



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC



SEEK Conference 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

Welcome to our Parish



Pastor
Rev. Michael Casey

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

Deacon
Alan Bielawski

**1010 Slater Rd.,
New Britain, CT 06053**

**Office Hours
Monday-Friday,
9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

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Fax: 860-224-6838**

**Email: parishoffice@stfranciscatholic.org
www.stfranciscatholic.org**

Online Giving

Visit www.stfranciscatholic.org, click Donate to launch the Parish Giving website where you can Give Now or create an account to set up recurring contributions. Thank you for your generosity!



Email Notification System

In the event of inclement weather, schedule changes or cancellations, this will be the primary way to notify 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.

Prayer Line

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 pm at St. Jerome

Sunday
8:00 am at St. Francis
9:00 am at St. Joseph
10:00 am at St. Francis
11:30 am at St. Jerome

Daily Mass
8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

Confessions
7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
5:15 pm-5:45 pm Monday - Friday at St. Francis
3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Monday - Friday at St. Francis

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

Our Parish Churches

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

St. Jerome Church
1010 Slater Rd. New Britain, CT 06053

St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St. New Britain, CT 06051

St. Peter Church
98 Franklin Sq. New Britain, CT 06051

St. Maurice Church
100 Wightman Rd. New Britain, CT 06052

St. John the Evangelist Church
655 East St. New Britain, CT 06051

Count & Collection

December 31, 2023: \$12,321.93

January 7, 2024: \$9,558.70

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend of

December 31, 2023 : 669

January 7, 2024: 415

Due to early publishing deadlines for the holidays, totals will be published once they are available.

In Loving Memory we pray for

Betsy Perkins

Anne Gurr

Robert Weber

Alan Kramer

and all the recently deceased

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
let your light shine upon them*

ABC Women's Center

A local, trusted & confidential pregnancy resource center - call 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 - 5:00 pm, Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at
8 Concord Street, New Britain
www.abcwomanscenter.org

Calendar Notes

Parish Office Closed:

Monday January 15

for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Bill Gagnon

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Jesse Skorski

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Angelina Fisicaro

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Kamil Filipowicz

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Lillian Peichert

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis

Monday, January 15

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, January 18

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, January 19

8:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 20

8:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Kamil Filipowicz

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Emiliano Equina

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Barbara & Fred Larese

10:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

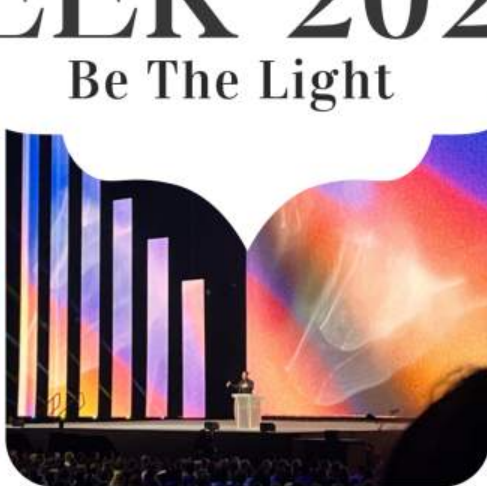
11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Mildred Regalis

**To Schedule a Mass Intention, please call
the Parish office at 860-224-2411**



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Be The Light



Music Ministry

Ordinary Time is a great time to join the choir!
Rehearsals are **Thursdays 6:45-8:30** at St. Francis.

Sing once per weekend at different Mass times around the Parish - no previous choral experience necessary!

Contact Elizabeth Famularo, Director of Music,
for more information: (860) 224-2411 ext 104
elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org



Faith Formation

There are no Faith Formation classes this
Monday, January 15.

Classes will resume **Monday, January 22**

Questions? Reach out!

Contact our Director of Faith Formation
Karyl Beloin at (860) 224-2411 or
karyl@stfranciscatholic.org



Catholic High School Collection

Next weekend on January 20/21, we will take up The Catholic High School Collection, which is an annual, local fundraiser that provides vital support to the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your financial support of our Catholic high schools will enhance tuition assistance, academic excellence, arts, athletics, technology, robotics, safety and security. Please join us in this Catholic Universal Mission: Catholic high schools – building our Church and the world's next leaders. For more information visit the website of the Center for Catholic Education &

Formation: www.catholicedaohct.org



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK SERIES: CAMPUS MINISTRY Part 1: What is FOCUS?

