

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



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023



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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.
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Holy Apostles Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church

655 East St.
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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.

May 21, 2023: \$10,618.85

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of May 21, 2023: 652**

**Catholic Communication Campaign
Special Collection May 21, 2023: \$1,743**

May 28, 2023: \$10,435.48

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of May 28, 2023: 674**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

In Loving Memory we pray for:

Maryjayne Wierbicki

Marie C. Plourde

Marion Kern

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



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Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3

8am: St. Francis: Sanctification of the priests & bishops
of the Archdiocese of Hartford

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Leonora Cooper

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Dickson Jose Valbuena Bozo

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +MaryLou Mancini

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Kathleen Nelson

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

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, June 5

9:00 am: Pro Populo

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am: Deceased Members of the Klekawka Family

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 8

**8:00 am: +Viola Carney & the Deceased Members of the
Carney Family**

Friday, June 9

8:00 am: +Rosalie Rizzo

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

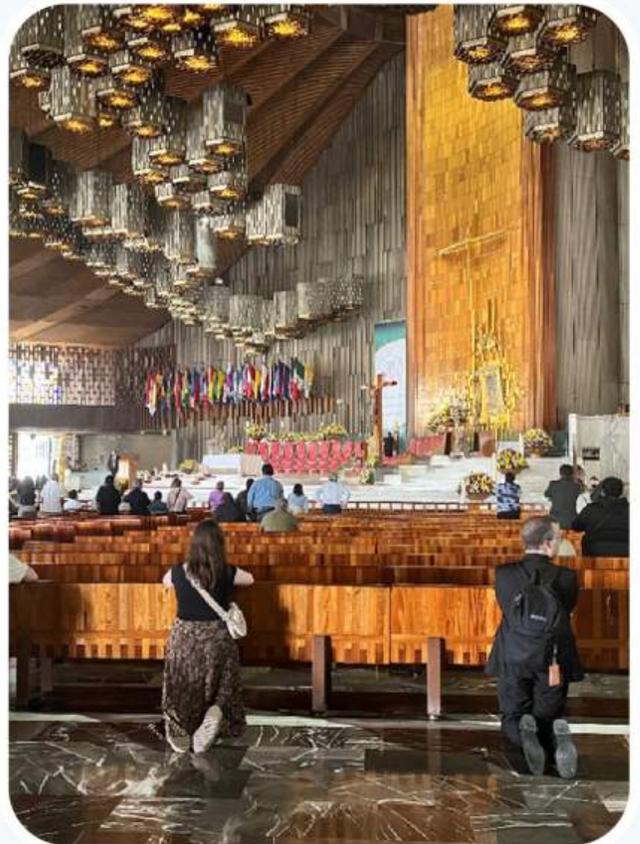
11:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant

*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***

**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 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Congratulations to the newest Deacons of the Archdiocese of Hartford! Reverend Daniel Hackenjós will serve as Deacon of Holy Disciples Parish in Watertown, and Reverend Colin Lane will serve as Deacon of Saint John Bosco Parish in Branford. This is the last major step on their way to the Holy Priesthood. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!



Ordination to the Priesthood

It is with great joy that our Archdiocese will ordain two men - Andrés Galeano (who served at St. Francis in the summer of 2019) and Sean Yates - to the priesthood on June 24th at St. Joseph Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!



Parish Cookout

*A nice enjoyable evening to kick off
summer as a parish family*

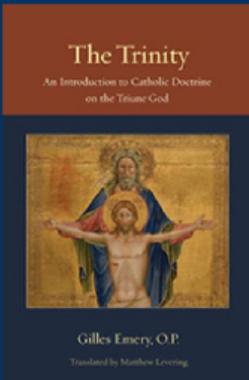
**Saturday June 10, 2023
St. Jerome Campus
5:00-9:00 pm**

**Hotdogs
Hamburgers
Snacks
Lawn games**

**Music
Fun
Community
and More...**

Reason for Hope

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



The Trinity

Difficulty 5/5

This concise yet comprehensive introduction to Trinitarian Theology is a great way to break into the world of academic Theology. Fr. Giles Emery is one of the leading names in work on the Trinity and this volume is a great starting point.

Author: Fr. Giles Emery Page Count: 239

Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday June 11
11am Mass at St. Joseph

**No 10am Mass at St. Francis or
11:30am at St. Jerome that day*

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
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Mac and Cheese
Snack Items:
Cookies, Crackers, etc.
Monetary donations & gift cards are also accepted.
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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

Organ Building Update

This week the front-facing framework was largely set in place, including one of the tall pillars in the front. More electrical wiring was completed as well, and more small chests were set in place and prepared to receive pipes.



Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr c. 675–754 Patron Saint of Germany



Born into an educated family in Anglo-Saxon England, Saint Boniface is known as the “Apostle of the Germans”. Ordained a priest at the age of thirty, he sailed to the continent to become a missionary. He traveled to Rome after arriving on the continent

where the pope officially appointed him missionary Bishop of Germany. He set out to the north and proceeded to lay the foundations of Europe as we know it. Fortunately his native language was similar to that of the local tribes. After the collapse of the Roman Empire, large migrations of Gothic peoples, mostly Arian Christians, pagans, or a confusing mix of the two, filled the vacuum, and the people needed to be inculcated in the faith and Christian culture rebuilt. Boniface organized dioceses, helped found monasteries, baptized thousands, pacified tribes, challenged tree-worshipping pagans, taught, preached, held at least one large Church Council, ordained priests, appointed bishops, stayed in regular contact with his superiors in Rome, and pushed the boundaries of Christianity to their northernmost limit. He was in his late seventies, and still pushing to convert the unconverted, when he was surprised and slain in a remote wilderness.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/june-5---saint-boniface-bishop-and-martyr/>



Baptism of Grace Wehner

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

Sunday June 11 at 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.

What is a Permanent Deacon?

Simply put, a permanent deacon is a deacon who is not transitioning into the priesthood. Deacons who will be ordained priests are referred to as transitional deacons. Just as all bishops are first ordained priests, so too are all priests first ordained deacons. A deacon is a cleric, a man chosen by God and ordained by the Church in the order of service.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-what-is-a-permanent-deacon/>

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 personal account to do so. We are very grateful for your donations and hope you will continue to give online at Parish Giving.

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