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32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2022



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### **EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

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### **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

### **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

6:00 pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

### **Confessions**

7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

5:15pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

### **Adoration**

5pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday 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

**October 30, 2022: \$15,629.96**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend  
of October 30, 2022: 614**

Thank you to all who support our parish.



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**  
4:00pm @ St. Jerome  
10:00pm @ St. Jerome

**Christmas Day**  
9:00am @ St. Joseph  
10:00am @ St. Francis

## Special Sale at St. Joseph Continue

We will continue to hold our Special Sale during the coffee and... after the 9:00am Mass.

All items currently in stock have been marked down to \$1.00 each. We had many satisfied shoppers this past week, but there are still bargains to be had. Christmas lights and decorations, glass items, adult, young adult and children's books, religious books and items and many eclectic treasures to choose from.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS COUNCIL 31 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

Come to 9:00am Mass, join us for coffee &, and shop, shop, shop!! Sorry, we are not taking donations of items.



**Saturday, November 5**

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

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Khich Nguyen**

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00 am: St Francis: +Gloria Velasco**

**9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Angelina and Paolo Fisicaro**

**10:00 am: St. Francis: +Anthony Scarella**

**11:30 am: St. Jerome: +Bill Candelori**

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

**Monday, November 7**

**8:00 am: Pro Populo**

**6:00 pm: +Stella Pagano Ricciardi**

**Tuesday, November 8**

**8:00 am: Special Intention**

**6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant**

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

**6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant**

**Thursday, November 10**

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

**6:00 pm: +Donabedian Family**

**Friday, November 11**

**8:00 am: Special Intention**

**6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant**

**Saturday, November 12**

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

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Paul Owczarczyk**

**Sunday, November 14**

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

**9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Frank Fisicaro and  
The Fisicaro Family**

**10:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention**

**11:30am: St. Jerome: +Rafaela Rivera and Gabriel Diaz**

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

## Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

Join us on the first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We begin before the Saturday morning Mass at 7:15am. The Mass intention is for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford. All are welcome.

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# BINGO

## Bingo Kitchen Volunteers Needed

St. Jerome Bingo is looking for volunteers to help in the Kitchen. Cooks are needed to help prepare hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteers are also needed at the kitchen counter to sell coffee, snacks, etc. To volunteer or get more information please contact Julie S at 860-995-3581



## Vocations

God is calling men to the priesthood.

The Office of Vocations can help you hear God's voice and discern His will for your life. If you think God is calling you the time to act is now! To talk about a priestly vocation, contact Fr. Michael Casey, Vocation Director, 860-761-7456.



## Prayer Shawls

Do you know someone who is ill, has lost a loved one or is struggling with difficult life situations and could use some comfort? If so, please consider giving them a blessed prayer shawl. There are many colors to choose from. Please stop by the parish office if you would like one. The prayer shawls are given at no charge.

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## Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ

The Book of Psalms is the prayer book of the Church in which we find prayers of praise and complaint that express the full range of human emotions. In this four-part series, Msgr. Frank Matera introduces us to the Book of Psalms and the different kinds of psalms found in the Psalter. As he introduces us to the psalms, he will show us how to pray them with Christ and in the voice of Christ. This series will be held on the Monday nights of November 7 and 14, 6:30PM to 7:30PM, at St. Francis Church.

Monsignor Frank Matera is a senior priest of the Archdiocese who assist us on the weekends. He taught Biblical Studies at St. John's Seminary in Boston and at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC for thirty years.

## St. Francis Catholic Presents

# Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

1755 Stanley St, New Britain, CT

Nov 15, 16, 17 and 18 from 5 pm - 8 pm  
Nov 19 and 20 from 9 am - 6 pm

Talk on

**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
and veneration of his 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic

Sunday, Nov 20 at 2 pm

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.



What is a 1st class relic?

- A 1st class relic is part of the person's physical body
- Miracles of healing and conversion are often associated with veneration of relics



Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God's graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.

For more information, call (860) 225-6449

## Ladies' Guild Next Meeting

To the women of our combined churches, please join us for our next Ladies Guild Meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 1pm at St. Francis School Cafeteria.

Guest Speaker, Genevieve Kineke, will be giving a talk on 'Women in the Church'.

## Hospitality Ministers needed

If you are interested in helping with one or more of the following needs of the parish by:

- 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!