FOCUS is Fellowship of Catholic University Students. It was founded over 25 years ago from a desire to reach young people in the “fulcrum” time of college studies. FOCUS sends missionaries to college campuses to the “new arena” of spreading the gospel. At CCSU, we have a team of five FOCUS missionaries working on our campus alongside the campus ministry.

“Go and make disciples”
(*MT 28:19*)



TO GET STARTED ON HALLOW

Scan the QR code here or start on the Registration Page:

hallow.com/holiday

Type in & select "St Francis of Assisi, New Britain CT"

Follow the instructions on the screen

Download the Hallow app from the app store

Log in with the same email address and password you used to create your account on the registration page



New Adult Faith Formation Video Series: The Pivotal Players, Volume 1

Join Bishop Barron on his journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where St. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Sessions ongoing Mondays at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis School Cafeteria.



Reason for Hope

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1Peter 3:15)

The Bible in a Year



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Each 20-25 minute episode includes two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and a guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Find it on Apple, Spotify, Google, Amazon, Hallow & YouTube

Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2023 envelope donations available upon request. Please contact the Parish Office at 860-224-2411 to request one.

Fatima Holy Hour

The next Fatima Holy Hour will be **Sunday, January 14**, at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Church. Join us for: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a blessing with a 1st class relic of St. Faustina.

Food Pantry Shopping List

Tuesdays at St. Joseph 9:30 am - 10:30

The item needed this week is:

- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Soup
- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Meat/Tuna
- Instant Potato and Rice Mixes
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac and Cheese
- Snack Items:
- Cookies, Crackers, etc.

Monetary donations & gift cards are also appreciated.

Donations may be brought to any of our open churches.

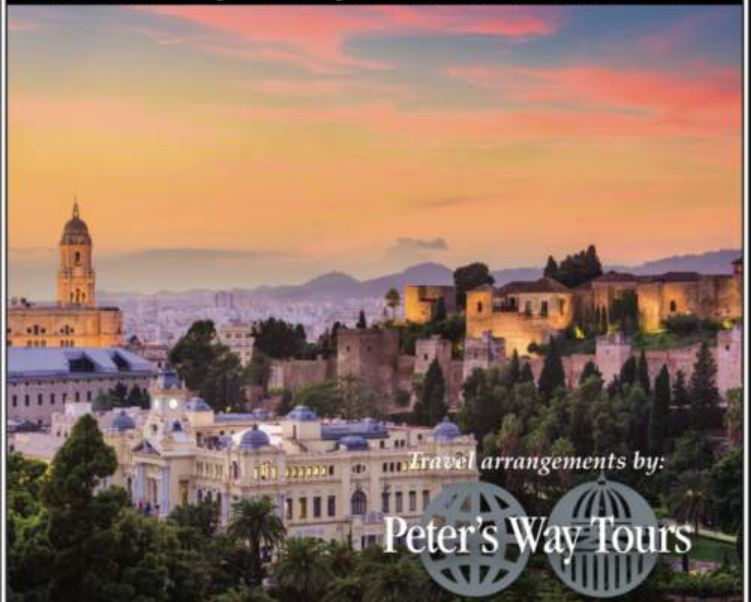
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Join St. Francis of Assisi Parish on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France!

Led by Fr. Eduar Gutierrez, Parochial Vicar

April 8–17, 2024

Fátima ➤ Ávila ➤ Segovia ➤ Zaragoza ➤ Lourdes ➤ Montserrat ➤ Barcelona



For more information, contact Peter's Way Tours
Call: 800-225-7662 Email: peter@petersway.com

St. Francis Young Mothers Group

Join other faithful Catholic women in their 20's through early 40's, with children from the age of newborn through 6 for a decade of the rosary, good fellowship (and sometimes food)!

Meetings are Wednesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am in the St. Francis School Cafeteria. For more information contact Rebecca Noon at

becca.dworak@gmail.com

BINGO

Sunday Afternoons
at **St. Joseph School**
195 South Main St.

New Britain

Doors open at 11:30am,
Games begin at 2:00pm



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

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