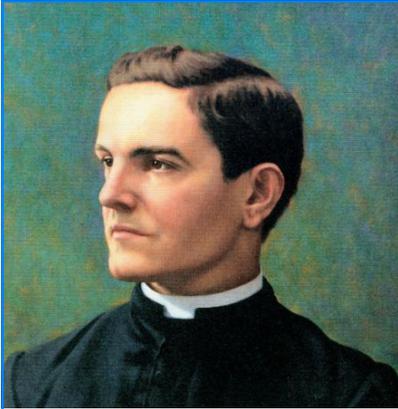


Sunday August 8, 2021



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC



AUGUST 13th:

FEAST OF BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

The first Feast Day for Blessed McGivney will be celebrated on Friday, August 13. The date selected for McGivney's feast, August 13, is the day between his birth, which was August 12, 1852, and his death, which was August 14, 1890. Archbishop Blair has requested that people pray daily for McGivney's continued intercession in the world and that we may be blessed with a further miracle leading to his canonization as a saint.



Notice to all High Schoolers:
LIFETEEN RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER!
Father Casey and Youth Minister, Brittany Larese are in the process of Core Team selection and are looking forward to another faith and fun filled year as high school students dive into knowing Jesus and His love for us in this enriching program.

THE LADIES GUILD IS BACK!

The Ladies Guild monthly meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 8th at 1:00 pm (new time) in the school cafeteria (new location). The first meeting will be a Welcome Back Social!(There will be ice cream!) All women of the parish are invited to join this long standing social group.



St. Francis of Assisi Church was named a top 150

GEM of the City of NEW BRITAIN.

The award states that "St. Francis was selected for the significant role it plays in shaping New Britain's past, enriching its present and adding promise and excitement to its future." This award was presented by

Mayor Erin Stewart as part of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the incorporation of the City of New Britain. A "Celebrate New Britain" event which highlights the Gems will be held September 25-26 in downtown New Britain!



SYNOD 2020 Update:

The closing Mass for the 2020 Synod will take place on Friday, August 13th at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford. A delegation from St. Francis will be attending the event. Please keep the Archdiocese of Hartford in your prayers.

Giving- August 1, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$3,926.19
(Includes basket, mail in, and online donations)
Votive Candles.....\$ 144.00

To foster intentional giving, we are encouraging all wage earners to donate at least one hour's wage per week.