

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



Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023



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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

8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

6:00 pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

Confessions

7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

5:15pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration

5pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

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

Prayer Line

In need of Prayers? Please Call Mary M. at our
Prayer Line between 2 and 4pm 860-225-3890



April 2, 2023: \$ 15,485.94

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend of April 2, 2023: 797

April 9, 2023: \$ 18,019.41

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend of April 9, 2023: 1,049

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Sacred Heart on The Lake Retreat Center
194 Candlewood Rd. Higganum, CT 06441

UPCOMING RETREAT

Tuesday, April 18, 10am-3pm

A donation of \$35 includes a continental breakfast and full lunch. Reservations are required. Please contact Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102 or register online at

[www/sacredheartonthelake.org](http://www.sacredheartonthelake.org)

For further information and details about the themes of each retreat please check our website at www.sacredheartonthelake.org



A local, trusted and confidential pregnancy resource center:

8 Concord Street, New Britain, CT 06053

Call to make an appointment for a free pregnancy test, ultrasound, parenting class, post abortive support or the D.A.D Program:

860-344-9292

Office is open: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 am - 5:00pm and Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm

www.abcwomenscenter.org

NCCW Meeting April 27 at 1:00pm

St. Jerome Church (1010 Slater Rd.)

After a brief business meeting we will have an Easter bonnet contest. Come with your Easter finery. The afternoon will conclude with light refreshments.

Please come and bring a friend.



Saturday, April 15

8am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday, April 16

8:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Joseph Wojdyla

10:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Xavier Berrios

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, April 17

8:00 am: Pro Populo

6:00 pm: +Viola Carney

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am: +Helena Goldman

6:00 pm: +Rita Boul

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm: +Robin Black

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am: Special Intention

6:00 pm: +Marianna & Stanislaw Radosz

Friday, April 21

8:00 am: Special Intention

6:00 pm: +Carson FitzGibbon

Saturday, April 22

8am: St. Francis: +John F. Grady, III

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Ronald Ormsby

Sunday, April 23:

8:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Francesco Teti

10:00 am: St. Francis: +David Symolon

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +William Mackiewicz

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

Photos of the Week



Palm Sunday

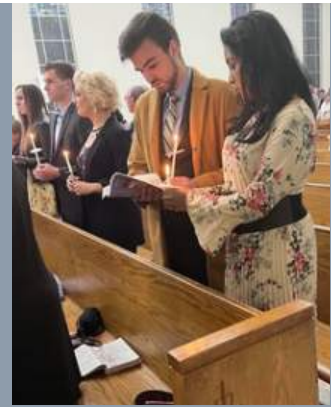


Holy Thursday



Good Friday





Easter Masses



Chrim Mass
Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Q&A What is an indulgence?

The official definition is this: “An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away.”

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-indulgences/>



Mitch & Vinnie
Live Streaming
the Masses



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven

throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Through its 24 sessions, The Bible

Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life. Sessions are offered on Mondays at 6:30 pm at St. Francis School Cafeteria.

NBCCW Scholarship

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is please to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The Council is only accepting digital applications by emailing: nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is May 5th.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone interested in using their knitting skills to make prayer shawls please contact Lisa at the parish office. (860)224-2411

The shawls can be knitted as a group or completed independently.

St. Francis Young Mothers Group

We are a group of faithful Catholic women in our 20s through early 40s, each with children from the age of newborn through 6. Meetings are Wednesdays from 9:30AM-11:30AM in the St. Francis School Cafeteria. We pray a decade of the rosary and moms and kids enjoy good fellowship (and sometimes food!). For more information, contact Rebecca Noon at becca.dworak@gmail.com

BINGO

Sunday Afternoons
St. Joseph School
195 South Main St., New Britain
Doors open at 11:30am
Games begin at 2pm

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St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

*Cereal

Peanut Butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Instant Oatmeal

*Jelly

*Canned Soups

*Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetable

Canned Meat/Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Ramen Noodles

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! In special need of starred(*) items

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm

St. Francis Church basement

Fridays at 7pm

St. Joseph School

(Spanish speaking group)

Saturdays at 7pm

St. Jerome Church Hall

Parish Craft, Tag &

Bake Sale

Saturday, May 6 at

St. Joseph School on Edson St.
(behind St. Joseph Church).

If you have treasures or crafts to sell, why not rent a table? Doors will open from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Table rental is \$10 per 6 foot table.

Reserve your table by calling Ellen at (860)936-4215.

We cannot accept donations of items at this time.

Please donate your best cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies and breads to sell at the bake sale. Call Elaine at (860)828-1616 to sign up to bake.

All proceeds from table rentals and bake sale will benefit Council 31 Knights of Columbus' programs and activities.

Looking forward to another successful parish activity!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St. Francis Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
Veneration of the 1st Class relic of
St. Faustina

Investiture of the Brown Scapular



Saint Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop and Doctor of the Church c. 1033–1109

Scholastic philosophers Declared a Doctor of the Church in 1720 by Pope Clement XI

He was an Italian, Frenchman, and Englishman; a monk, prior, abbot, archbishop, philosopher, theologian, and spiritual writer; today he is a saint, a Doctor of the Church, and commonly referred to as the father of Scholasticism. Anselm was born into a noble family in the town of Aosta, located in the Italian Alps. As a youth, his devout mother set a pious example which he readily followed. When Anselm was fifteen, he wanted to enter the monastic life but his father would not give consent, so the abbot refused his entrance. His mother had since passed so she could not intervene. Disillusioned, Anselm's faith wavered for the next several years. Coming to senses, he pursued studies in France and eventually arrived at the Benedictine Abbey of Bec around the age of twenty-six. Anselm quickly became close with and a devoted student of the prior, Lanfranc. When Anselm's father died, Anselm was in a quandary about what to do. Should he return home to receive the inheritance of his father's estate and put it to good use? Or should he abandon it and become a monk? Lanfranc directed him to a holy bishop for spiritual advice and Anselm decided on religious life. He returned to the Abbey of Bec and became a monk at the age of twenty-seven. After Anselm enjoyed three blessed years of monastic life, Lanfranc, the prior, was appointed abbot of another abbey. Anselm was chosen as the prior of Bec at the age of thirty under the elderly founding abbot, Herluin. Though some of the monks disapproved of this appointment on account of Anselm's age, his wisdom, personality, heartfelt kindness, and holiness soon won them over. He remained the prior for the next fifteen years. One of Anselm's greatest philosophical contributions is his ontological arguments for the existence of God. In his first great work, Monologion, Anselm argued that we can arrive at the existence of God using deductive reasoning. For example, if we consider the idea of "good," we are aware of varying degrees of goodness. Therefore, there must be that which is supreme goodness itself. This supreme good must also be responsible for all else that is good. God is that Goodness. He does not simply have goodness, He is Goodness. In his great work, Proslogion, Anselm began with the concept of a being than which no greater can be conceived. From that concept, he goes through logical deductions that lead him to conclude that a being than which no greater can be conceived, necessarily exists. This argument has been one of the most discussed and contested arguments in philosophy.

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 at 860-828-4343 x113 or admissions@stpaulkensington.org

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