

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



Pentecost
June 5, 2022

**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

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

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St. Andrew, St. John, St. Peter and St. Maurice
Churches are no longer used for regular Masses.



Pastor
Rev. Michael Casey

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduar Gutierrez

Deacons
James Arena
Alan Bielawski
Joseph Kane

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053

Office Hours
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Website: stfranciscatholic.org

EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Please join our email notification system which alerts parishioners to changes or cancellations in scheduling due to inclement weather or other unforeseen events. This will be the primary way to communicate to 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.

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY!

Visit www.stfranciscatholic.org. Click "Donate" button to bring you to the main donation page. Enter your donation amount on the left and on the right is the "Give to" box. Click on the arrow and choose the parish you wish to donate to. Or you may simply scan the QR image! Powered by Parish Giving





Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Patron Saint of Germany
c. 675–754

Saint Boniface is known as the “Apostle of the Germans” and is buried in the crypt of Fulda Cathedral. However, his baptismal name was Winfrid, and he was born and raised in Anglo-Saxon England. He was from an educated family, entered a local monastery as a youth, and was ordained a priest at the age of thirty. In 716 Winfrid sailed to the continent to become a missionary to the peoples on the Baltic coast of today’s Northern Germany. He was able to communicate with them because his Anglo-Saxon tongue was similar to the languages of the native Saxon and Teutonic tribes. Winfrid was among the first waves of those many Irish and Anglo-Saxon monks who saved what could be saved of Roman and Christian culture in Europe after the Roman Empire collapsed. Large migrations of Gothic peoples, mostly Arian Christians, pagans, or a confusing mix of the two, filled the vacuum created after Roman order disintegrated, and they needed to be inculcated in the faith to rebuild a superior version of the culture they had helped decimate.

Winfrid traveled to Rome the year after first arriving on the continent, where the pope renamed him Boniface and appointed him missionary Bishop of Germany. After this, he never returned to his home country. He set out to the north and proceeded to dig and lay the foundations of Europe as we know it. He organized dioceses, helped found monasteries, baptized thousands, pacified tribes, challenged tree-worshipping pagans, taught, preached, held at least one large Church Council, convinced more Anglo-Saxon monks to follow his lead, ordained priests, appointed bishops, stayed in regular contact with his superiors in Rome, and pushed the boundaries of Christianity to their northernmost limit. Boniface was indefatigable. 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/>



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

We are seeking to grow our hospitality ministry in each of our four churches. Hospitality ministers help welcome people to Mass, assist with any needs during Mass, greet people as they leave, help ensure the church is ready for the next Mass, and also help with social events after Mass. If you would be interested in helping us in this way, please contact the parish office.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.



Prayer Line

In need of Prayers?

Please call our “Spirit of Love” Prayer Line
Mary M. at 860-225-3890
(Call between 2-4p.m.)



Archbishops Annual Appeal

It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. *No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements*

St. Francis Church will be closed for maintenance June 6-10, 2022

8a.m. Mass and confession
will be held at
St. Jerome Church



Courage International is a Catholic network of confidential support groups for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and seek to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage International also sponsors separate confidential support groups, called EnCourage for those who seek to gain greater understanding and acceptance of their loved ones same-sex attraction. For meeting locations and additional information, contact Rev. Robert Landback at (203)934-6357 X2 of aohctcourage@gmail.com.

Photo of the Week



**Congratulations to
Kellan Rosol on his baptism**



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



Our parishes are the support for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's. It's open every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-10:30am. We are currently in need of the following non-perishable food items (in special need of items with * in front of them):

*** Cereal**

Instant Oatmeal

*** Peanut Butter**

Jelly

Canned Soup and Canned Fruit

*** Pasta**

Canned Meats and Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles and Soups

*** Pasta Sauce**

Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: Cookies, Crackers, etc.

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm:

basement at St. Francis Church

Fridays at 7pm: School at St. Joseph

(Spanish speaking group)

Saturdays at 7pm: hall at St. Jerome Church

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Saturday, June 4:

8:00 am: St Francis: Bishops & Priests of the Archdiocese

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Rosalie Rizzo

Sunday, June 5:

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

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

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

11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** +Carol Samsel Ravagnani

All weekday Masses are at St. Jerome:

Monday, June 6:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday, June 7:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday, June 8:

8:00 am: +Richard Simpson

Thursday, June 9:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Friday, June 10:

8:00 am: +Dorota Kijewski

Saturday, June 11:

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

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Anthony Delldonna

Sunday, June 12:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Juan Feliciano

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** +Mary Joy

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

11:30 am: **St. Jerome:** +Ut Nguyen

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

Craft, Tag and Bake Sale

From the organizers

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all who bought tables, contributed to, and attended the Craft, Tag and Bake Sale on Saturday at St. Joseph Church gym, the committee would like to extend a huge

THANK YOU

for your support. Knights of Columbus Council 31 was very generous with their time helping to set up and run the canteen. Donations for the Bake Sale far exceeded our expectations. We're hoping to reprise our success in the fall so watch the bulletin for future announcements.

God Bless all who supported this parish event.

Thanks to *Help Feed the Families* Food Drive

Divine Providence Parish wishes to thank the Letter Carriers of Branch 86 and all the community members who left donations at their mailboxes for the generous help and support of the "Help Feed Families" Food Drive for the Food Pantry at St Joseph Church in New Britain. On Saturday, May 14th, twenty-three mail carrier trucks picked up over 800 pounds of food that was deposited on their routes and brought the food to a central location at the St Katharine Drexel Parish campus. Volunteers then brought the food to the Pantry at St Joseph, which is now well stocked. This gracious outpouring of community generosity is greatly appreciated.

Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Location:

St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St.,
New Britain, ct 06051

Date:

June 14 & June 28

9am-12pm

July 5 & July 19

9am-12pm

Open Clinic -No appointments required:
Ages 5+ | Booster available for those eligible.
Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson vaccines available. 15-minute observation required.
Bring your information.

Summer Schedule

(May 30-August 12)

DAILY MASS

8:00 am Monday – Saturday
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Confessions

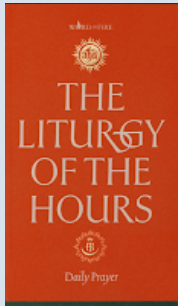
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The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours is an ancient, structured way of praying Scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on the Psalms. It harkens back to the Jewish custom of praying at fixed hours, a practice early Christians continued. By the medieval period, monks chanted the entire Psalter, all 150 Psalms, through each week, and sometimes in a single day!

It's purpose is to sanctify the day and the whole range of human activity. It does this by bathing the morning, afternoon and evening in prayer, so that "The whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God". Beginning in June join us at 8:30am (after morning Mass) for Morning Prayer. Many voices, one Church, One Prayer.



May 30, 2022: \$12,759.74

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend of May 30: 600

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Holy Hour

The Fatima/Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held

June 12, 2022 at 2pm at St. Francis Church.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima

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 2:00pm