

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



21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022



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Divine Providence Parish at St. Joseph Church

195 South Main St.
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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

3:00-3:45 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration

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

St. Andrew, 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

August 14, 2022: \$10,845

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of August 14, 2022: 563**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

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 2pm



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

For healing after abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 21 - 23, 2022 in Farmington, CT.** The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Saturday, August 20:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Francis DeRobertis

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: Special Intention

Sunday, August 21:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Khich Nguyen

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Tracey and Jean Wieczorek

10:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

11:30am: St. Jerome: +Leandre Tanguay

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, August 22:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

6:00pm: Special Intention

Tuesday, August 23:

8:00 am: Souls of Purgatory in honor of Sacred Heart

6:00 pm: +Alyssa Doyle

Wednesday, August 24:

8:00 am: Special Intention

6:00 pm: +Garry Lee W.

Thursday, August 25:

8:00 am: Special Intention

6:00 pm: +Giuseppina Carlozzi

Friday, August 26:

8:00 am: +Rose Gerard

6:00 pm: +Dorothy Casper

Saturday, August 27:

8:00 am: St Francis: Special Intention

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Lucia and Francesco Carlozzi

Sunday, August 28:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Gino and Giuseppe

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Mario John Caggiano

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

**11:30am: St. Jerome: +Austin and Joan McGuigan
and Erin McGuigan Parker**

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

Calling all High Schoolers

High School Students, need a great place to go on Monday evenings?

Sign up for our High School Faith Formation program with Fr Casey! You will be inspired by our brand new program coming right from ASCENSION PRESS, and enjoy being built up by the great team we have put together. This class ALSO satisfies the requirements to receive Confirmation. You will leave class each Monday happy that you signed up!

You can call me at the Parish Office, 860 224 2411 for more information and registration, - ask for me, Karyl Beloin. Hope to see you there!

Craft and Bake Sale

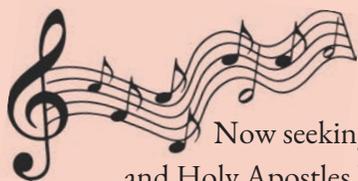
Saturday, October 15

9am-1pm

\$10 table rental

We are once again scheduling a Parish Craft & Tag Sale at St. Joseph School on Edson St. (behind St. Joseph Church). If you have treasures to sell, why not rent a table. This will be a great introduction to the holiday season so autumn, winter and holiday items would be fun. We cannot accept donations of items at this time. Table rental only. To reserve your space call Ellen at 860-936-4215.

To donate your best cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies and breads to sell please contact Elaine at 860-828-1616. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit Council 31 Knights of Columbus' programs and activities. Looking forward to another successful parish activity.



COMING SOON:

A New Unified Choir!

Now seeking members of St. Francis, Divine Providence, St. Katherine Drexel, and Holy Apostles Parishes to become founding members of an exciting new Music Ministry!

The Choir will sing at one mass per weekend on a rotating schedule, having an equal home at St. Jerome, St. Joseph, and St. Francis Churches

Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., location TBD

All are welcome, no experience necessary!

If you are interested in joining, please fill out the following form and return it to us, or email your answers to Elizabeth Famularo, Music Director, at elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please describe any prior choral or musical experience if any (none necessary!):

What voice part do you like to sing (if you know)? Circle any that apply:

Soprano 1/descants Soprano 2/melody Alto Tenor Bass

Any other thoughts or questions you have:

Photo of the Week



Staff Retreat at
Sacred Heart on the Lake
Retreat Center



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.



Has your marriage become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring? Are you thinking of divorce or separation? The Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to improve communication, better resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. For information: call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com

Q&A

Does Anointing Forgive Sins?

The sacrament of anointing of the sick forgives sins only if the recipient is unable to confess (CCC 1532). If a person is able to get to a healing Mass, the odds seem pretty good that he'd also be able to go to confession.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/does-anointing-forgive-sins>

Pastoral Care Ministry

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap or age. Any parishioner in need of anointing of the sick or sacramental care at, assisted living, hospital or care facility, please call the Parish Office at 860-224-2411 and we will be happy to arrange a visit.



Saint Augustine of Hippo
 Bishop and Doctor
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 354 – 430

Augustine was born in the small village of Tagaste, in Northern Africa, to a minor civil official and a pious, head-strong mother. When he was twenty-eight, he descended from his native hills and sailed for Rome to find himself, God, and holy fame. When he returned to Africa many years later, it was forever. He was now their bishop, lovingly and tirelessly serving the open, forthright townsmen that were his natural kin.

Augustine is the world's first great psychologist. He does self-reflection and analyses ages before Saint Ignatius and perceives unconscious motivations centuries before Freud. The painfully self-aware, tell-you-everything, what-are-you-hiding, hyper-modern psyche of today is deformed Augustinianism. Reading Augustine, you get the man in full. He is concerned with relationships, that of his to God and to his mother, and that of others to himself. He was a highly educated scholar, a great letter writer who worked in the close orbit of the Roman imperial court, and a sophisticated thinker who most opened the intellectual path the Church would walk until the scholastics of medieval times introduced Aristotle to Christian thought.

When Augustine turned his head from the beauty of the senses toward the holy beauty of God, his personal sensory privation was more than an absence. It was a total commitment. In the second phase of his life, Augustine placed the heavy cross of routine pastoral care on his shoulders. He became a working bishop and excelled at this role.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/august-28st-augustine-of-hippo/>

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Membership Meeting

The first meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on Thursday, August 25 th at 1:00 PM in St. Jerome Church Hall

All members are welcome to attend, as well as women interested in becoming part of this council. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. For further information you may email the council at nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com

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

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 Meat/Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles

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