



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Sunday, July 28, 2019

The Conversion of St. Paul
by Caravaggio (1601)



Saint Paul himself described his vision in Acts 22:5-11 as a great light that toppled him from his horse and struck him blind while he was en route to Damascus. The scene as depicted by Caravaggio is lit by a strong light yet the three figures are engulfed by almost impenetrable darkness. This painting represents the way that the Lord interrupts our plans and even our erring ways and opens our eyes to the reality of who He is. This place in our church would be a good spot to pray for the conversion of friends or family members.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE CHURCH-

Where will we go from here?

FATHER KENNETH BRIGHENTI

Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

56 Hartford Avenue, Wethersfield

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Father Kenneth Brighenti is a native son of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. He is currently the Pastor of St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church in Flemington, NJ. He was previously the Director of Field Education and Vice Rector at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Father Brighenti has co-authored "Catholicism for Dummies", "The Everything Bible Book" and other best-selling books.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass:
August 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, August 15

Vigil Mass:

Wednesday August 14-7:00 p.m.

Thursday August 15

7:00 a.m. Mass (with no music)

12:15 p.m. Mass (with music)

7:00 p.m. Extraordinary Form

Giving - July 21st

Weekly Mass Collections.....	\$1575.76
Friends of St. Francis.....	\$ 500.00
Online Donations.....	\$ 734.25
Miscellaneous Donations.....	\$ 70.00
Votive Candles	\$ 216.00