assisi Church. This training is for both new and returning altar servers from each of the four parishes. The only requirement to be an altar server is to have received your First Holy Communion. Please call the parish office to RSVP for this event.

BINGO!

Monday Evenings

St. Jerome Church Hall

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain

Doors open at 5pm Games begin at 6:30pm

Sunday Afternoons

St. John the Evangelist

655 East St., New Britain

Doors open at 12:30pm Games begin at 2:00pm

Thank You!

Thank you Father Casey, and all who supported our Rosary / Bracelet sale to assist needy mothers and children in third world countries via the Madonna Plan. May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless you for your generosity.



Pray
for Vocations

Vocations

God is calling men to the Priesthood. The office of vocations can help you hear God's voice and discern His will for your life. If you think God is calling you, the time to act is now! To talk about a priestly vocation, contact Fr. Michael Casey; Vocation Director at 860-761-7456.



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