

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

Youth Faith Formation



Registration is Open For Fall Classes
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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023



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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 and 4pm 860-225-3890.

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

Summer Schedule In Effect

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

Confessions

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

5pm-6pm Wednesday at St. Francis

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

Adoration

5pm-6pm Wednesday at St. Francis

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

Count & Collection

July 16, 2023: \$9,555.53

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend
of July 16, 2023: 551

Thank you to all who support our parish.

In Loving Memory we pray for

Stanislawa Kurys
Lucien Daigle
George Edward Root
Tobiasz Cichowlaz

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



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

*The Parish Office will be closed on
Wednesday July 26.
We apologize for any inconvenience.*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

8am: St. Francis: Special Intention

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Alexander, Margaret & Elaine
Tucciarone, and +Nancy Bannon

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Frank & Orsaline Badolato

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Mildred Brayman

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Daniel Audette

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, July 24

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am: +Mary Krein

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am: Special Intention

Thursday, July 27

8:00 am: +Marion Carey

Friday, July 28

8:00 am: +Marie I. Fadus

Saturday, July 29

8am: St. Francis: +Evangeline Mercado

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Ty Gagnon

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Andrea Griffin

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Clayton Voisine

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Larry Kukuk

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Scott Beauchene

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

Parish Life: Photos of the Week



The Summer Session Choir debuts at the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Jerome



Baptism of Anya C. Gonzalez at St. Jerome

16th ANNUAL
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2023 THEME:
THE PRIESTHOOD: GOD'S GIFT & OUR RESPONSIBILITY

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Registration for Fall Classes is Open

Meets Monday evenings at St. Francis School
First Grade through High School

Online Registration is Available
Scan the QR Code or find us at
www.stfranciscatholic.org and click Faith Formation



Contact Karyl Beloin, DRE, at
Karyl@stfranciscatholic.org for more information



Question of the Week Series: So, we're getting a new Archbishop?
Part 2: Who picks the bishops?

Bishops are appointed by the Pope. The selection process is normally that the apostolic nuncio solicits recommendations from various individuals and then submits three recommendations to the Vatican. The Dicastery for Bishops then meets and offers their recommendation which is submitted to the Holy Father. The Pope makes the final decision.

Reason for Hope

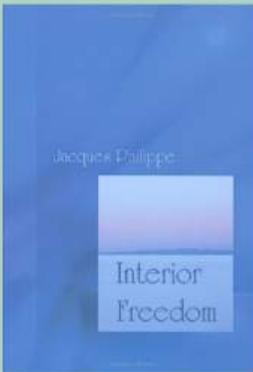
"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1Peter 3:15)

Interior Freedom

Interior Freedom leads one to discover that even in the most difficult circumstances we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away, because God is its source and guarantee. Author Jacques Philippe develops a simple but important theme: we gain possession of our interior freedom in exact proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love.

Author: Fr. Jacques Phillippe

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone interested in using their knitting skills to make prayer shawls please contact Lisa at the parish office at (860) 224-2411. The shawls can be knitted as a group or completed independently.

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

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

Nut Butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Instant Oatmeal

*Jelly

*Canned Soups

*Canned Fruit/Vegetable

Canned Meat/Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Ramen Noodles

Mac and Cheese

Snack Items:

Cookies, Crackers, etc.

Monetary donations & gift cards are also accepted.

Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. In special need of starred(*) items

Organ Update

This week work was done on the wind lines, which will provide air to the chests. Next the blower will be powered so the air supply will be ready for the pipes!



BINGO

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

Saint James, Apostle, First Century

Patron Saint of Spain, equestrians, and pilgrims



James was a member of the Twelve and of the Three; Peter, James, and John were the inner core that formed a shield of fidelity encircling Jesus Christ. James and his brother, John the Evangelist, author of the fourth Gospel, were fishermen who were called from their job on a lake to become fishers of men. James and John seized their Christ-moment with both hands and never let go. A moment became forever. Peter, James, and John were in the home of Jairus when his servant was raised from the dead. On Mount Tabor they gazed in awe at the illumined face of Christ, His translucent skin radiating like the sun. And these three were at Christ's side in the intense stillness

of a Thursday evening in the Garden of Gethsemane, providing what consolation their presence could. In the Gospels, Saint James is impetuous and full of character. James's personality seemed to be more like sandpaper or barbed wire. You felt his roughness. James wanted Christ to rain fire on the Samaritans for their obduracy. He even desired to be seated at Christ's right hand in the Kingdom of God, which led the Lord to prophesy his fidelity unto death. Saint James' shocking martyrdom was dutifully recorded by the early Church. Saint Luke's Acts of the Apostles states that "King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword" (Acts 12:1-2). No other Apostle's martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament. Perhaps he was singled out by Herod because of his fiery temperament. He would not have been one to retract a statement. He and his brother, after all, earned the nickname "Sons of Thunder" from Christ himself (Mk 3:17). And so it was that James probably knelt, then the sword fell and the crown of martyrdom rested on a head without a body.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-25---saint-james-apostle>

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

Final Transition to Parish Giving as our Online Provider

Last spring 2022, we asked all online donors to transition to Parish Giving. The Parish Giving website can be accessed through the DONATE button on the www.stfranciscatholic.org home page, through the QR code found in the pews, or directly at www.parishgiving.org. Parish Giving has proven to be the most accessible, economically attractive online donation provider.

We will be deactivating our parish accounts with Tithely and the Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) online donor programs. Only a very small number of online donors remain giving through those sites. Please be advised that we cannot cancel your donor account with either Tithely or OSV. You need to log in to your account to do so. We are very grateful for your donations & hope you will continue to give online at Parish Giving.



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