

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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SUNDAY MASS
8:00am, 10:00am
& 5:00pm
DAILY MASSES
Monday-Thursday:
12:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm

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**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Monday-Thursday
11:30am - 12:05pm

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners should register as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish office of any change of address or telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK
OR HOMEBOUND**
Please call the Parish Office if someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PRAYER LINE
We pray for anyone in need of prayer. Names are not necessary; simply tell us your intention. Contact Maureen at 860-224-2397 or Marjorie at 860-357-3853

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Sunday, October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Albert & Julia Carrier
by Norm & Huguette Dube

5:00PM †Robert Walker by Fran Walker

Monday, October 22

12:15PM †Julia Carrier by Carl & Dottie Krein

Tuesday, October 23

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Wednesday, October 24

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, October 25

12:15PM †Nicholas Salza by Mario & Family

Sunday, October 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Richard Krukowski
by Steven & Christine Jakubiec
10:00AM †Robert Gaffney 9th Anniv. by Family
5:00PM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Richard Picerno, Cecelia & Theodore Pizarz, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

Arvid & Victoria Lindberg

Requested by Rosemary Lindberg

Our Memorial candles have changed. Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

October 7, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,217.76
Children's Envelopes..... \$23.00
Online Donations..... \$94.00

October 14, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,283.51
Children's Envelopes..... \$3.00
Monthly Collection \$916.00

Thank you for your support.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today's Second Collection

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Planning Memorial Mass

St. Francis of Assisi will celebrate the 16th Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners, friends and relatives of parishioners on Friday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00PM. All deceased buried from St. Francis between October 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 will be remembered during this Mass. To have a friend or relative who passed away between those dates remembered, please contact Paula at 860-225-6449 by Monday, October 29, 2018. Please have the name of the deceased and the name and address of the next of kin available so that an invitation can be mailed out.

SACRED MUSIC CATECHESIS

EVERY TUESDAY AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH!



ALL ARE WELCOME! WE WILL PRACTICE THE MUSIC THAT WE ARE SINGING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY AND LEARN A BIT ABOUT WHY WE ARE SINGING IT.

Archdiocese of Hartford Women's Conference

"Woman is the World's Harmony"

-Pope Francis' Morning Meditation 2/2017

November 3, 2018

Hartford Marriott Farmington

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Keynote: Kerry A. Robinson
Women and the Church: Leadership, Fidelity, and Being the Church We Want To See

Dynamic Workshops!

Spiritual Breakouts!

Vendor Hall!

Vigil Mass with Bishop Rosazzol

Register at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org today!



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Our Vocation Corner

Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Are you willing to give your life in the service of your brothers and sisters as a priest or religious? If you are, call Fr. Michael Casey, as Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, October 27, Nov. 3 & 17, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, October 21 & 28, Nov. 4 & 18, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

NBCCW Mass for Deceased Members

On November 13th, the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will be gathering at Saint Jerome Church (1010 Slater Road, New Britain) to pray the Mass for our deceased members starting at 1:30 PM.

A presentation will follow the Mass by author and bereavement expert, Lisa Irish. Lisa has been offering retreats and presentations on grieving for over 25 years. She was the bereavement coordinator for Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, CT. She is also a chaplain and spiritual director whose experiences have given her great insight into the process of grieving. To date, Lisa has written two books – "Grieving – the Sacred Art", and "Grieving with a Grateful Heart". Both books will be available for purchase after her presentation, as well as refreshments. All members and parishioners are invited for this special event.

Now on Instagram

Remember to "follow" St. Francis on Instagram! Our tag is: **stfranciscatholic**. Don't forget to like us on Facebook at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Britain, CT**.

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9-night experience. September 19 – 27, 2019. Your included destinations while on this Journey: **Milan, Italy – Turin – Pavia – Sirmione – Padua – Pomposa – Ravenna -- Rome, Italy.**

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,589 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Father Rob Galea at St. Ann Church, Milford

Catholic Priest & X Factor Contestant

Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 2:30 PM or Monday, Nov. 12 @ 7:00 PM

Come for a one-of-a-kind experience certain to stir your heart and inspire your soul. Fr. Rob will deliver a 2 hour, powerful performance sharing his music and message of hope to people of every age. Accompanied by award-winning pianist, composer & arranger Peter DeMarco and the St. Ann Choir, Father Rob will leave you wanting more.

Grab your tickets today for either date! Ticket cost \$12 in Advance or \$17 at the door. Saint Ann Church, 509 Naugatuck Ave., Milford, CT. For tickets call 203-874-0634 or visit www.robgalea choir.eventbrite.com.

High School OPEN House

Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective students and parents to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. NWC will offer an entrance exam on Saturday, November 17th at 8:00 AM. A completed application serves as registration for the exam. Walk-ins are welcome! You can apply online at www.northwestcatholic.org/apply. Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwcath.org with any questions.

Birthright of Greater Hartford

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOU! Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright has served in Connecticut since 1972 and helped thousands of mothers and babies. There are nine locations in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Thank you.

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Attention CCSU Students

Every Thursday that school is in session, the Newman House located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive has FREE 7:00 PM dinners. All are welcome – spread the word and invite your friends!

Protect Yourself from Fraud & Scams

Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30PM

Today, people, both young and old are being victimized by scammers. The Ladies' Guild will host a speaker from AARP who will speak about fraud scams and the ways to protect yourself and those you love from becoming a victim. We hope you will plan to attend this very informational meeting and invite your friends and relatives to attend as well.

Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain

(Portugal, Spain and France)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to **Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain** on this 12-night experience. June 11th – June 22nd, 2019.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: **LISBON – SANTARÉM – SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA – LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE – BARCELONA, SPAIN.**

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or contact Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Mass Changes – Oct 28-30

Please note that there will be NO Masses on Monday, October 28, Tuesday October 29, nor Wednesday, October 30, 2018.

All Saints' Day November 1

All Saints' Day is Thursday, November 1, 2018 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be at 7:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm.

All Souls' Day November 2

All Souls' Day is Friday, November 2, 2018. The Masses will be at 7:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm. The Mass at 7:00pm is the Mass of Remembrance. All deceased buried from St. Francis between October 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 will be remembered during this Mass.

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