

# St. Francis of Assisi

318 Church Street • Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770



Fr. Michael Slusz, *Pastor*  
Deacon Ernest Pagliaro, Jr  
Dr. John J. Salatto *School Principal*  
Nancy Stewart, *Music Director*  
*Religious Education Directors*  
Joyce & Karyn Luzio - *gr 1-6*  
Jessica Mulligan - *gr 7-10*

School Office: (203)729-2247  
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St. Francis School Foundation  
P.O. Box 292, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

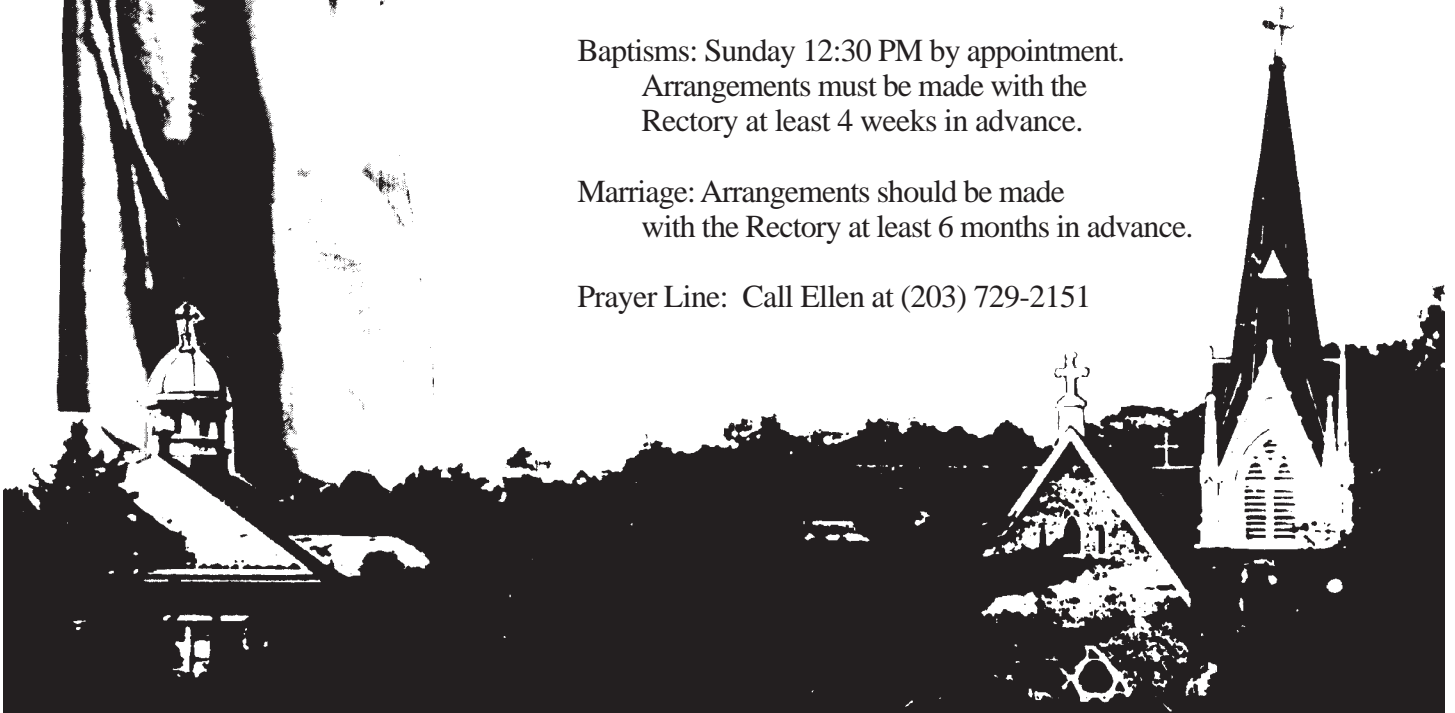
Week Day Masses: 7:15 AM Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.  
Saturday 8 AM

Confessions: Wednesday 6:30 - 7 AM, Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
for Private Confession - please call the Rectory

