

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



*The Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne  
Named as Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford*

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2023



**Pastor**  
Rev. Michael Casey

**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

**Deacon**  
Alan Bielawski

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### **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.  
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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

## **\*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.

**June 25, 2023: \$10,802.39**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend  
of June 25, 2023: 646**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

**In Loving Memory we pray for:**

Catherine Rose Page

Robert M. Page

Joseph Doria

Dennis Corriveau

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



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**BINGO**

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

**Independence Day**

Due to the observance of Independence Day,  
the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday July 4.

Morning mass will be at 9:00 am.  
There is no confession.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 1**

**8am: St. Francis:** Sanctification of the Bishops and  
Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome:** +Marie & William Sanders

**Sunday, July 2**

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

**9:00 am: St. Joseph:** +Miles (Butch) Pokornik

**10:00 am: St. Francis:** +Richard Lesniewski

**11:30 am: St. Jerome:** +Catherine Salka

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

**Monday, July 3**

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

**Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day**

**9:00 am:** Intention of the Celebrant

*Please note the change in Mass time due to the holiday*

**Wednesday, July 5**

**8:00 am:** Special Intention

**Thursday, July 6**

**8:00 am:** Pro Populo

**Friday, July 7**

**8:00 am:** +Walter Pajak

**Saturday, July 8**

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

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome:** +Janina Alli

**Sunday, July 9**

**8:00 am: St. Francis:** +Rev. Stanley Staron

**9:00 am: St. Joseph:** Deceased Members of the Taborosi  
Family

**10:00 am: St. Francis:** +Michael Hervey

**11:30 am: St. Jerome:** +William Mackiewicz

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



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OFFICE OF  
THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blest to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75th birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford

# Parish Life: Photos of the Week



Congratulations to Andrés Galeano and Sean Yates on their ordination to the priesthood last weekend!



Baptism of Arabella Audette at St. Peter



Quinceñera of Daleysha Perez at St. Jerome

## A Note from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Dear Father Casey,

What a wonderful weekend at your parishes. Everyone was so helpful to us and anxious to do whatever they could to see if we needed anything. We are so grateful to receive the collection check for \$4,253.00 from your parishes! We see you have lots of elderly coming to Mass, keep us in mind if you know of any who may need a home. They have to be poor and able to walk in the home, for we have so many in the home waiting for the skilled units. Thank you again Father and be assured of our prayers for you and your parishioners. If we can ever help you, please let us know.

Gratefully in Jesus & Mary,

Sister Frances, lsp



## Question of the Week

**Follow-up to: Do I have to go to Mass on Summer Vacation with my Family?**

**Part 3: What if I don't have transportation and my parents or other family are unwilling to take me to Mass?**

We still have to make every effort to get to Mass. These things should all be planned and discussed before even leaving for vacation. If something unexpected comes up, while observing all safety requirements, explore Uber or other means of transportation. -Fr. Casey

## Peter's Pence Special Collection

Next weekend, July 9th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Please note that your envelopes show the collection date as July 2, however, as we have the Claretian Missions here this weekend, we are delaying the Peter's Pence collection by one week.**



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**Peter's Pence  
Collection**

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**mercy.**

## Claretian Missions

This weekend our parish will host a guest priest from the Claretian Missions in eastern Nigeria:

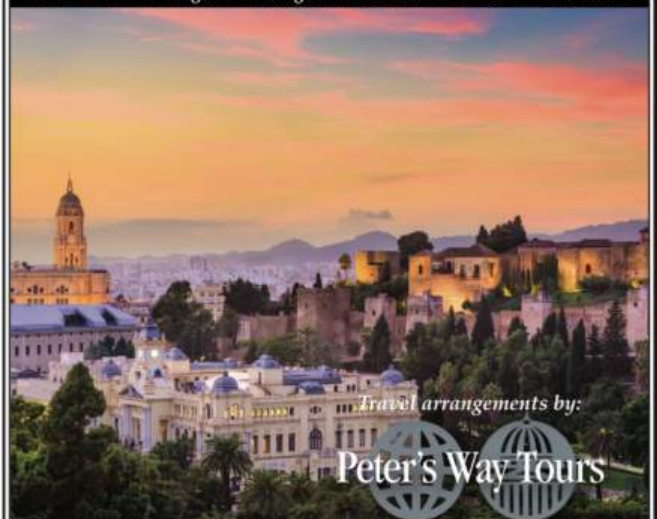
*Founded by St. Anthony Mary Claret, in Spain, in 1849 our Charism in the Church is to preach the Word of God using all possible means. In Nigeria we build and run schools to give quality education to the youths. These schools are necessary because the government neglected this sector for a long time. Our missionaries in Nigeria are also suffering under the militant Islamic group ISIS, where Christians have been killed by bombs during worship. The violence being unleashed has caused fear, displacement, and hunger, but there is still hope of a flourishing faith. The Covid-19 pandemic brought economic and social upheaval, as well as much hunger and death. The Church became the solace of the poor and marginalized. Through your donations we the Claretian Missionaries will carry on with the work of evangelization. God bless you as you help us.*

**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**

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### Organ Building Update

Now that the structural reinforcements are in place, pipes are being added!

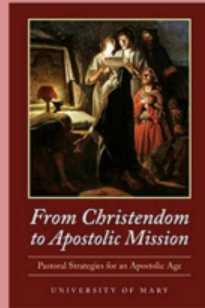


### Reason for Hope

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

#### From Christendom to Apostolic Mission

Difficulty 2/5



In this short but poignant book, author Monsignor James Shea highlights the distinctions between the historical Christendom of the past and the challenges faced by the Faith today, as well as strategies for engaging with our own time and culture to bring the Gospel to a weary world and to awaken the Catholic imaginative vision.

Author: Msgr. James Shea Page Count: 94

### Choir Summer Session

Have you ever thought about joining the choir? Try out the group during our summer session!

Rehearsals Thursdays July 6-August 10 7-8:30pm

Weekly Masses Sundays July 9-August 13, rotating Mass times and locations

Please contact Elizabeth Famularo, Director of Music, for more information:  
elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org

### 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](mailto:becca.dworak@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.stfranciscatholic.org) home page, through the QR code found in the pews, or directly at [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org). Parish Giving has proven to be the most accessible and economically attractive online donation provider. **Within the next 2 weeks**, 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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