

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



*Calling of the Apostles, Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1481; Public Domain*

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
June 18, 2023



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**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

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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](mailto: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 11, 2023: \$12,979.99**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend  
of June 11, 2023: 580**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

**In Loving Memory we pray for:**

Maria Ferrer

Andrea W. Griffin

*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

New volunteers are needed to help with  
Bingo! Contact Bob Donahue  
at 860-225-9458.

## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

**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**

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

**Monday, June 19**

**8:00 am: Pro Populo**

**Tuesday, June 20**

**8:00 am: Special Intention**

**Wednesday, June 21**

**8:00 am: Deceased Members of the Rozman Family**

**Thursday, June 22**

**8:00 am: +Sister Anatola Smolen &  
+Sister Hermina Smolen**

**Friday, June 23**

**8:00 am: +Carlo Carlozzi Sr. & +Sister Angela Ricciardi**

**Saturday, June 24**

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

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Sharron Fekete**

**Sunday, June 25**

**8:00 am: St. Francis: +Giuseppina Carlozzi**

**9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Marie Parker**

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

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

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

# Parish Life: Photos of the Week



## Thank You!

On behalf of the entire parish community we would like to extend a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Council for their hard work in organizing last weekend's Parish Cookout!

*thank you*

We would also like to extend a special thank you to all who made last Sunday's Corpus Christi procession possible, including the Knights of Columbus, our Sacristans, and especially Kristen Perugini and the New Britain Police Department for coordinating the escort.



Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday June 11



Parish Cookout, Saturday June 10



The Choir at St. Peter after the Corpus Christi Procession

**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**

Fátima ➤ Ávila ➤ Segovia ➤ Zaragoza ➤ Lourdes ➤ Montserrat ➤ Barcelona

Travel arrangements by:  
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### Ordination to the Priesthood

Next Saturday the Archdiocese of Hartford will 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**



### Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, 1568–1591

Patron Saint of Catholic youth and plague victims



Aloysius Gonzaga, known to his family as Luigi, was the eldest of seven children from an aristocratic family in Northern Italy. Young Luigi detested the frivolous existence lived by so many in his aristocratic circle. He also suffered from many physical infirmities, which led to a deep dependence on God. After receiving his First Communion at age twelve, he came to know the great future saint and Jesuit Cardinal Charles Borromeo, who would later be his spiritual director. His example convinced Luigi to enter the Jesuit Novitiate, against his family's wishes. So he went to Rome to begin his studies. There he grew to embrace the less educated, sick and impoverished, and despite his own health issues he worked in a Jesuit hospital tending to the sickest patients. While working in the hospital, Aloysius contracted the plague from a patient he personally cared for, and a few months later died on June 21, 1591 at the age of 23. His reputation for purity, suffering, and prayerfulness led many to consider him a saint soon after his death. He was canonized in 1726 and is buried in the Church of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Rome. He made no grand contribution to the faith such as converting a pagan tribe or crossing an ocean, rather he found holiness in serving the sickest and poorest of his own community. His letter was his life, and it was to die young and to die holy.

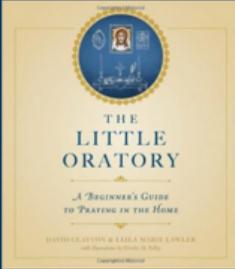
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## Reason for Hope

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

### The Little Oratory

Difficulty 1/5



Overwhelmed parents will appreciate the clear and accessible approach to building not just a prayer life but a true Catholic culture with their children. Common issues such as how to be reverent with rowdy children, or what to do if only one spouse takes the spiritual life seriously, are also addressed.

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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](mailto: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

## Choir News

Thank you to our parish choir for a wonderful year of music!

The choir will take a few weeks off before resuming for a 6 week Summer Session in July and August!

Interested in joining the choir for the summer? Contact Elizabeth Famularo,

Director of Music,  
for more information:  
[elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org](mailto:elizabeth@stfranciscatholic.org)

## Organ Building Update

This week more internal work was completed on the pipe chambers, and a new blower was delivered to provide air to the instrument.





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467 Bloomfield Ave.  
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**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:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
**860-541-6475**  
[faith.voswinkel@aohct.org](mailto:faith.voswinkel@aohct.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 of CT 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:  
State of CT 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:  
State of CT Department of Social Services  
Division of Protective Services for Elders  
**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 of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**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.

**Question of the Week: Do I have to go to Mass on Summer Vacation with my Family?**

Yes! Sunday Mass is required every week, even on vacation. Illness or incapacitation are the only normal reasons why someone would be dispensed on the obligation. When traveling over a weekend, as Christians recognizing the importance of the Lord's Day and Sunday worship, we should plan Sunday Mass ahead of time looking up local Mass times online and building it into the schedule. -Fr. Casey

**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.

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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