Baptisms: Sunday 12:30 PM by appointment.  
Arrangements must be made with the  
Rectory at least 4 weeks in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made  
with the Rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Prayer Line: Call Ellen at (203) 729-2151



*Rectory*  
(203) 729-4543  
Mon. - Fri.: 8 AM - 4 PM

*Fax*  
(203) 729-6216

*Church Website*  
[www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org](http://www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org)

*School Website*  
[www.stfrancishedwig.org](http://www.stfrancishedwig.org)

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday January 21 - St Agnes**

4pm+ Mass for **Kay McVerry**  
Requested by Joanne and Ray Dowling

**Sunday January 22 -3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am+ Mass for **August Fidalgo**  
Requested by his Wife and Children  
10am+Mass for **Mary Ann Rung**  
Requested by Mr and Mrs Joseph Carlson  
11:30am+Mass for **Irene Pinho Carvalho**  
(birthday remembrance)  
Requested by her sister, Maria Pinho Demers

**Monday January 23 - Weekday**

7:15amMass for **All St Francis Parishioners**

**Tuesday January 24 - St Francis de Sales**

7:15am +Mass for **Emilia Tavares**  
Requested by her Family

**Wednesday January 25 -the Conversion of St Paul**

**6:30am - Confession** until Mass begins  
7:15am+Mass for **Linda Fray**  
Requested by her mother, Lorraine

**Thursday - NO Mass**-Church opens 9:30am-closes 4:30pm

**Friday January 27 - St Angela Merici**

7:15am+Mass for **Joan Patt**  
Requested by her Family  
8:30am **School Mass**

**Saturday January 28 - St Thomas Aquinas**

8am+Mass for **Manuel Amaral**  
Requested by his wife, Lorraine  
4pm+Mass for **Josephine Vitiello, Louis Vitiello, Peter Ruggeri and Mary Ruggeri**  
Requested by the Vitiello Family

**Sunday January 29 -4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am+Mass for **Jennie Matos**  
Requested by her Family  
10am+Mass for **Clemencia Robles** (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv)  
Requested by her Family  
11:30am+Mass for **Joseph Morissette**  
Requested by his Wife and Children  
**\*Closing Mass for Catholic Schools Month**

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**The Sanctuary Lamp** - this week  
is burning in memory of **Eleanor Hodgins** and  
was requested by Tony and Yolanda Klimas.  
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**Legion of Mary**

meets on Monday at 12 Noon in the Church  
Sacristy. Legion of Mary is for everyone - men,  
women and youth (18 years old). Please come  
join us!

**Rosary**

is held on Monday evening at 7pm in the Church.  
Everyone is invited to come join us.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

is held every Monday evening from 8pm-9pm in  
the Church. All are welcome to attend this sacred  
time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament.

**Pre Baptismal Class**

for first time Parents and the chosen Godparents  
\_will be held this Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at  
6pm in the Church. Please call the Rectory to  
register, 203-729-4543.

**Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank**

is very grateful for your support of food  
donations that help so many of our local families.  
Please continue help as Winter is here.  
Donation boxes are at all entrances to the Church.

**Daily Readings for the Week**

- Monday** 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10; Mk 3: 22-30
- Tuesday** 2 Sm 6: 12b - 15, 17-19; Mk 3: 31-35
- Wednesday** Acts : 3-16 or 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18
- Thursday** 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Tit 1: 1-5; Mk 4: 21-25
- Friday** 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4: 26-34
- Saturday** 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4: 35-41



\* everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven Ecclesiastes 3:11

