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Catholicism Series at New Britain Catholic Parish

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022



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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.
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1755 Stanley St.
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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.

Prayer Line

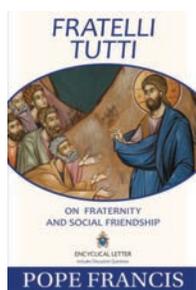
In need of Prayers? Please Call Mary M. at our
Prayer Line between 2 and 4pm 860-225-3890

Q&A

Should I Forgive Someone Who Hasn't Repented?

Yes, we must forgive him. As Jesus makes clear in the Sermon on the Mount after providing the Lord's Prayer, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matt. 6:14-15). Jesus sets the example on the cross in asking his Father to forgive those who have crucified him.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/should-i-forgive-someone-who-hasnt-repented>



Faith Formation Opportunity

Please join seminarian Brendan Finnegan on Monday, July 18th at 6:15PM in St. Francis of Assisi School as he delivers a talk on Pope Francis' most recent encyclical Fratelli Tutti. Brendan will be offering a summary of the Holy Father's work and give points of reflections to equip us with the tools to become the "Missionary Disciples" that Pope Francis wishes all Christians to be. All are invited and no pre-registration is required.

July 10, 2022: \$11,281.81

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

Mass Attendance for the weekend of July 10, 2022: 590

Thank you to all who support our parish.

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

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Saturday, July 16:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Tim Cote

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Richard Simpson

Sunday, July 17:

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

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Alicia Nielson

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Stanley Cap, Gregory Cap and Conrad Conforto

11:30am: St. Jerome: +John Valentine Politis

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, July 18:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, July 19:

8:00 am: +Doug B. Horak

Wednesday, July 20:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, July 21:

8:00 am: Pro Populo

Friday, July 22:

8:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 23:

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

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Alexander, Margret and Patrick Tucciarone

Sunday, July 24:

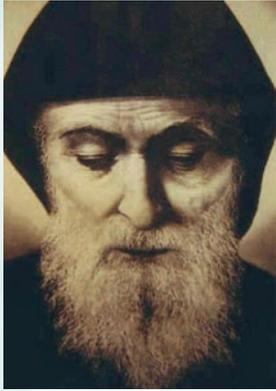
8:00 am: St Francis: Special Intention

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Vivian Kron-Crabtree

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Marjorie Lazicki

11:30am: St. Jerome: +Daniel Audette

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



Saint Sharbel (Charbel) Makhlūf, Priest

Patron Saint of Lebanon

1828–1898

Saint Sharbel, baptized as Youssef (Arabic for Joseph). Very early on, he displayed a tender devotion to the Virgin Mary and a natural disposition toward prayer. In his early twenties, he left the family home to enter a monastery. He then studied, was ordained a priest in 1859, and returned to his monastery to live as a strictly observant monk practicing austere mortifications. In 1875 he was granted the privilege to live as a hermit in a chapel under his monastery's supervision and care.

And there he stayed—alone, isolated, mortified, poor, reflective, and silent—for the next twenty-three years in Christian “solitary confinement,” willingly separating himself from the world so he could more easily attach himself to Christ. He died of a stroke at the age of seventy while saying the Divine Liturgy.

Saint Sharbel was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1965 at a Mass at the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. And in 1977 he became the first Eastern Christian to be canonized in modern times.

Credits to: <https://mycatholiclife.com/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-24---saint-sharbel-makhluf-hermit/>



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Photo of the Week



Wishing farewell and good luck to former Newman Club President and St. Joseph Medal of honor recipient, Julia Kudewicz, as she leaves for six months to work at a Catholic Retreat center in Poland

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for

Mingle at St. Peter's

Tuesdays || 5pm-6pm for dinner

Fridays || 7am-9am for breakfast

If interested please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation

In the coming weeks there will be more announcements regarding the parish Faith Formation Program. Our program includes Pre-K through grade 10. If you have any questions regarding faith Formation or enrollment please contact the Parish office.



**Pilgrimage Registration
opens July 2022!**

**A special invitation to
Divine Providence, Holy
Apostles, St. Francis of Assisi, &
St. Katharine Drexel Parishes!**

**SAVE
THE
DATES**

May 21 – 27, 2023

*Join us on a 7-Day Pilgrimage
to Mexico, in Honor of
**Our Lady of
Guadalupe***

*Highlights include Mexico City,
Cuernavaca, Taxco, Puebla,
Tulpetlac, and Teotihuacan.*

WHO IS LEADING THE PILGRIMAGE?

Fr. Casey and Fr. Gutierrez will be leading this special parish pilgrimage. The itinerary was designed to give thanks to Our Lord through Our Lady. We hope this pilgrimage will offer parishioners the opportunity to worship and pray in holy places providing graces to return home transformed.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

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

HOW DO I JOIN?

Tour brochures with enrollment information will be available in July. To request a brochure email: peter@petersway.com (Ask for Tour Code 9902).



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.



Prayer Shawls

Do you know someone who is ill, has lost a loved one or is struggling with difficult life situations and could use some comfort? If so, please consider giving them a blessed prayer shawl. There are many colors to choose from. Please stop by the parish office if you would like one. The prayer shawls are given at no charge.

Mission Appeal July 16 & 17, 2022 || 2nd Collection

Greetings and blessings from Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, the Diocese of Palai, India. The mission appeal is to fund a Hospice Care centre which has 80 beds. Birth and death are the two most significant events in the life of any person. Till a few decades ago, most of the births in our country took place at home, in a rudimentary setting, without professional medical support, causing untold sufferings to the mother.

Nowadays, even in a developing country like India, most of the births happen in hospitals. The same is not true as far as deaths are concerned. Most of the deaths, due to terminal diseases or advanced age, continue to happen at home. Patients are usually taken care of in their final days by their relatives at home especially in the low income families. Terminal patients, once curative treatment is ruled out by hospitals, have no choice, except to return home.

Obviously, due to financial constraints and lack of technical expertise those at homes are incapable of offering proper care and support to the patients. It is in this backdrop that Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, the Diocese of Palai, has come up with the plan to build a hospice care centre attached to the recently inaugurated hospital at Cherpunkal, just five kilometres away from the diocesan headquarters. The first of its kind in the whole district, the hospice will be directly managed by the diocese and staffed by religious sisters.

The diocese is not able to finance this project all alone as it involves substantial initial and running expenses. Above all, Covid-19 pandemic affected our economy very much. That is why I make an appeal, on behalf of the bishop of the Diocese of Palai, to the generosity of the people of St. Francis of Assisi, Divine Providence, St. Katherine Drexel and Holy Apostles Parish, New Britain.

Incidentally, the first hospice in the United States was founded in the State of Connecticut. Help us realize our dream project to alleviate the sufferings of terminally ill people. Help us to become the pioneers of a new culture of life in our own place. You can drop donations in collection basket in person at mass or donate online at www.stfranciscatholic.org. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

Hospitality Ministry

If you are interested in Volunteering for one or more of the following

- 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!



The Creed

In The Creed, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

Explore the meaning of “belief” and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son’s Incarnation and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or “Holy Breath,” shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ’s divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

The Creed will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. Please come and join us for the Next Mondays (August 1st -Sept. 5th) at 6:15 PM at St. Francis School to explore our faith and traditions.

Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

St. Joseph Church
195 South Main St.,
New Britain, CT 06051

Date: July 19 || 9am-12pm

Open Clinic - No appointments required,
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15-minute observation required.
Bring your information.

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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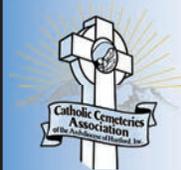
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