

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



31th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
October 30, 2022



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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.  
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### **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 23, 2022: \$11,093.21**  
**World Mission Sunday Collection: \$2,109**

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend  
of October 23, 2022: 601**

Thank you to all who support our parish.



## All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

**Vigil Monday October 31**

6:00pm @ St. Francis

**November 1**

8:00am @ St. Francis

12:00pm @ St. Jerome

6:00pm @ St. Francis

**All Souls Day**

**November 2**

8:00am @ St. Francis

6:00pm Mass of Remembrance for the deceased  
of our parish @ St. Francis

## Christmas Mass Schedule

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

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



**Saturday, October 29:**

**8:00 am: St Francis: +Leon St. Cyr**

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

**Sunday, October 30:**

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

**9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Michael and Elsie Benjamin**

**10:00 am: St. Francis: +Jamie Sheehan**

**11:30am: St. Jerome: +Elizabeth "Betty" Radavich**

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

**Monday, October 31:**

**6:00 pm: +John Nesci and Holy Souls of Purgatory**

**Tuesday, November 1:**

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

**12:00 pm at St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant**

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

**Wednesday, November 2:**

**8:00 am: Souls of the Faithful Departed**

**6:00 pm: Souls of the Faithful Departed**

**Thursday, November 3:**

**8:00 am: +Jan Dobrowski**

**6:00 pm: +Felix Cruz**

**Friday, November 4:**

**8:00 am: +Therese Lizotte**

**6:00 pm: +Jozef Kurzyna**

**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**

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

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

## Special Collection

On the weekend of November 5th and 6th there will be a special second Archdiocesan Collection for Military Services in the USA. This collection only takes place every three years. Please be as generous as possible.

## 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

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



## ABC Women's Center Fall Baby Bottle Drive 2022

We are excited to announce our participation in the ABC Women's Center Fall Baby Bottle Drive starting Sunday, October 16th through Sunday, October 30th. ABC is a faith-based pregnancy resource center that equips women and men with life-affirming free pregnancy, parenting, and post-abortive support. Every year, they serve over 700 women and men with free medical, educational and material support. We want to help equip them to serve more and more families in our area. That's why we have partnered with this ministry to host a baby bottle drive during the "40 Days for Life Campaign." We invite you to join this fundraiser to help raise funds and awareness of their cause and further their reach in New Britain.

Thank you for your generosity.



## 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, Monsignor 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, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at St. Francis Church.

Monsignor Frank Matera is a senior priest of the Archdiocese who assists us on 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.

## Special Sale at St. Joseph

Beginning Sunday, October 30, we will be holding a Special Sale at St. Joseph School during our coffee klatch after the 9:00am Mass.

All items currently in stock will be marked down to \$1.00 each. We have a selection of Christmas decorations, games, glass items, books and many eclectic treasures to choose from. Sorry, we are not taking donations of items.

All proceeds will go to Support the Knights Council 31 Programs and Activities. Come to 9:00 Mass, join us for coffee & and shop, shop, shop!!

## Our Lady of Calvary Retreat

Join us at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat on November 2 for a special Day of Retreat. The day will have a prayer service, retreat talk and group sharing presented by Sister Eileen Fucito, CP and JoAnne Ceccarelli-Egan LCSW. The program will be from 10:00AM to 1:30 PM, and includes lunch. The cost is \$40 and to register please call (860) 677-8519 or go online at [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net)



## Praying For Our Priests

Think about the greatness of the Holy Priesthood in our Church, about their power to consecrate simple bread into the Body, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the tremendous responsibility of the priests with regard to the eternal destiny of the immortal souls which are entrusted to their care. Please support our priests in their responsibility through your daily prayers. Please take one of the “Apostolate of Prayer for Priests” calendar located near the bulletins. This calendar designates a specific day to remember particular priests from the Archdioceses of Hartford.

# QA

## Were the Apostles Baptized?

Scripture is not clear, but it was either sometime during the time between Christ’s Resurrection and Ascension or on the day of Pentecost. Because Luke doesn’t speak of the apostles’ own baptism in Acts 2, I would argue for the earlier time period.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/were-the-apostles-baptized>



## St. Martin de Porres, Religious Patron Saint of mixed-race peoples and barbers 1575 – 1639

Today’s saint was born in colonial Lima, Peru, to a well-connected Spanish father and a black Panamanian mother who had been a slave. Even though his father was perfectly well known, Martin’s baptism registration reads “Son of an unknown father,” making Martin illegitimate, a severe disadvantage.

Martin’s father did make sure, however, that his son received a good education and enrolled him as a barber-surgeon apprentice in Lima. Martin learned how to set fractures, dress wounds, and treat infections according to the best practices of his era.

And from his mother he learned some unconventional herbal remedies that rounded out his more traditional medical education. These skills would hold Martin in good stead throughout his life. He treated the sick and injured regularly and, over time, earned a reputation as an extraordinary healer. He aided in founding a hospital and orphanage in Lima, distributed food to the poor, and cared for recently arrived African slaves.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/november-3--st-martin-de-porres-religious/>

## November meeting for NBCCW

The November meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 6:0 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

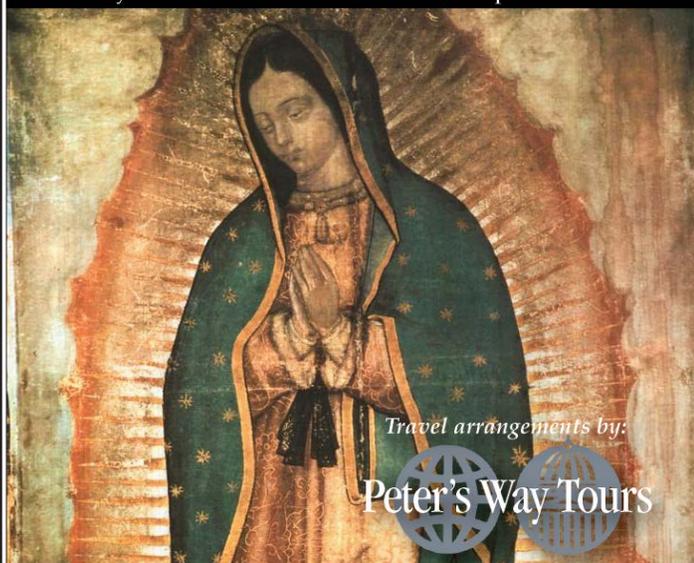
**Sunday Afternoons**  
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Doors open at 12:30pm  
Games begin at 2pm

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## Winter Clothing Drive

November 12 - November 20

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by keeping everyone warm and cozy!*

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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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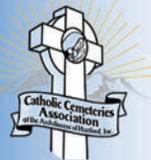
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