

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



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15th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
July 10, 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.  
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### **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

1755 Stanley St.  
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### **St. Katharine Drexel Parish at**

#### **St. Jerome Church**

1010 Slater Rd.  
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### **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**

(May 30-August 12)

8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

### **Confessions**

(May 30-August 12)

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

5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Francis

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

### **Adoration**

(May 30-August 12)

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.

### **Prayer Line**

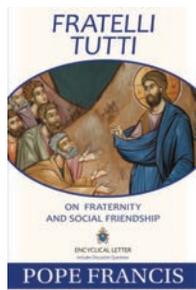
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Prayer Line between 2 and 4pm 860-225-3890



## How Is the Eucharist Consecrated?

The Eucharist is consecrated by the power of the Holy Spirit and the presiding priest's saying the essential words of consecration (CCC 1353). The approved and minimally necessary words [for the Roman/Latin Rite] that must be said for a valid consecration are "This is my body" in offering the bread and "This is my blood" or "This is the chalice of my blood" in offering the wine. If a priest omits any of these essential words, the consecration is invalid.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/how-is-the-eucharist-consecrated>



## Faith Formation Opportunity

Please join seminarian Brendan Finnegan on Monday, July 18th at 6:15PM in St. Francis of Assisi School as he delivers a talk on Pope Francis' most recent encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. Brendan will be offering a summary of the Holy Father's work and give points of reflections to equip us with the tools to become the "Missionary Disciples" that Pope Francis wishes all Christians to be. All are invited and no pre-registration is required.

**July 3, 2022: \$13,862.73**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend of July 3, 2022: 615**

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

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### Saturday, July 9:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Mary Cote

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Julie Cowles

### Sunday, July 10:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Dmytri Kolaczenko

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

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** +Walter Otto Grill

11:30am: **St. Jerome:** +Mary B. Thompson

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

### Monday, July 11:

8:00 am: +Ed Skoldberg

### Tuesday, July 12:

8:00 am: Conversion of sinners

### Wednesday, July 13:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

### Thursday, July 14:

8:00 am: +Anton Krein

### Friday, July 15:

8:00 am: Special Intention

### Saturday, July 16:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Tim Cote

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Richard Simpson

### Sunday, July 17:

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

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** +Alicia Nielson

10:00 am: **St. Francis:** +Stanley Cap, Gregory Cap and Conrad Conforto

11:30am: **St. Jerome:** +John Valentine Politis

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

## Meet the Music Director



Elizabeth Famularo is an eclectic liturgical musician. She is a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, specializing in keyboard and woodwind instruments. She is passionate about using music to minister to the parish community as a whole, and she is excited to build a unified Music Ministry to bring together the Catholic faithful of New Britain!

Elizabeth was previously the Music Director at St. Mary Church in Newington, a role she began in 2010. She built a large and well-regarded volunteer Music Ministry program over the course of her twelve-year tenure. More than a standard church choir program, she established a Music Ministry for everyone. Many varied vocal and instrumental opportunities gave parishioners of all ages and abilities a way to participate in the Liturgy, successfully balancing an inclusive environment with a high performance standard. Elizabeth composed many original pieces over the years that were performed by the ensembles she directed. She also worked closely with Saint Mary School, in the classroom and during school Masses in the church, until the school closed in 2016. Elizabeth had the honor of directing the music for the Archdiocese of Hartford's 2018 Transitional Diaconate Ordination, as well as the first Masses for several priests in the Archdiocese.

Elizabeth holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with a concentration in Performance from Connecticut College in New London. She studied flute, organ, piano, saxophone, and educational methods for voice, strings, brass and woodwinds, as well as composition. She has also completed graduate coursework at the Hartt School of Music in Music Pedagogy and Conducting.

Elizabeth's other job title is "Mom"— she and her husband Brad are the proud parents of two little boys.



### Saint Bonaventure

Bishop and Doctor

1221–1274

Saint Bonaventure was to the Franciscans what Thomas Aquinas was to the Dominicans. Saint Bonaventure was part of that huge influx of second generation Franciscans who never knew their founder. He joined the order in 1243, received his doctorate in theology from the University of Paris, and became master of the Franciscan school at Paris in 1253. In 1257 he was elected minister general of the entire Franciscan order. He was just thirty-six years old.

