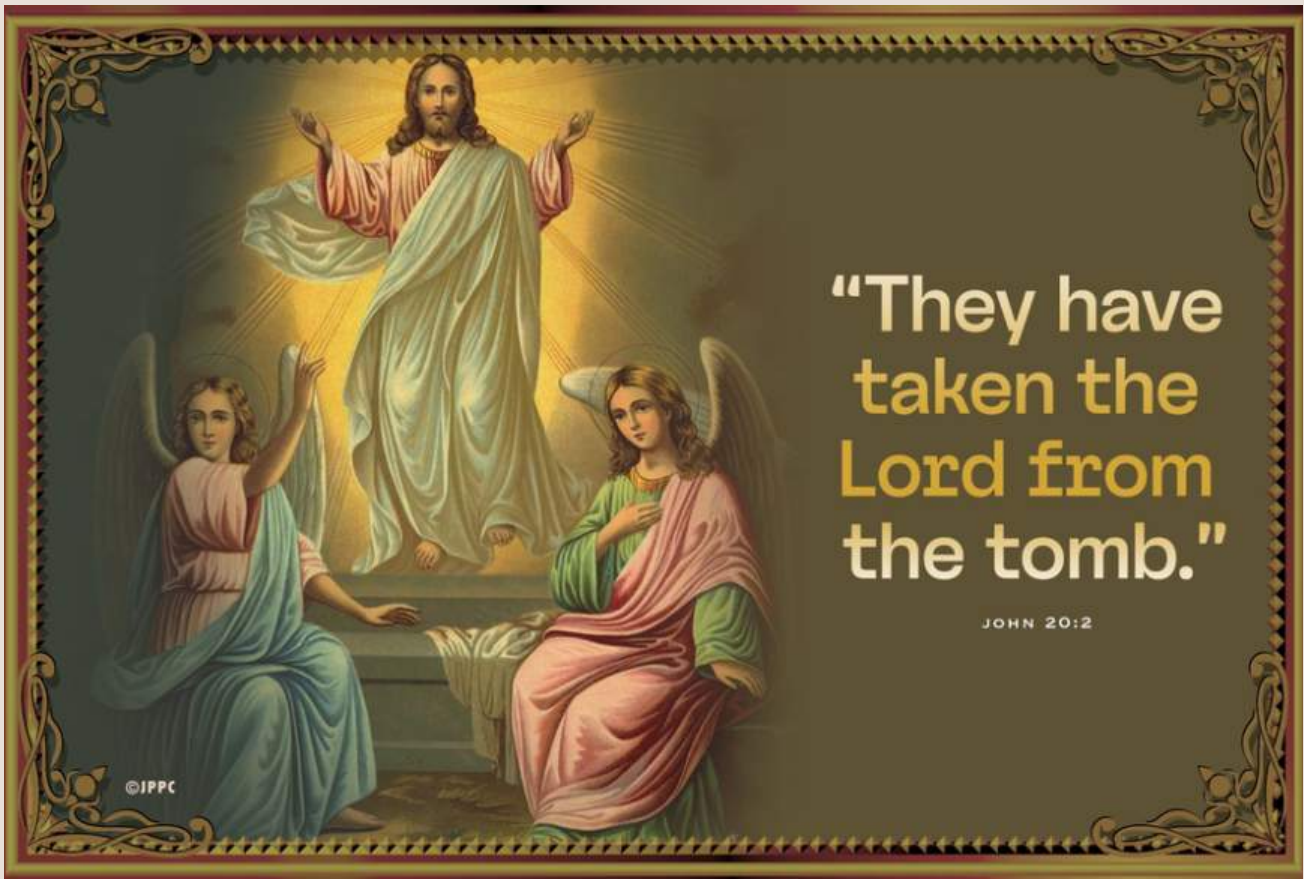


Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel Parishes



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 9, 2023



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Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

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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 Donations and Mass Attendance: TBD

****Due to the earlier submission deadline for this bulletin, the Count and Collections figures and Mass Attendance will be published as soon as they become available.**

WELCOME Hospitality Ministry

We are seeking to grow our hospitality ministry in each of our four churches. Hospitality ministers help welcome parishioners to Mass, assist with any needs during Mass, greet parishioners as they leave, help ensure the church is ready for the next Mass and help with social events after Mass. If you would be interested in helping, in any capacity, please contact the parish office (860)224-2411 or email parishoffice@stfranciscatholic.org

From the Catholic Biblical School



NBCCW Scholarship

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is pleased 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.



