

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



2022 Corpus Christi Procession

**Corpus Christi
June 11, 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.

June 4, 2023: \$11,163.51
This amount includes the basket,
mail in and online donations.

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of June 4, 2023: 680**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

In Loving Memory we pray for:

Andrea W. Griffin
Shirley G. Kaupas

*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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

8am: St. Francis: +Flormana & Carlos Alfredo &
+Azuaje & Francisca Mendible

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Jan Hryniuk

Sunday, June 11 Feast of Corpus Christi

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

9:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant

11:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant

*Corpus Christi Procession Immediately Following the
11am Mass at St. Joseph*

***Please Note there is no 10am Mass at St. Francis or
11:30 Mass at St. Jerome on June 11***

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, June 12

8:00 am: +Ut Nguyen

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am: +Therese Lizotte

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am: Deceased Members of the Dzwonkowski Family

Friday, June 16

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Saturday, June 17

8am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Steven Buslewicz

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Mary Ann Antonacci

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Marie S. Andrews

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Carl Bienkowski

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Wilford Beloin

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

Parish Life: Photos of the Week



Highlights from the Pilgrimage to Mexico

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Congratulations to the eight newest Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Hartford who were ordained this past weekend!

May God bless you in your ministry and service to the Church.



Ordination to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese of Hartford will soon ordain two men, Andrés Galeano and Sean Yates to the Holy Priesthood. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

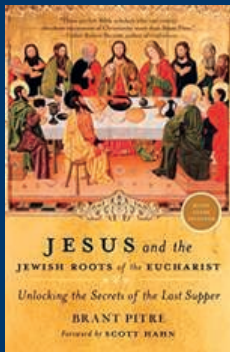
11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph
Saturday, June 24, 2023



Please pray for our team of FOCUS Missionaries:
Joe, Simon, Maddie, Karolina, and Brianna

Reason for Hope

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



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Difficulty 2/5

This popular work by Dr. Brant Pitre examines how a deeper knowledge of Jewish beliefs and history can help deepen our understanding of appreciation of the Eucharist. This book can be a gamechanger for the way someone comes to know Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Author: Dr. Brant Pitre Page Count: 256

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

Sunday June 11

2:00 pm at St. Francis Church:

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Investiture of the Brown Scapular and a blessing with a 1st class relic of St. Faustina.

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

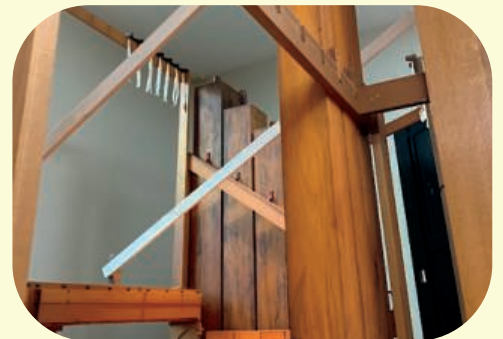
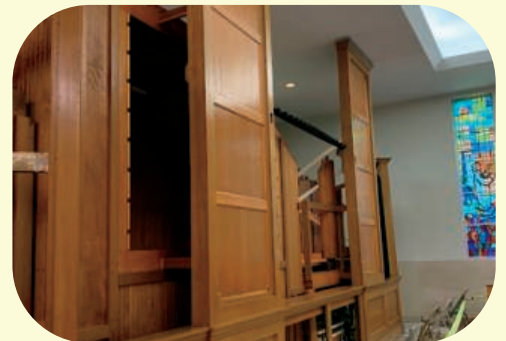
St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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 Building Update

More framework, pieces of the front facade, and wooden pipes were put in place this week.



Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor, 1195–1231

Patron Saint of expectant mothers, lost items, travelers, elderly, oppressed, & poor



Fernando Martins de Bulhões was born in Lisbon, Portugal and entered religious life at age 15. He excelled in his studies and prayer, and moved South to a monastery in Coimbra where he could have more solitude and focus on his vocation. Here he had nine years of excellent formation, studying, praying, and growing in virtue, and was ordained a priest in 1220.

During his formation, a small group from the newly-founded Franciscan

Order took up residence in a nearby hut. Fernando was impressed by their simplicity, poverty, humility, and radical dedication to Christ. One day, news reached Coimbra that five Franciscan missionaries had been martyred in Morocco by Muslims. The courage of these martyrs, coupled with the witness of their fellow friars, so impressed Fernando that he requested and received permission to leave and join the Franciscans. He took the name Anthony after Saint Anthony of Egypt, (the patron of the friars' house in Coimbra) and was assigned to the hermitage of Monte Paola in Forli, Italy. While he preferred to study and pray in solitude, he had an exceptional gift for speaking and became a sought after preacher, known for down to earth yet theologically profound preaching. He continued to preach far and wide until his death at the age of 35, and was later named a Doctor of the Church, with the unique title of "Evangelizing Doctor".

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/june-13--st-anthony-of-padua>

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.

Is the Priesthood My Vocation?

Prayer and an open heart to God are the best ways to discern any vocation. Instead of asking, "What do I want to do?", we should tell God that whatever His will is, the answer is yes. In the meantime, say yes to God in the little moments of every day. This is what the Blessed Virgin Mary did throughout her life, and what prepared her to say yes without hesitation to the angel at the Annunciation. Approaching God this way allows His plan to more easily take hold of our lives and lead us to what is best for us and others.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-is-the-priesthood-my-vocation/>

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 and economically attractive online donation provider.

As of **June 30, 2023**, 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. It has become economically unfeasible with service charges and fees to leave these two platforms open for so few donors. Additionally, there is no need to have three different donor platforms, when Parish Giving fulfills the requirement.

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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