**\*a time to be healed - Sick list:** Bob Veillette, Lars Johnson, Thomas Lawlor, Eileen Stinson, Carmen Panasuk

**\*a time for war & a time for peace” for national and world leaders and those in the armed services,** especially, Army Civil Affair BN 402<sup>nd</sup> Company,  
 Sgt Erik Bellagamba, Pvt Edward Bly,  
 Sgt Richard Burmeister, SPC David Castiglia,  
 Sgt Christopher Davis, Alex Dias,  
 Cpl Michael Gallo, Adam Garcia, Sgt Mark Genarelli, Pfc Michael Hart, Lcpl Jonathan Higgins,  
 Pfc Michael Kell, Pfc Michael Krampitz,  
 Pvt Paul A. Leone, Spec Joseph Mancini,  
 Cpl Anton Matt HM3, Spec Michael O’Reilly,  
 Capt James Ortolì, Spec Steven Palumbo,  
 Spec Cavan Reilly, Sgt Alden Rodrigues,  
 Ens Frank Rodrigues, Pfc Joseph Shupenis,  
 Cpl James Thurston IV, Mjr Fredrick T. Tremble,  
 Pvt Casmir Uszakiewicz, Stg Mjr Shawn C. Vincent, Jon Woodfield and Pfc Sean Zemke

If you know of any armed services personnel serving in the Middle East and would like to have them prayed for, please fill out below and their names will be remembered in the bulletin and at Mass.

name \_\_\_\_\_

contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(please print - put in collection basket or mail to Rectory)

**Pro Life Corner**

The Church considers it her duty to defend in our society as a whole the truths and values in which the very dignity of man is a stake. Accordingly, to mention one particularly important point, we have no right to judge whether a individual is “already a person” or “still a person”, and even less is it up to us to manipulate the human being or even to wish to do so.

-Pope Benedict XVI, address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, 11/7/2100

**Free Rosary repair service**

We have lots of parts, send your broken rosaries (in a padded envelope) to:

**Betty and Dick Holden**  
**7930 Estero Blvd #502**  
**Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

and they will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt, or call - 860-658-6330.

Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted, which will be repaired and sent on to missions. (please include a note indicating - repair and return to me or this is a donation)

**Rose for Life**

has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament, by **Jane Tuohy**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn. If you would like to donate the ‘ROSE’, please call Joanne, 203-729-2606



**2011 Income Tax Information**

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city/zip \_\_\_\_\_ env # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print and drop in Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory)

**2012 Parish Collection**

**Weekly (1/15/12) \$4,965.00 Thank You!**  
**Monthly \$2,146.00**

Today's second collection is the 2012 Catholic High School collection and next weekend's second collection is for Parish Development.

**C.C.D. Grade 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 10:15am to 11:15am  
**January 22 & 29 - regular class**

**February 5 & 12 - regular class**  
**19 - NO class - Winter break**  
**26 - regular class**

**Credo**

is a community of single, widowed or divorced Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. 'Credo' is Latin for "I believe/we believe"

Our Christian faith is the foundation that unites us in spirit. Through planned events that are spiritual, socially or service oriented, our members are invited to grow in their relationships with God and one another. No one with 'FAITH' stands alone. For a 'free' newsletter, send name and address to -

**Credo Catholic Singles**  
**P.O. Box 1236**  
**Glastonbury, CT 06033**  
 or visit web site: [www.credcath.com](http://www.credcath.com)

**C.C.D. Grade 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 7-8pm  
**January 22 & 29 - regular class**

**February 5 - NO class**  
**12 - regular class**  
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**Malta Van Volunteer Drivers needed**

The Order of Malta is looking for volunteers to drive it Mobile Healthcare Van to local Waterbury churches. The Malta Van provides free primary healthcare to the uninsured in Greater Waterbury. (this is a project of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you are interested - or need more info - call Gregg at 860-489-9261.

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**Pastoral Council Nomination**

The Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for the position of Maintenance Chairperson. This person will work the Pastor, the Pastoral Council and Parish Maintenance people to assess needs and concerns of the Parish and to provide cost effective, yet efficient ways to handle such concerns. A background in Maintenance, Contracts and Contract Negotiations is preferred. Please nominate potential candidates below and submit to the Collection basket or drop off at the Rectory. Thank you.

**Joining our Parish Family**

If you are interested in joining our Parish family here at St Francis of Assisi, please fill out the form below

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city/zip \_\_\_\_\_ phone# \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to receive envelopes yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_  
 (please print - put in Collection basket or mail to the Rectory)

name \_\_\_\_\_ phone# \_\_\_\_\_

name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE\* This is for nominations only. All nominations must be reviewed and approved by the Pastoral Council Executive Board. Election will be held later this month.

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