Holy Saturday, April 8
Easter Vigil - 8pm
St. Jerome Church

Easter Sunday, April 9
The Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
9:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant
10:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
11:30 am: St. Jerome: Pro Populo

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:
Monday, April 10
8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, April 11
8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, April 12
8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, April 13
8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, April 14
8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

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: Intention of the Celebrant
9:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant
10:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
11:30 am: St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant
***** No Evening Mass April 11 and April 12 at St. Francis**

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

“ALLELUIA!” CHRIST IS RISEN! “ALLELUIA!”

These are the words that give our life meaning!
These are the words that give our world hope!
With these simple words we proclaim what God
has done in the life giving death and glorious
resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we
rejoice this Easter I offer you my warmest
greetings and my blessing.

Easter is about rebirth and life unending —
our rebirth at our Baptism and our participation
in eternal life by the worthy reception of the Holy
Eucharist. We are invited to renew our baptismal
promises and to receive the Body and Blood of
Christ ever more devoutly during this season.

As we gather in our churches and with
our families to celebrate this Holy Day, let us
remember that this is no mere holiday, not just
something we sing about and celebrate one Sunday
a year, but a reality that we are called to live each
day! It is through our faith and our commitment
to living a life of love, of sacrifice, and of service
to others, just as Jesus did, that we truly proclaim
the joy of this Easter message. And every time we
overcome temptation, every time we say no to
sin, every time evil is vanquished with good, the
resurrection of Jesus Christ triumphs in us.

During this Easter Season, let us also pray for
those who are suffering in body, mind, soul or
spirit, for the lonely and grieving, and for those
who are in need of God's mercy and compassion.
May we find ways to be a source of faith, hope
and comfort for them, sharing the good news of
Easter by joining our voices to those of the first
disciples in proclaiming, “The Lord is risen!”
“He is truly risen!”

May the blessings of Easter fill your
hearts and homes. Know that as we
celebrate this Easter you remain in
my prayers as I ask God's choicest
blessings upon you and your loved
ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!



Sincerely yours in Christ,



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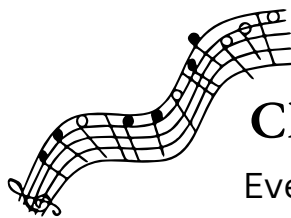
Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
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Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

St. Francis Church at 2:00 pm. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Investiture of Brown Scapular and a blessing of a 1st class relic of St. Faustina.

Next meeting is April 16.



Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday

Contact Elizabeth at

elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org for more information.



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.

Mingle Ministry

Located at St. Peter Church Hall
98 Franklin Square, New Britain

Breakfast served every
Friday from 7:00 am-9:00 am.
Dinner served every
Tuesday from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Bible Study

St. Francis School
every Wednesday from
8:45 am-9:45 am

Crossroads 4 Christ

Meets every Tuesday at St. Francis School 6:30 pm with Adoration beginning at 8:00 pm

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

Knights of Columbus

Meetings held every second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
For more information contact kofccouncil31@gmail.com



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.

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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.

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
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St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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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

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!

Meeting of the Ladies Guild - Combined Churches of St. Francis

The March Ladies Guild meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at St. Francis School Cafeteria. The Honorable Erin E. Stewart, Mayor of New Britain will speak on of the history of New Britain. Women of all parishes are welcome to join us. Bring a friend; light refreshments will be served.

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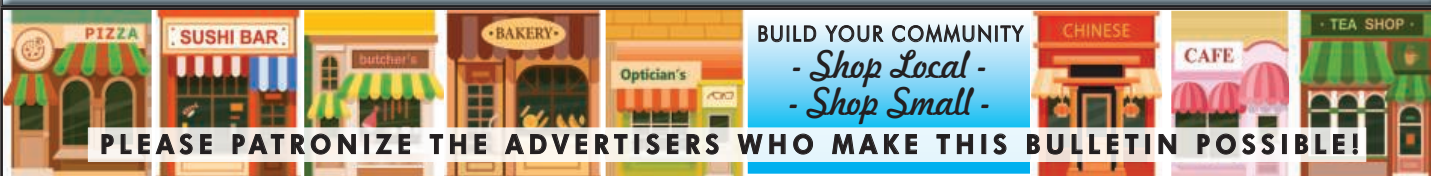
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