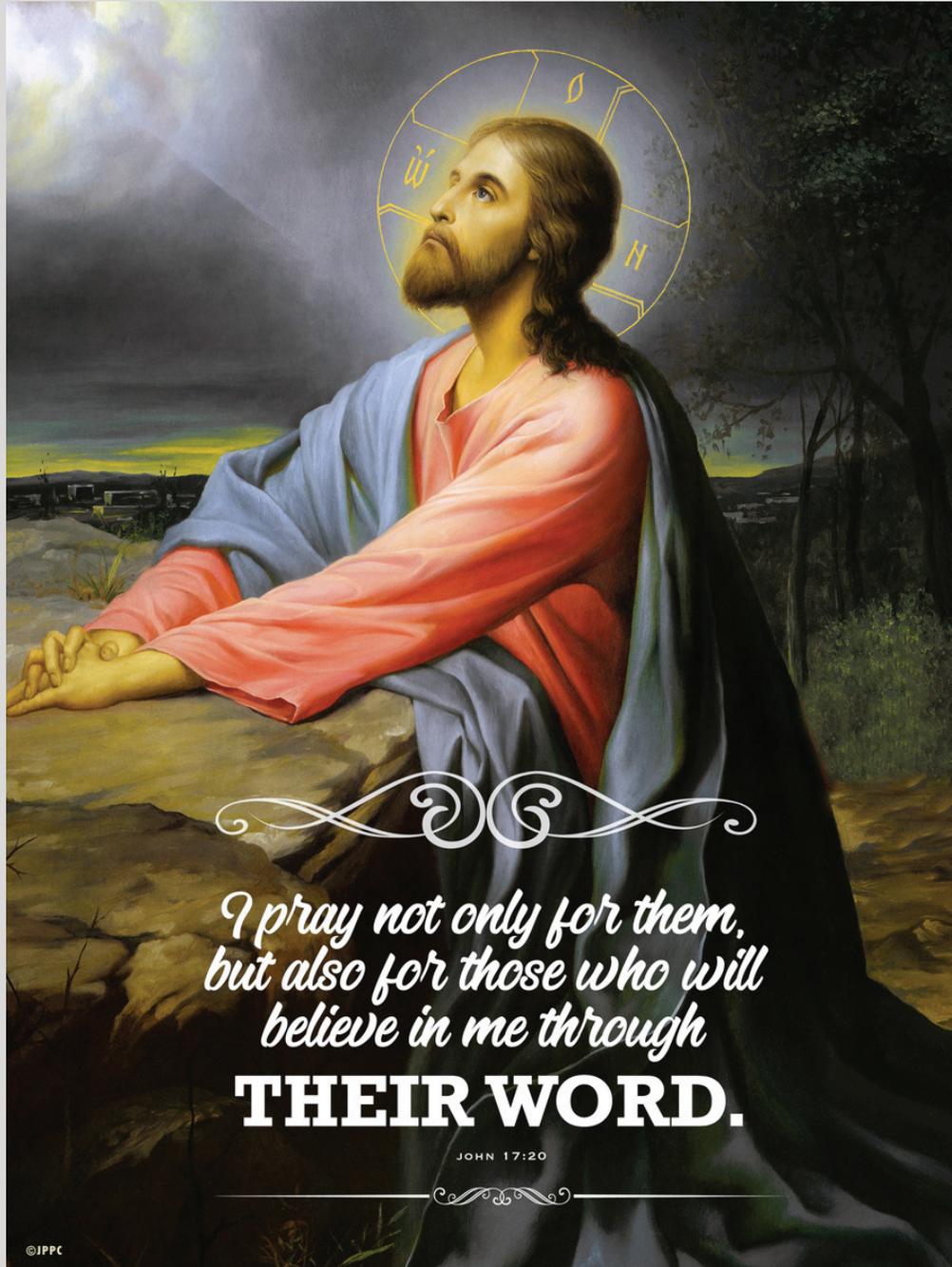


**Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi,
Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel
Parishes**



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 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

DAILY MASS
(May 30-August 12)
8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

Confessions
(May 30-August 12)
7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Francis
3:00-3:45 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration
(May 30-August 12)
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Francis

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



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Saint Paul VI

Pope, 1897-1978

Giovanni Battista Montini, today's saint's baptismal name, was as perfectly prepared by education and experience as any man before him to carry the torch of tradition handed to him by his predecessor Pope John XXIII.

