

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



17th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2022



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### **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

### **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**

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

# Q&A

## When Did Marian Devotion Begin?

Marian devotion—and devotion to the saints in general—existed in the early Church, as St. Irenaeus affirms in the late second century:

For as Eve was seduced by the word of an angel to flee from God, having rebelled against His Word, so Mary by the word of an angel received the glad tidings that she would bear God by obeying his Word. The former was seduced to disobey God, but the latter was persuaded to obey God, so that the Virgin Mary might become the advocate of the virgin Eve. As the human race was subjected to death through [the act of] a virgin, so it was saved through a virgin” (Irenaeus, Against Heresies, V: 19, 1).

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/when-did-marian-devotion-begin>

## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for  
Mingle at St. Peter's

Tuesdays || 5pm-6pm for dinner

Fridays || 7am-9am for breakfast

If interested please contact the parish office.

**July 17, 2022: \$10,538.10**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend  
of July 17, 2022: 579**

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 23:**

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

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome:** +Michael Lomascolo, Alex, Margarite and Patrick Tucciarone

**Sunday, July 24:**

**8:00 am: St Francis:** +Elizabeth McLaughlin

**9:00 am: St. Joseph:** +Vivian Kron-Crabtree

**10:00 am: St. Francis:** +Marjorie Lazicki

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

**All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:**

**Monday, July 25:**

**8:00 am:** +Giuseppina Carlozzi

**Tuesday, July 26:**

**8:00 am:** Special Intention

**Wednesday, July 27:**

**8:00 am:** Special Intention

**Thursday, July 28:**

**8:00 am:** +Marion Carey

**Friday, July 29:**

**8:00 am:** Pro Populo

**Saturday, July 30:**

**8:00 am: St Francis:** +Walter Sealy

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome:** +Dorothy Dube

**Sunday, July 31:**

**8:00 am: St Francis:** Special Intention

**9:00 am: St. Joseph:** +Sandra Lentini-Lockery

**10:00 am: St. Francis:** +Mark Lavoie

**11:30am: St. Jerome:** +Richard Simpson

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

## Photo of the Week



Seminarian Brendan Finnegan  
gives talk on Pope Francis' most recent  
encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*

## 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.



**Pilgrimage Registration  
opens July 2022!**

A special invitation to  
Divine Providence, Holy  
Apostles, St. Francis of Assisi, &  
St. Katharine Drexel Parishes!

**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).

### **Faith Formation**

In the coming weeks there will be more announcements regarding the parish Faith Formation Program. Our program includes Pre-K through grade 10. If you have any questions regarding faith formation or enrollment please contact the Parish office.

### **Hospitality Ministry**

If you are interested in Volunteering for one or more of the following

- Welcoming people to Mass
- Assisting with needs during Mass
- Greeting people as they leave
- Getting the church for the next Mass
- Helping with social events after Mass

Please contact the parish office. Thank you!



## Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Patron Saint of soldiers, retreats, and the Basque country

1491–1556

Today's saint began his adult life as a knight and soldier. In the service of a local noble, he learned the male sins that armies and royal courts excel in teaching: gambling, fighting, treachery, and womanizing. When courageously defending a fortress in Pamplona, Spain, Ignatius was hit by a cannonball. One leg was shattered and the other badly damaged. A long and painful recovery ensued. During this convalescence, he consciously decided to exchange his service from an earthly to a divine Lord. Yet Ignatius' initial conversion developed, over time, into something far more subtle.

As he moved toward the Priesthood, Ignatius engaged in profound reflection on the nature of Christian self-awareness, on prayer, and on what it meant to be radically committed to Christ and the Church.

For all of his worldliness and martial experience, Ignatius' conversion started, ironically, with books. To counter the endless boredom of his recovery, he began to read about Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Dominic, and other saints. He wondered if he could be like them. He observed that reading the lives of the saints and thinking about earthly adventures were both pleasurable. But as time passed, reflection on holy things did not dissipate, while thoughts of earthly pleasures did. Saint Ignatius' astute spiritual self-reflections spurred him to change the entire trajectory of his life.

Saint Ignatius documented his spiritual progress, eventually publishing his insights in his classic, the *Spiritual Exercises*. Ignatius focused on the subject of prayer—the human person—as well as on the object of prayer—God. Ignatius was an innovator in describing the psychological process of praying, in advocating for a systematic examination of conscience.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-31-saint-ignatius-loyola-priest/>



## Creed

In *The Creed*, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

Explore the meaning of “belief” and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or “Holy Breath,” shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

The Creed will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. Please come and join us for the Next Mondays (August 1st -Sept. 5th ) at 6:15 PM at St. Francis School to explore our faith and traditions.



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## 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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## 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

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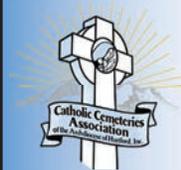
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