He wrote on everything—fundamental theology, the nature of dogma, Scripture and history, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, angels, creation, the virtues—and all of it was suffused with a mature spirituality focused on the individual soul progressing toward God. With this intensely spiritual focus, Bonaventure is said to be more Augustinian in his theology than Aquinas, who is more Aristotelian. Bonaventure's writings on dogma were influential at the Council of Trent and continue to be read.

In 1273 Bonaventure was made a Cardinal-Bishop by the Pope. Saint Bonaventure died with his boots on, while participating in and aiding the Pope at the Council of Lyon in 1274. Bonaventure was buried in Lyon, canonized in 1482, and declared a doctor of the Church in 1557.

Credits to <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-15---saint-bonaventure-bishop-and-doctor/>

## Photo of the Week



Congratulations Maximilian on your Baptism

## Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

St. Joseph Church

195 South Main St.,

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Date: July 19 || 9am-12pm

Open Clinic -No appointments required, Ages 5+ |  
Booster available for those eligible. Pfizer, Moderna,  
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**Pilgrimage Registration  
opens July 2022!**

A special invitation to  
Divine Providence, Holy  
Apostles, St. Francis of Assisi, &  
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# SAVE THE DATES

**May 21 - 27, 2023**

Join us on a 7-Day Pilgrimage  
to Mexico, in Honor of  
**Our Lady of  
Guadalupe**

*Highlights include Mexico City,  
Cuernavaca, Taxco, Puebla,  
Tulpetlac, and Teotihuacan.*

#### WHO IS LEADING THE PILGRIMAGE?

Fr. Casey and Fr. Gutierrez will be leading this special parish pilgrimage. The itinerary was designed to give thanks to Our Lord through Our Lady. We hope this pilgrimage will offer parishioners the opportunity to worship and pray in holy places providing graces to return home transformed.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

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

#### HOW DO I JOIN?

Tour brochures with enrollment information will be available in July. To request a brochure email: [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com) (Ask for Tour Code 9902).

## **Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour**

July 10th - 2pm

Saint Francis Church

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Investiture of the Brown Scapular Blessing with first class relic of Saint Faustina

## **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

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Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles

Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: cookies, Crackers, etc.

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## **Mission Appeal July 16 & 17, 2022**

### **2nd Collection**

Greetings and blessings from Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, the Diocese of Palai, India. The mission appeal is to fund a Hospice Care centre which has 80 beds. Birth and death are the two most significant events in the life of any person. Till a few decades ago, most of the births in our country took place at home, in a rudimental setting, without professional medical support, causing untold sufferings to the mother.

Nowadays, even in a developing country like India, most of the births happen in hospitals. The same is not true as far as deaths are concerned. Most of the deaths, due to terminal diseases or advanced age, continue to happen at home. Patients are usually taken care of in their final days by their relatives at home especially in the low income families. Terminal patients, once curative treatment is ruled out by hospitals, have no choice, except to return home.

Obviously, due to financial constraints and lack of technical expertise those at homes are incapable of offering proper care and support to the patients. It is in this backdrop that Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, the Diocese of Palai, has come up with the plan to build a hospice care centre attached to the recently inaugurated hospital at Cherpumkal, just five kilometres away from the diocesan headquarters. The first of its kind in the whole district, the hospice will be directly managed by the diocese and staffed by religious sisters.

The diocese is not able to finance this project all alone as it involves substantial initial and running expenses. Above all, Covid-19 pandemic affected our economy very much. That is why I make an appeal, on behalf of the bishop of the Diocese of Palai, to the generosity of the people of St. Francis of Assisi, Divine Providence, St. Katherine Drexel and Holy Apostles Parish, New Britain.

Incidentally, the first hospice in the United States was founded in the State of Connecticut. Help us realize our dream project to alleviate the sufferings of terminally ill people. Help us to become the pioneers of a new culture of life in our own place. May God bless you, your family, and your parish abundantly with good health, peace joy and happiness. God bless America!



## Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Safe Environment

### HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to Kathleen D. Nowosadko -- Victim Assistance Coordinator at **860-541-6475** or [kathleen.nowosadko@aoht.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aoht.org).

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so. Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to: State Department of Children and Families Care-line **1-800-842-2288**. Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 — 59 should be reported to the: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services — AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities **1-844-878-8923**. Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to: Department of Social Services for the Elderly **1-888-385-4225**. Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf the Archdiocese of Hartford.

### Altar Server Opportunity

Seminarian Brendan Finnegan will be leading an altar server training at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 11th at St. Francis of Assisi Church. This training is for both new and returning altar servers from each of our 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



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