Giovanni was born in the last years of the nineteenth century in Northern Italy. Giovanni was ordained a priest at the tender age of twenty-two. He spent approximately thirty years serving in the central administration of the Holy See in roles placing him in close contact with three popes. He was appointed Archbishop of Milan in 1954 and a Cardinal in 1958. Cardinal Baptista took the name Paul, the first Pope of that name in over three hundred years. The new Pope very consciously united the stability and authority represented by Saint Peter with the zealous evangelical outreach represented by Saint Paul.

Paul VI became the first pope ever to travel to other continents, going on apostolic pilgrimages to the Holy Land, India, Colombia, the United States, Portugal, and Uganda. Paul also continued the Second Vatican Council and shepherded it to its conclusion in 1965. After the Council, Paul VI promulgated a new liturgical calendar, missal, breviary, and simplified rites for all the sacraments, thus impacting the lives of Catholics the world over in a personal way that few popes had ever done before. Paul VI was also deeply immersed in the theological and moral deliberations over the Church's response to new technologies making artificial means of contraception accessible and affordable to the masses. Paul's 1968 encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, heroically restated the Church's perennial teaching on the immorality of using artificial means of contraception.

Although *Humanae Vitae* was not as compelling and humanistic a presentation of the Church's rich teachings on married love as would later be advanced by Pope Saint John Paul II, it was replete with prophecies. Paul VI's predictions about the far-reaching and negative repercussions of the widespread use of contraceptives have all come true! No other individual or institution at the time foresaw, or anticipated in any way, even one of the ticking time bombs whose cultural shrapnel Paul inventoried with such accuracy. The intense storms that blew over *Humanae Vitae* in Northern Europe and North America lashed the aging Pope, and he never issued another encyclical.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/saint-paul-vi/>



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.



Memorial Day Mass Schedule

May 30

9a.m. Mass at St. Francis

There will be no confession
and no 5:30p.m. Mass on this day



Archbishops Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps support those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. *No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements*

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.

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

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

Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Location:

St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St.,
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Date:

June 14 & June 28

9am-12pm

July 5 & July 19

9am-12pm

Open Clinic -No appointments required:
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Bring your information.

Summer Schedule

(May 30-August 12)

DAILY MASS

8:00 am Monday – Saturday
at St. Francis

Confessions

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5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Francis
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Adoration

5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday
at St. Francis

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,
29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day:
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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

Ramen 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.



Saturday, May 28:

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

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: Zofia Szewczyk

Sunday, May 29:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Robert Lebel

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Patrick Hamel

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Jane Wilhelmy & Donna Boers

11:30 am: St. Jerome: Special Intention

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, May 30:

9:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, May 31:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday, June 1:

8:00 am: +Richard Simpson

Thursday, June 2:

8:00 am: Special Intention

Friday, June 3:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

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

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



Is My Rosary Still Usable If the Crucifix Fell Off?

Yes, it is still usable. A rosary is an aid to prayer, it is not the prayer itself. You simply need to remember the proper prayer (Apostles Creed) at that part of the rosary.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/is-my-rosary-still-usable-if-the-crucifix-fell-off>



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.)

BINGO!

Monday Evenings

St. Jerome Church Hall

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain

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Sunday Afternoons

St. John the Evangelist

655 East St., New Britain

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May 22, 2022: \$10,581.59

This amount includes the basket,
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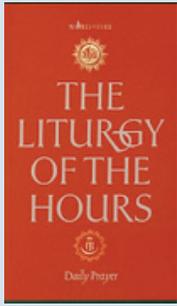
**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of May 22: 595**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Photo of the Week

May Crowning at St
Francis of Assisi
and Craft/Tag Sale at
Saint Joseph's Church





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.

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

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Tag sale and Craft. It was another wonderful success ! What a wonderful opportunity to connect with so many people in the community parish. The Tag sale and Craft couldn't happen without all the fantastic volunteers, donors, and shoppers.



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