

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



St. John Bingo is moving to St Joseph beginning November 20th

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022



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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

8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
6:00 pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

Confessions

7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
5:15pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis
3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration

5pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday 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

Due to the earlier submission deadlines for the bulletin as the holidays approach, the Count and Collection figures will be published as soon as they become available.



Saturday, November 12

8:00 am: St Francis: Special Intention

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Paul Owczarczyk

Sunday, November 13

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

**9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Frank Fiscaro and
The Fiscaro Family**

10:00 am: St. Francis: Special Intention

11:30am: St. Jerome: +Rafaela Rivera and Gabriel Diaz

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, November 14

8:00 am: Pro Populo

6:00 pm: +Nancy Ann Zwick

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am: +Michael Lomascolo

6:00 pm: +Maria Hernandez

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

6:00 pm: Special Intention

Friday, November 18

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

6:00 pm: +Angel Figuerou

Saturday, November 19

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

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +John Kurowski

Sunday, November 20

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

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Kevin Botte

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Karl Eckert

11:30am: St. Jerome: +Berrios-Ortiz Family

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

A graphic for the Christmas Mass Schedule. It features a circular logo at the top with a white cross and a crescent moon on a dark background. Below the logo is a detailed illustration of a nativity scene with Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus, and various animals. The text "Christmas Mass Schedule" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle. Below that, the schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is listed in white text.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
4:00pm @ St. Jerome
10:00pm @ St. Jerome

Christmas Day
9:00am @ St. Joseph
10:00am @ St. Francis

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our parish Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be at 9am on Thursday, November 24th at St. Francis Church

Special Sale at St. Joseph Continue

We will continue to hold our Special Sale during the coffee and... after the 9:00am Mass. All items currently in stock have been marked down to \$1.00 each. We had many satisfied shoppers this past week, but there are still bargains to be had. Christmas lights and decorations, glass items, adult, young adult and children's books, religious books and items and many eclectic treasures to choose from.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS COUNCIL 31 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

Come to 9:00am Mass, join us for coffee &, and shop, shop, shop!! Sorry, we are not taking donations of items.

QA What Do the Bells Mean?

The origins of the ringing of the bells during the consecration date back to the time when the Mass was said in Latin, and many of the words said by the celebrant were spoken in a low voice. Rood screens also became popular in the Middle Ages, and many of the laity attending Mass had an obstructed view. The use of the bells was practical: it called people's attention to the fact that the consecration was taking place. Although many of the practical reasons for the ringing of the bells no longer exist, they are still a part of our liturgical tradition and still call wandering minds back to the altar and the importance of what is happening.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/what-do-the-bells-mean>

Bingo Relocation

St. John's Sunday Bingo will be moving to St. Joseph School located on 195 South Main St. New Britain, CT (entrance to parking lot is on Edson St.)

Sunday Bingo will begin November 20, 2022 at 2pm
Doors open at 12:30pm

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



Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ

The Book of Psalms is the prayer book of the Church in which we find prayers of praise and complaint that express the full range of human emotions. In this four-part series, Msgr. Frank Matera introduces us to the Book of Psalms and the different kinds of psalms found in the Psalter. As he introduces us to the psalms, he will show us how to pray them with Christ and in the voice of Christ. This series will be held on the Monday nights of November 7 and 14, 6:30PM to 7:30PM, at St. Francis Church.

Monsignor Frank Matera is a senior priest of the Archdiocese who assist us on the weekends. He taught Biblical Studies at St. John's Seminary in Boston and at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC for thirty years.

St. Francis Catholic Presents

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

1755 Stanley St, New Britain, CT

Nov 15, 16, 17 and 18 from 5 pm - 8 pm
Nov 19 and 20 from 9 am - 6 pm

Talk on

Blessed Carlo Acutis
and veneration of his 1st Class Relic

Sunday, Nov 20 at 2 pm

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.



What is a 1st class relic?