## Does Watching Mass on the Internet Fulfill My Sunday Obligation?

Viewing a Mass, whether via television or on the Internet, is certainly a worthwhile activity, but it doesn't fulfill one's Sunday obligation regarding the Lord's Day and the Third Commandment. However, if one is sick, one would be dispensed from the obligation.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/does-watching-mass-on-the-internet-fulfill-my-sunday-obligation>

## Volunteers Needed for Fall Clean up

On November 19th volunteers are needed for leaf raking at St. Francis and St. Jerome. Volunteers are asked to bring their own equipment. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office.



## Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Patron Saint of France, soldiers, and conscientious objectors

c. 336 – 397

Martin was born to pagan parents in present-day Hungary but desired to become a Christian from a young age. His father resisted his son's holy desires and obliged Martin to follow in his footsteps and serve as a soldier in Rome's Imperial Guard. Martin was serving in France when the most iconic moment of his life took place. Martin was slowly approaching the city gates of Amiens on horseback one cold winter evening. A half-naked man shivered on the ground, begging for help. No one stopped. No one helped. So Martin, clad as a soldier, pulled the cloak from his back, drew his sharp sword from its scabbard, and sliced his cloak in two. The poor man's skeletal frame was covered with just half of the cloak. That same night, when Martin fell asleep, he had a dream. Jesus appeared to him clad in the cloak and said "Martin, still a catechumen, covered me with this garment." Upon awakening, Sulpicius tells his reader, "Martin flew to be baptized."

Martin subsequently befriended one of the great men of Gaul of that era, Saint Hilary of Poitiers, who ordained him into minor orders. After various apostolic adventures, Martin was chosen the Bishop of Tours in 372. In his twenty-five years as bishop, Martin was zealous, and jealous, for the House of the Lord. He aggressively tore down pagan temples, which he understood to be dedicated to demons. He traveled incessantly and was untiring in evangelizing the people of the countryside of Gaul and in founding churches. Martin also developed a reputation as a miracle worker and prophet. He cured the eye problems of Saint Paulinus of Nola, Saint Augustine's good friend.

Credit to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/saint-martin-tours/>

## November meeting for NBCCW

The November meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at Saint Jerome's Church located on 1010 Slater Rd. New Britain, CT. This meeting will be a Mass honoring the deceased members of the Council. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

For further information you may email the council at [nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com)

## BINGO

Monday Evenings  
**St. Jerome Church Hall**  
1010 Slater Rd., New Britain  
Doors open at 5pm  
Games begin at 6:30pm

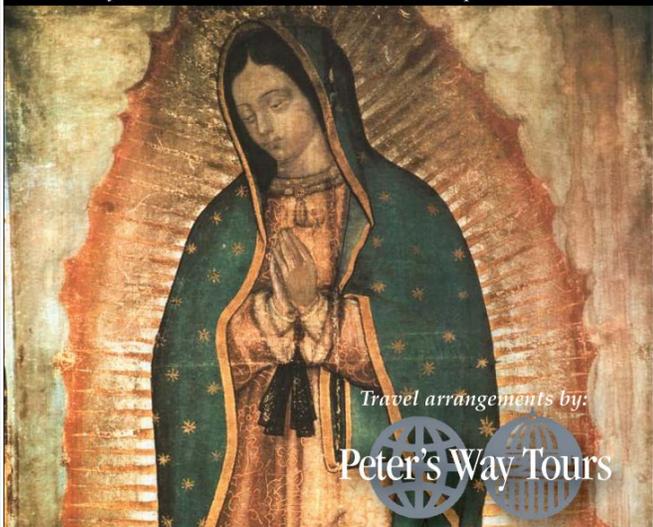
Sunday Afternoons  
**St. John the Evangelist**  
655 East St., New Britain  
Doors open at 12:30pm  
Games begin at 2pm

### Join St. Francis of Assisi Church on a 7-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico!

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*Fr. Eduar Gutierrez, Parochial Vicar*

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## Photo of the Week



## Halloween Fun



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## Winter Clothing Drive

November 12 - November 20

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St. Jerome - St. Joseph - St. Francis

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

## 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



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## St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Instant Oatmeal

\*Jelly

\*Canned soups

\*Canned Fruit

\*Canned Vegetable

Canned Meat/Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles

\*Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: cookies, Crackers, etc.

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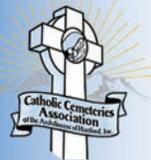
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