

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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SUNDAY MASS
8:00am, 10:00am
& 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday-Thursday:
12:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm

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**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Monday-Thursday
11:30am - 12:05pm

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners should register as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish office of any change of address or telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK
OR HOMEBOUND**
Please call the Parish Office if someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PRAYER LINE
We pray for anyone in need of prayer. Names are not necessary; simply tell us your intention. Contact Maureen at 860-224-2397 or Marjorie at 860-357-3853

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Sunday, August 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Carla McKone by Mother & Family
5:00PM Back to School Mass

Monday, August 20: Saint Bernard

12:15PM †Malcom Ali Brown by Concepcion Family

Tuesday, August 21: Saint Pius X

12:15PM †Jadwiga & Jozef Smolen by
Kyrstyna Dzwonkowski

Wednesday, August 22: The Queenship of the BVM

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, August 23

12:15PM For an increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Sunday, August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †David T. Lazicki 1st Anniv. by Family
5:00PM †Nicholas Salza by Mario & Family

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Marita O'Neill, Richard Picerno, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Albert Carrier



The cost of the Blessed Sacrament candle is \$20.00. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a date, 860-225-6449.



Church Support

August 12, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,005.31
Monthly Collection \$878.00
Online Donations..... \$247.00

Thank you for your support.

Looking for Parishioners with Financial or Business Backgrounds

Fr. Casey would like to increase the size of our Finance Council and is looking for parishioners with Financial or Business backgrounds. If you would be interested in helping our parish as a member of the Finance Council please send an email to fr.casey@stfranciscatholic.org.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00PM

Please save the date and plan to join us for our season opening meeting in the Church Hall. All women are invited to attend. Watch this space for more information about the meeting.

Ministers of Holy Communion, Please Read This!

The Parish Office is compiling a list of all those parishioners who are receiving Holy Communion at their homes or in a nursing home. Please contact Paula with the name and address of anyone you are bringing Holy Communion to. Also include when and how often you go. (Weekly/Monthly etc.) Please call 860-225-6449. Your assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.



“Like” Us on Facebook

If you are on Facebook, make sure to “like” our new page, **St. Francis Catholic - New Britain, CT**, and to “invite” your friends to “like” it too!

Volunteers Needed

Are you newly retired? Looking for some way to use your time & talent? We need people willing to help open and count the weekend collection. We have lost a few of our current counters and could use your help on a rotating basis. Most of our counters give up one Monday morning a month, starting at 9:00AM. Holidays may cause an occasional Tuesday morning count. Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 if you could help us out.

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EVERY TUESDAY AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH!



ALL ARE WELCOME! WE WILL PRACTICE THE MUSIC THAT WE ARE SINGING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY AND LEARN A BIT ABOUT WHY WE ARE SINGING IT.

Looking for a Job?

You can look at the latest job openings within the Archdiocese of Hartford by visiting www.archdioceseofhartford.org and typing “Career” in the search box.

Our Vocation Corner

Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. What gifts have you received? How does God ask you to use them? If God is asking you to use your gifts as a priest, brother or sister, call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us as we pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekly holy hour is held Monday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Scouting Retreat

October 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Bridget School, 80 Main Street, Manchester, CT

This retreat is open to any Girl Scout or Boy Scout in kindergarten to 12th grade, who would like to earn their religious emblem.

Programs will include:

God is Love

Family of God/ Light of Christ

I Live My Faith/ Parvuli Dei

Mary, the First Disciple/ Ad Altare Dei

Spirit Alive/ Pope Pius XII

For more information or to register go to

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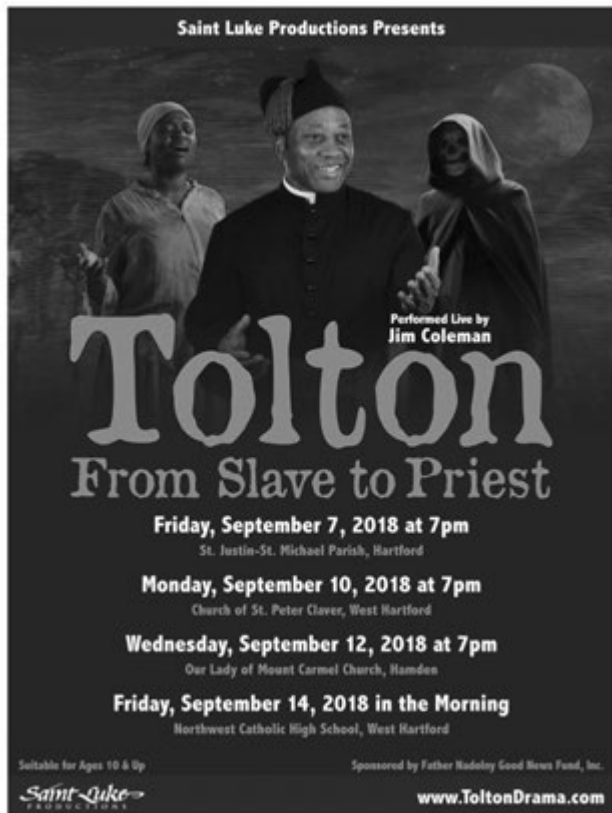
Email: Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org

Courage & Encourage August Dates

Courage: Thursday, August 23rd at 7 PM.

Encourage: Wednesday, August 22nd at 7 PM.

For meeting locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com. The website for Courage International is couragec.org.



Enjoy delicious food, baked goods, 50/50 raffles, live bands Friday & Saturday night, and exciting rides & games. Wristbands for rides are available at the carnival for \$25 per day and good the entire day of purchase. The Annual Fireworks Show will take place on Saturday at 10 p.m., and the car raffle drawing happens on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. St. Mary's is located at 72 Gulf Street, Milford, CT (203) 878-6539.

New Day Program for Bereaved

St. Thomas Church of Southington will offer a bereavement seminar beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Anyone grieving the death of a loved one is encouraged to enroll and participate at no cost. The New Day process, developed by Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, OP, will be used and participants will meet each Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for 10 consecutive weeks. This process has been very successful in helping the bereaved transition to life without their loved one. During each meeting, participants work through one element of the grieving process using prayer, reflection, sharing and journaling. Everything that is shared during the meeting is held confidential. For more information or to enroll please call Deacon Vinny Raby 860-628-9425 or the Parish office 860-628-4713.

Calling All Scouts and Scout Leaders!

Join us for one of two great training opportunities for scouts and their leaders. Both sessions will be held at the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Catholic Religious Emblem Training

Are you a scout leader who would like to help your scouts reach important and meaningful goals? Then learn to counsel scouts on how they can acquire their distinctive religious emblems including the Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius and Adult Awards. You won't regret helping young people achieve these important milestones

Boy Scout Chaplain Aide Training

Is your faith an integral part of your life, including your scouting activities? Then being a chaplain's aide may be a great consideration for you. This session will prepare you to serve and support those of many different religious beliefs, while enriching your own faith life.

Read, Reap and Rise!

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ENROLLING NOW for September

Deadline for enrolling: Friday, August 31, 2018

Monday evenings: St. Pio Pietrelcina, E. Haven

Tuesday mornings: St. Katharine Drexel, (St. Jerome Campus) New Britain

Tuesday evenings: Pastoral Center, Bloomfield

Wednesday evenings: Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury

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Our Faith, Our Future

Thanks to all of our parish families for your continued support of the 2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal **“Our Faith, Our Future”**. Our efforts as a family of faith provide a wonderful opportunity to touch and improve the lives of thousands.

Through the generosity of our parish community, \$26,370.00 has been pledged to this year’s effort, from 36.53% of our parish community. This year, we hope to achieve 25% participation throughout our entire Archdiocese; we are currently just over 22.1%. For those who have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please remember that every gift makes a difference and has an incredible impact. Thank you for your consideration.

Cherish Our Children Annual Walk

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Please join us as we walk in honor of children at Newington Memorial Funeral Home, 20 Bonair Avenue, Newington. Registration is at 12:00PM. The walk is at 1:00PM; Rain or Shine.

Parents, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child of any age are invited to walk with us. For more information please call 860-666-0600 or visit www.duksa.net.

2018 Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, October 20th; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT

“Go Into the Whole World” is this year’s theme for the CT Catholic Men’s Conference. Tickets are on sale now. Ticket prices: Teen: (ages 13 – 19) \$30 each; Standard: (20 & up) \$45 each. Event includes: great talks, exciting events, lunch, meet new people, share the faith, adoration, confession & Mass. The conference is a collaboration of Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport, Diocese of Norwich and Eparchy of Stamford. Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org or call (860) 484-7950 for tickets.

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