

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



Baptism of Elias Beck

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022



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195 South Main St.
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**Holy Apostles Parish at
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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.
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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

September 11, 2022: \$11,486.45

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

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of September 11, 2022: 621**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

***correction for the collection number for the weekend
of September 4, 2022: \$12,150.19***

Saturday Confession Time Change

Saturday Confessions will now be held from
3:30-3:50pm at St. Jerome



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Please come and join us for the Next Mondays (Sept. 19th-Oct. 10th) at 6:30 PM at St. Francis School to explore our faith and traditions.

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Saturday, September 17:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Marian Glogowski
4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Bill Candelori

Sunday, September 18:

**8:00 am: St Francis: +Eugene J. Nodell & Martha
Nelly Nodell**
9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Carmela Pandolfi
10:00 am: St. Francis: +Alice Cap
11:30am: St. Jerome: +Dorothy Dube

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, September 19:

8:00 am: Pro Populo
6:00 pm: +Gary Daly

Tuesday, September 20:

8:00 am: +Gerald Janowski
6:00 pm: Special Intention

Wednesday, September 21:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, September 22:

8:00 am: +Arthur Rasimas
6:00 pm: +Mark Lavioe

Friday, September 23:

8:00 am: +Arthur Rasimas
6:00 pm: Special Intention

Saturday, September 24:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Alyssa Doyle
4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Frank Ricciardi

Sunday, September 25:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Maura Corr
9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Natalina and Luigi Sequenzia
**10:00 am: St. Francis: +Diane and Michael
Frankowski**
11:30am: St. Jerome: +Elmo Aiudi

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

Faith Formation

Sunday September 17, 2022

There will be no class or open house for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Grade 1 and 2 will have class at 11:15 as usual.

Sunday September 25, 2022

The second open house will be held for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Grade 1 and 2 will have class at 11:15 as usual.

Message from Deacon Joe

To all my dear friends of Divine Providence Parish;

After 11 wonderful years of diaconal ministry to the good people of St. Peter and St. Joseph churches, my wife Jean and I have decided to return on a permanent basis to our family home on Cape Cod. With this move, I also hope to return to my former ministry serving the parishes in Provincetown and Wellfleet, MA.

While I'm happy to be going home, I don't want to leave without saying goodbye. To that end, Father Casey has graciously allowed me to assist at one final Mass at St. Joseph Church. The date is **Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m.**

I hope to see you there.

In Christ,
Deacon Joe

Q&A When to Go to Confession?

Whether a lie or our anger is a mortal sin depends upon their severity. Lying that I did not leave the bathroom light on would be a venial sin. Lying about a murder would be a mortal sin. In the same way, a brief fleeting anger wouldn't be a mortal sin, but a deep-seated anger could very well be a mortal sin.

You would need to examine your conscience and what the potential consequences of your lies or anger might have been. However, a good rule of thumb would be: when in doubt, confess it. Your confessor can help you with a spiritual assessment.

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/when-to-go-to-confession>



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM
Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass

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

St. John's Tree of Life

The Tree of life Memorial Plaque that was hung at St. John the Evangelist has been taken down. All leaf plaques are available for pickup at the parish office. Any parishioners who have paid for a leaf plaque and wish to keep it as a memento can call the parish office to pick it up.



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.

Hospitality Ministers needed

If you are interested in helping with one or more of the following needs of the parish by:

- 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!

Pastoral Care Ministry

We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap or age. Any parishioner in need of anointing of the sick or sacramental care at, assisted living, hospital or care facility, please call the Parish Office at 860-224-2411 and we will be happy to arrange a visit.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

For healing after abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 21 - 23, 2022 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers and adolescents 1887- 1968

Padre Pio grew up dirt poor and uneducated in a village near Naples, Italy, in 1887. He was baptized as Francesco and helped on the family's small plot of land as a boy. The family was deeply religious, in the good, medieval way that perjured in rural, southern Europe far longer than it did in northern lands. Saints, feast days, devotions, processions, fasts, the Mass, angels, saints, the Virgin, and God saturated the atmosphere of Pietrelcina. When he was about ten years old, Francesco decided to dedicate his life to God as a Franciscan friar. He took the name Pio (Pius) in honor of a saint honored in his hometown. He was ordained a priest in 1910.

Padre Pio lived virtually his entire priestly life at a modest Franciscan friary in the rural town of San Giovanni Rotondo. Beginning in 1918 he began to experience the stigmata, or marks of the sufferings of Christ. He bled where Christ bled. Holes perforated his hands. He had sharp pains in his side. He also began to display supernatural gifts: bilocation, prophecy, miracles, and healings. His personal routine of prayer and mortification was itself stupefying. He did not want his private passion to play out in public, but it did. He became famous in Italy for being holy. Then he became widely known the world over. By the time of his death in 1968, Padre Pio was a bona fide Catholic superstar.

Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 15
9am-1pm
\$10 table rental

We are once again scheduling a Parish Craft & Tag Sale at St. Joseph School on Edson St. (behind St. Joseph Church). If you have treasures to sell, why not rent a table. This will be a great introduction to the holiday season so autumn, winter and holiday items would be fun. We cannot accept donations of items at this time. Table rental only. To reserve your space call Ellen at 860-936-4215.

To donate your best cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies and breads to sell please contact Elaine at 860-828-1616. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit Council 31 Knights of Columbus' programs and activities. Looking forward to another successful parish activity.

Photo of the Week



Top Left and Top right photos:
Congratulations to Elias Joshua Beck
on his baptism



Bottom left photo: Congratulations to Axel Sandoval on his baptism
Bottom Right: Focus Missionaries at the Archbishops Annual Appeal Banquet

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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

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

*Cereal

*Peanut Butter

*Pasta

*Pasta Sauce

*Instant Oatmeal

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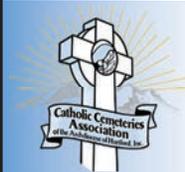
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