

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



St. Joseph and Holy Family from St. Peter Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

**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.
New Britain, CT 06051**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1755 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT 06053
Sunday Mass 10:00a.m.**

**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 at St. Francis
8:00a.m. Monday - Saturday
5:30p.m. Monday - Friday**

**Confessions
will be 1/2 hour before
the weekday Masses
7:30-7:50a.m. and 5:00-5:20p.m.
at St. Francis
3:00-3:45p.m. on Saturday at St. Jerome**

**St. Andrew, St. John, St. Peter and St.
Maurice Churches are no longer used for
regular Masses.**



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Joseph Kane

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Picture of the week...

Participants at the Rite of Election from Divine Providence parish who will receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



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Prayer Line

In need of Prayers? Please call our "Spirit of Love" Prayer Line.
Mary M. at 860-225-3890
(Call between 2-4p.m.)



We are beginning Small Group Parish Bible Studies in the coming weeks. The goal of these is to have small groups of 6-10 people meet each week to read, pray with, and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. If you'd like to join a group, please fill in the form below to let us know which days, times and locations work for you! You may give the slip to an usher or drop it off at the parish office.

Small Group Bible Study Sign-up

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date time Interest:



	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning							
After-							
Evening							

2022 Holy Week Schedule



Triduum Services

All Services will be held at St. Jerome Church

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 15, 2022
Friday of the Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022
Easter Vigil - 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
The Resurrection of the Lord
8:00am Mass at St. Francis
9:00am Mass at St. Joseph
10:00am Mass at St. Francis
11:30am Mass at St. Jerome

Weekly Collection

March 12-13, 2022: \$11,093.97
This amount includes the basket, mail in and online donations.

Mass Attendance for the weekend: 558

Thank you to all who support our parish.
Your dedication to your parish is greatly appreciated.

Saint of the Week:

**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
1538–1606 – Patron Saint of Latin American Bishops and native people’s rights**



Today’s saint was the second Archbishop of the second most important city in Spain’s Latin American empire in the 1500s. Lima, Peru, stood only behind Mexico City in importance to the Spanish Crown during the pinnacle of its colonial ambitions. So when Lima’s first Archbishop died in 1575, the King of Spain, not the Pope, searched for a suitable candidate to send over sea and land to replace him. The King found his man close at hand, and he was more than suitable to the task. Turibius of Mogrovejo was a learned scholar of the law who held teaching and other posts in Spain’s complex of Church and civil courts. Yet for all his learning, piety, faith, and energy, there was one huge obstacle to him being a bishop. Turibius was not a priest. He was not even a deacon. He was a very good, albeit unmarried, layman. The arrangement for centuries between Spain and the Holy See was that the Spanish Crown chose bishops while the Pope approved, or rejected, them. So after the Pope approved the appointment, over the candidate’s fierce objections, Turibius received the four minor orders on four successive weeks, was ordained a deacon and then ordained a priest. He said his first Mass when he was over forty years old. About two years later, Turibius was consecrated as the new archbishop, and then sailed the ocean blue, arriving in Lima in May 1581.

Archbishop Turibius was extraordinarily dedicated to his episcopal responsibilities. He exhausted himself on years-long visits to the parishes of his vast territory, which included present day Peru and beyond. He acquainted himself with the priests and people under his care. He convoked synods (large Church meetings) to standardize sacramental, pastoral, and liturgical practice. He produced an important trilingual catechism in Spanish and two native dialects, learned to preach in these indigenous dialects himself, and encouraged his priests to be able to hear confessions and preach in them as well.

After exhausting himself through total dedication to his responsibilities, Saint Turibius fell ill on the road and died at age sixty-seven in a small town far from home. His twenty-four years as Archbishop were a trial of strength. He had baptized and confirmed half a million souls, had trekked thousands of miles on narrow paths made for goats, had never neglected to say Mass, and did not accept any gifts in return for what he gave. Turibius was canonized in 1726 and named the Patron Saint of Latin American Bishops by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1983. Perhaps his unforeseen ordination explains his sustained fervor and drive.

If a visitor searches for the tomb of the saintly Archbishop in the Cathedral of Lima today, he will not find it. There are only fragments of bones in a reliquary. His reputation for holiness was immediate and his relics were distributed far and wide after his death. In January 2018, Pope Francis prayed before the relics of Saint Turibius in Lima and invoked his memory in a talk to Peru’s bishops. Saint Turibius did not, Pope Francis said, shepherd his diocese from behind a desk, but was a “a bishop with shoes worn out by walking, by constant travel, by setting out to preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance, and fear.”

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/march-23-saint-turibius-of-mogrovejo-bishop/>

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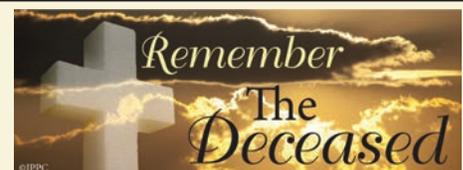
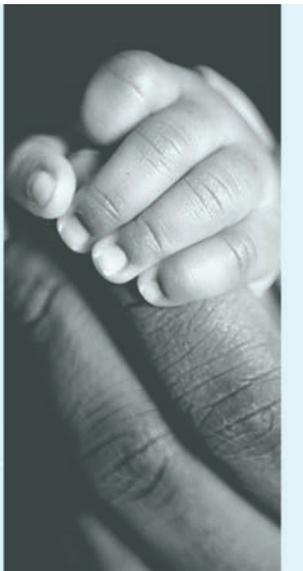
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Please pray for
the repose of the souls of
Arlene Kveselis
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Robert D. Clinch
and for their families
and friends.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Jerome:
Mondays 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

St. Joseph:
Wednesdays 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

St. Francis:
Thursdays 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays during Lent
12:10pm at St. Peter
7:30pm at St. Francis

Lenten Abstinence

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Day of Fast means one large meal, no eating between meals for those between 18-59 years of age. Abstinence means that no meat may be eaten. All those 14 years of age and older are required to abstain. Health concerns take precedence over these requirements.