- A 1st class relic is part of the person's physical body
- Miracles of healing and conversion are often associated with veneration of relics



Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God's graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.

For more information, call (860) 225-6449

Bingo Kitchen Volunteers Needed

St. Jerome Bingo is looking for volunteers to help in the Kitchen. Cooks are needed to help prepare hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteers are also needed at the kitchen counter to sell coffee, snacks, etc. To volunteer or get more information please contact Julie S at 860-995-3581

Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection at all masses on the weekend of November 20th for the Campaign for Human Development

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Investiture of Brown Scapular and a blessing of a 1st class relic of St. Faustina. St. Francis Church November 13 at 2pm

Volunteers Needed for Fall Clean up and Christmas Decorating

On December 2nd and 3rd 9am-12pm volunteers are needed for leaf raking and Christmas decorating at St. Francis and St. Jerome. Volunteers are asked to bring their own equipment. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office.

**Please note the date change*

Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Distribution

Any registered parishioner in need of food assistance during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season should contact the parish office at (860)224-2411. The church will be working with the St. Joseph Food Pantry to help distribute any available resources.



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Patron Saint of the Third Order of Saint Francis

1207–1231

Elizabeth of Hungary's parents betrothed her at the age of four to a young German nobleman named Ludwig and sent her away as a child to live in his family's court. Elizabeth wed Ludwig when she was fourteen and he was twenty-one. Before Ludwig left on Crusade in 1227, he and Elizabeth vowed never to remarry if one were to die before the other. Then Ludwig died on his way to the Holy Land. Elizabeth was distraught but fulfilled her promise. So at the age of twenty, her already pious and prayerful soul waded into deeper Christian waters. Her mortifications became more rigorous, her financial generosity more total, and her prayer time more all consuming. Most of all, Elizabeth's life now began to revolve almost uniquely around the poor, the aged, and the sick. She opened a hospice near a relative's castle and there welcomed anyone in need.

Elizabeth also fell under the spell of a charismatic and over-bearing spiritual director who insisted that she make the most severe emotional and physical sacrifices in her quest for perfection. As a sign of her commitment to the poor, and to aid her in conquering herself, Elizabeth took the habit of a Third Order Franciscan in 1227. Franciscanism was spreading like wildfire throughout Europe, and Elizabeth was not the only noblewoman far from Assisi to be drawn to the message of Saint Francis so soon after his death.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/november-17st-elizabeth-of-hungary/>

Photo of the Week



St. Johns Bingo is moving to St. Joseph November 20th



Congratulations Leah Volgenau and Giuliana Dacsener on your baptisms

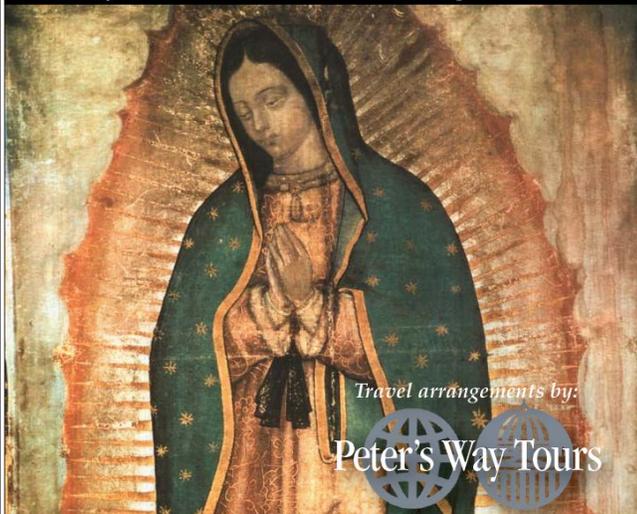


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Fr. Michael Casey, Pastor
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 St. Joseph School
 (Spanish speaking group)

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 St. Jerome Church Hall



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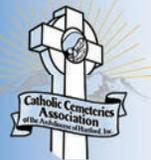
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