

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



Congratulations to Charles and Lindsey Pobee-Mensah on their wedding.

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022



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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.**

**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.
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.
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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

September 18, 2022: \$11,486.69

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of September 18, 2022: 626**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Faith Formation

Sunday September 25, 2022

The second open house will be held for
Pre-K and Kindergarten. Grade 1 and 2
will have class at 11:30 as usual.



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!



Saturday, September 24:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Alyssa Doyle

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Frank Ricciardi

Sunday, September 25:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Maura Corr

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Natalina and Luigi Sequenzia

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Diane and Michael Frankowski

11:30am: St. Jerome: +Elmo Aiudi

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, September 26:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

6:00 pm: +Giuseppina Carlozzi

Tuesday, September 27:

8:00 am: +Mary Cote

6:00 pm: Special Intention

Wednesday, September 28:

8:00 am: +John Cernan

6:00 pm: +Ryan Marzi

Thursday, September 29: Feast of the Archangels

8:00 am: Mass at St. Francis

6:00 pm: Mass with Music at St. Joseph

**No evening Holy Hour or evening Confession*

Friday, September 30: Feast of St. Jerome

8:00 am: Mass at St. Francis

6:00 pm: Mass with music at St. Jerome

**No evening Holy Hour or evening Confession*

Saturday, October 1:

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

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday, October 2:

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

9:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant

10:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

11:30am: St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant

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

Special Schedules

Thursday September 29: Feast of the Archangels

8:00am Mass and confession as normal
8:30-9:30 am Holy Hour at St. Francis Church
6:00 pm Mass with Music at St. Joseph Church
No evening Holy Hour or confessions

Friday September 30: Feast of St. Jerome

8:00 am Mass and confession as normal
8:30-9:30 am Holy Hour at St. Francis Church
6:00 pm Mass with Music at St. Jerome Church
No evening Holy Hour or confessions

Weekend Schedule as normal

Monday October 3

8:00 am Mass and confession as normal
8:30-9:30 am Holy Hour at St. Francis Church
No Evening Mass or confession

Tuesday October 4: Feast of St. Francis

No morning Mass or confession
6:00 pm Mass with Music at St. Francis Church
No evening Holy Hour or confessions

Wednesday October 5

No morning Mass or confession
Evening Holy Hour, confessions,
and Mass as normal

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.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM
Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass

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

St. John's Tree of Life

The Tree of life Memorial Plaque that was hung at St. John the Evangelist has been taken down. All leaf plaques are available for pickup at the parish office. Any parishioners who have paid for a leaf plaque and wish to keep it as a memento can call the parish office to pick it up.



How Can I Stay Out of Hell?

The short answer is to stay in right relationship with Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church and to repent and receive the sacrament of reconciliation if you stray into mortal sin (cf. CCC 1854-64).

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/how-can-i-stay-out-of-hell>

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

For healing after abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 21 - 23, 2022 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

Patron Saint of archeologists, Bible scholars and librarians

c. 345 – 420

Saint Jerome was born in an unknown year in a region northeast of Venice, Italy. His father sent him as a young man to Rome to perfect his education under a famous tutor. Jerome was a superb student and mastered Latin and Greek. At about the age of thirty, he decided to become a monk and traveled to the desert of Syria. For four years he lived a life of austerity, penance, and isolation. He fasted from the classics he loved so much and instead studied Hebrew from a Jewish convert. When he finally came out of the desert, he was ordained a priest in Antioch but never truly exercised any priestly ministry. He studied under the great Saint Gregory Nazianzen in Constantinople and began to publish some translations and biblical commentaries. Around 382 Jerome went to Rome with his bishop to serve as an interpreter and aide. Jerome impressed Pope Saint Damasus, who asked him to be his secretary.

At this point, in his forties and while living in Rome, Jerome began the monumental task of translating the entire Bible into Latin from original Greek and Hebrew texts. The existing Old Latin Bible was not cohesive, but a jumble of texts stitched together under one cover. Various scholars had generated divergent translations for purely local use.

Jerome's translation, known as the Vulgate, became the standard Latin version of the Bible over time, pushing the Old Latin version into oblivion. The Council of Trent formally stated that the Vulgate was the official Bible of the Catholic Church. The fiery Saint Jerome died peacefully in 420, exhausted from his scholarly labors and life of penance. His remains can be found directly below the high altar of Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/september-30-st-jerome-doctor/>

Photo of the Week



Top & Bottom Left Photos:
Congratulations to Charles
& Lindsey Pobe-Mensah
on their marriage.

Top & Bottom Right Photos:
Ladies' Guild
Ice Cream Social



CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization

The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Throughout history the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy, a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some to prisons and to their graves.

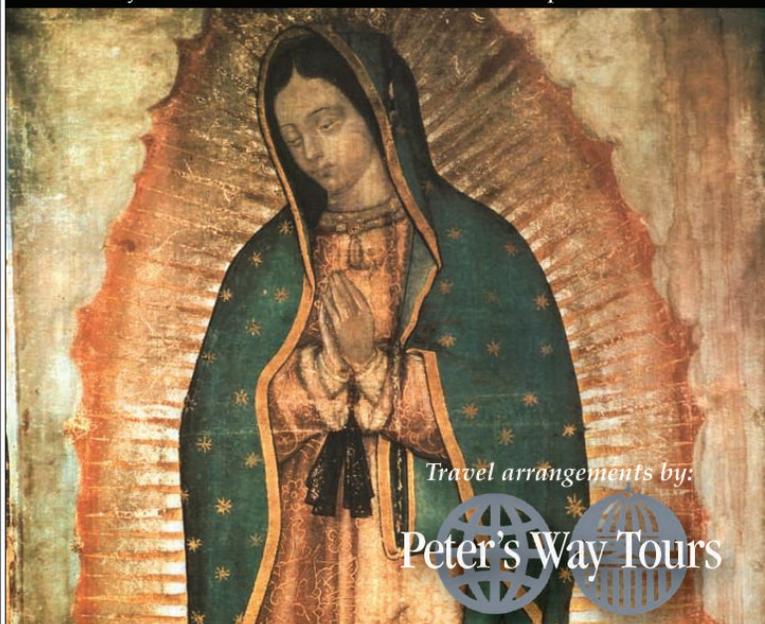
We have the same call - that's the New Evangelization. This documentary series from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire, continues the story of CATHOLICISM and explores the Church's mission and the challenges of contemporary culture. With the original CATHOLICISM series, Bishop Barron took us on a journey around the world deep into the Faith. Now, experience this Faith in action in CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization. Please come and join us for the Next Mondays (Sept. 19th-Oct. 10th) at 6:30 PM at St. Francis School to explore our faith and traditions.

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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

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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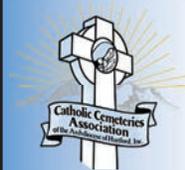
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