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 home, assisted living, hospital or care facility, please call the Parish Office at 860-224-2411 and we will be happy to arrange a visit.



Saturday, March 19:

10:00 am: **St. Joseph:** Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** + Ronald Ormsby

Sunday, March 20:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** Intention of the Celebrant
9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Clayton Voisine
10:00 am: **St. Francis:** + Edward Stedron
11:30 am: **St. Jerome:**
+ Sharon (Bannon) D'Alesandro

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, March 21:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, March 22:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, March 23:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, March 24:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: Pro populo

Friday, March 25:

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant
5:30 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, March 26:

8:00 am: **St. Francis:** + Malgorzata Maj
4:00 pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:**
Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday, March 27:

8:00 am: **St Francis:** + Joseph Cannata
9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** + Lucia Cataldo
10:00 am: **St. Francis:** + Lillian G. LaCombe
11:30 am: **St. Jerome:**
+ Donald and Laurel Klepacki

To schedule a Mass,
please call the parish office, located in the
Parish Center at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411.



Our parishes are the support for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's. It is open every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-10:30am. Please consider adding a few of these items on your grocery list.

We are currently in need of the following non-perishable food items:

- Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats and Tuna
- Instant Potato and Rice Mixes
- Raman Noodles and Soups
- Pasta Sauce
- Mac and Cheese
- Snack Items: Cookies, Crackers and Chips

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance.

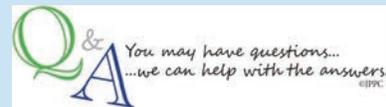
Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

A note from Father John....

My Dear Friends of St. Katharine Drexel Parish,
Thank you so much for the wonderful, albeit belated, going away reception on March 6th. It was a wonderful reminder of how much I loved being your pastor for the last three and a half years. Thank you for those who were involved in putting it together and thank you to Fr. Casey for being so gracious in providing the opportunity for the party. St. Katharine Drexel parish and parishioners will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

God bless,
Fr. John (and Barley)



On Sunday the priest confused the words of the consecration. Was it a valid Eucharist?

It depends on what you mean when you say he "confused the words of consecration." The approved [Roman Rite] and essential words of consecration that must be said over the host for validity is: "This is my body" and over the wine "This is my blood" or "This is the cup of my blood." If a priest omits any of these essential words of consecration, the consecration is invalid.

From Office for the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff:

[As] the theologian Joseph Ratzinger put it so well: "In order that an event that occurred in the past is made present, the words must therefore be pronounced: This is my body—this is my blood. But in these words it is assumed that the I of Jesus Christ speaks. Only he can say these things; they are his words. No man can pretend to declare the I of Jesus Christ as his own. No one can say here are many communities can transmit, rather it can only be founded on the 'sacramental' authorization given to the whole Church by Jesus Christ himself. . . . And this is exactly the 'priestly ordination' and the 'priesthood'" (20).

Credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/improper-words-of-consecration>

BINGO!

**Monday Evenings - St. Jerome Church Hall
1010 Slater Rd., New Britain**

Doors open at 5p.m. - Games begin at 6:30p.m.

**Sunday Afternoons - St. John the Evangelist
655 East St., New Britain**

Doors open at 12:30p.m. - Games begin at 2:00p.m.

The Martha and Kenneth Revoir Scholarship Application



The Martha and Kenneth Revoir Scholarship is a memorial scholarship primarily available to eligible members of St. Katharine Drexel Parish. In addition thereto, the Trustees have the authority to award scholarships to students who are members of other Roman Catholic parishes in New Britain. **A student/applicant must have been a member of his/her parish for at least one year prior to application.**

The Martha and Kenneth Revoir Scholarship was established in 2016 by Kenneth Revoir in memory and in honor of his mother, Martha Revoir, a parishioner of St. Maurice Church, now known as St. Katharine Drexel Parish. In creating the scholarship trust, it was Mr. Revoir's intention that students be able to pursue the education for which they are qualified in order to become successful, productive citizens. Scholarships with a minimum of \$2,500 may be awarded to full time students who are enrolled at an accredited college, university or community college or are pursuing a course of study which will prepare them for a trade or profession at an accredited educational facility which awards degrees or certification and has a full time faculty. Scholarships may include assistance with tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. Please see the application for complete details.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the parish office or online at www.stkdrexelct.org. It is extremely important that all requirements and deadlines contained in the application process are met in a timely manner. Failure to enclose the required materials and to meet the deadlines will cause the application to be deemed incomplete and it will not be forwarded to the Trustees for consideration. **Please note the deadline has been extended to April 15, 2022.**

Knights of Columbus

The **Into the Breach** program for the men of the parish will continue in the St. Francis Church hall on Monday evening, March 21st at 7p.m. All men are encouraged to attend to dive deeper in the faith with a short video and discussion afterwards with members of the Knights of Columbus.

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm: basement at St. Francis Church
 Fridays at 7pm: school at St. Joseph
 (Spanish speaking group)
 Saturdays at 7pm: hall at St. Jerome Church



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