

St. Francis of Assisi

318 Church Street • Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770



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Joyce & Karyn Luzio - *gr 1-6*
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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

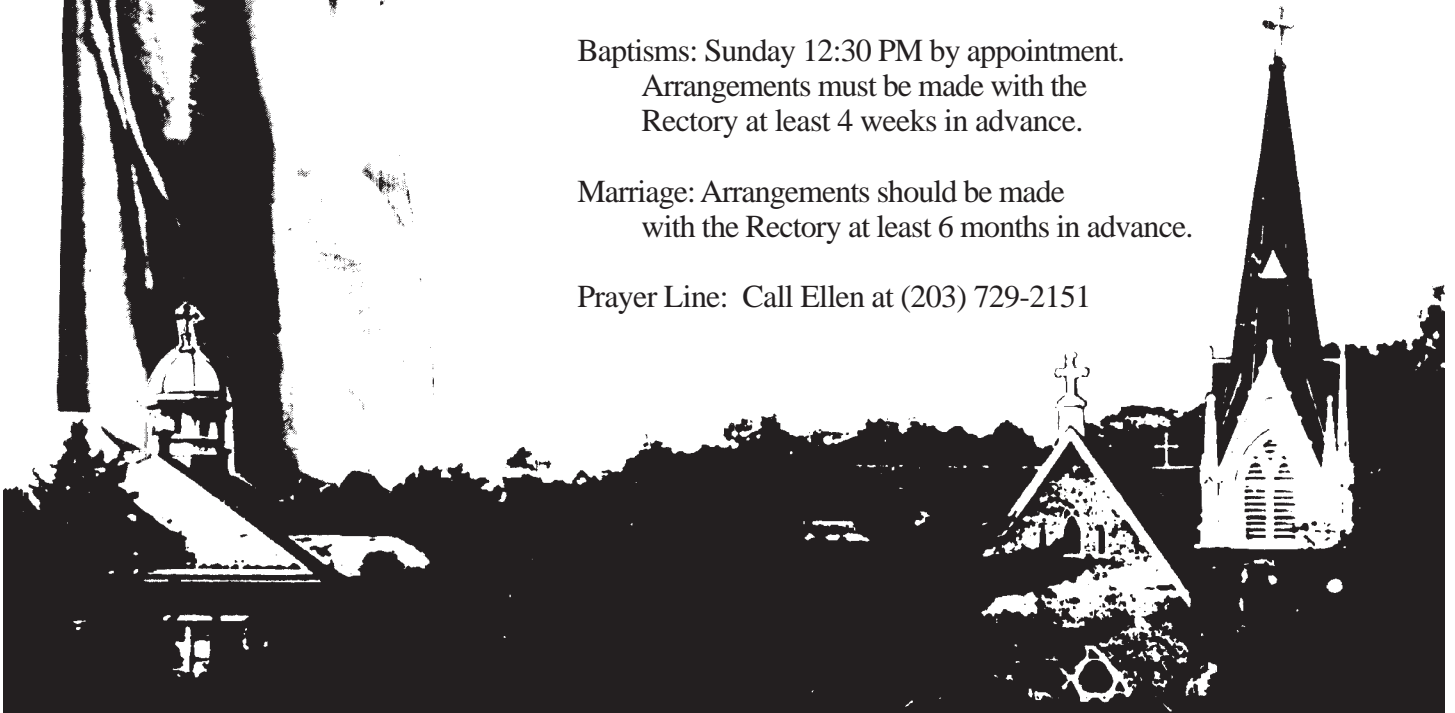
Week Day Masses: 7:15 AM Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.
Saturday 8 AM

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

School Website
www.stfrancishedwig.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 28 - St Thomas Aquinas

4pm+Mass for **Josephine Vitiello, Louis Vitiello, Peter Ruggeri and Mary Ruggeri**
Requested by the Vitiello Family

Sunday January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday January 30 - Weekday

7:15am Mass for **All St Francis Parishioners**

Tuesday January 31 - St John Bosco

7:15am Mass for **All St Francis Parishioners**

Wednesday February 1 - Weekday

6:30am - Confession (till Mass begins)
7:15am Mass for **All St Francis Parishioners**

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

Friday February 3 - St Blaise

7:15am+Mass for **James Pettit (2nd anniv)**
Requested by his sister, Karen Young
(Blessing of the Throats)
8:30am **St Francis-St Hedwig School Mass**

Saturday February 4 - BVM

8am+Mass for **Americo Ruela**
Requested by Manuel and Maria Vilar
4pm+Mass for **Kay McVerry**
Requested by Eileen and Ed Dooling

Sunday February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am +Mass for **James Bolton**
Requested by Terry and Terry Ford
10am+Mass for **Francisco Carreira**
Requested by the Carreira Family
11:30am+Mass for **Margaurite Pollifrone**
Requested by her Family

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The Sanctuary Lamp

this week is burning in memory of **Joe DaSilva** and was requested by Isabel DaSilva.

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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.

Legion of Mary

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

Pre Baptismal Class

for first time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held on Wednesday February 29th at 6pm in the Church. Please call the Rectory to register, 203-729-4543

Rose for Life

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



St Francis-St Hedwig School

will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair and Bake Sale after all Masses this Sunday, January 29th, in the Church Hall. Be sure to stop by to feed your mind and your belly and to support our School. We hope to see you there!

Blessing of the Throats

will be held next weekend, February 4th and 5th. There will be a general blessing at all Masses and on St Blaise Day, Friday February 3rd at the 7:15am Mass there will be individual throat blessings.

Daily Readings

Monday: 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13, Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30- 19: 3; Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24: 2, 9 - 17; Mk 6: - 1-6

Thursday: Mal 3: 1-4' Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32

Friday Sir 47: 2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34

Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank

is in great need of jellos, puddings, juices, boxed potatoes and macaroni and cheese. Donation boxes are at all Church entrances. Thank you!

2011 Income Tax Information

name _____

address _____

city/zip _____ env # _____

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

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Parish Collection

Weekly (1/22/12) **\$4,667.00** Thank You!

Catholic High Schools **\$870.00**

Today's second collection is the Parish Development collection.

Thank You! The Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dale R. Hoyt, extends his deepest gratitude to all who contributed to last week's Catholic High School collection. "Your gifts will help us place more secondary students on the path to success by providing them with an excellent education imbued with faith Your support of the educational mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford of Hartford is sincerely appreciated."

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**St Francis Bingo
Thursday - 7pm
in the Church Hall -
(Church basement)
a 'non-smoking Bingo**

Joining St Francis of Assisi Parish

If you are interested in joining our Parish Family please fill out the form below and put it in the Collection basket or mail to:

**St Francis of Assisi Church
318 Church Street
Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770**

name _____

address _____

city/zip _____ phone # _____

(Please Print)

Want Offertory envelopes - yes ___ no ___



***to** everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven,

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

***a time for 'war and a time for peace' for national and world leaders and those in the armed services:** Army Civil Affair BN 402nd Co., 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 Ortoli, Spec Steven Palumbo, Spec Cavan Reilly, Sgt Alden Rodrigues, Ens Frank Rodrigues, Joseph Shupenis, Cpl James Thurston IV, Mjr Fredrick T Tremble, Jon Woodfield, Pvt Casmir Uszakiewicz, Sgt Mjr Shawn Vincent, Pfc Sean Zemke

If you know of any Armed Service 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 # _____

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**St Francis-St Hedwig School
Comedy and Silent Auction**

Saturday April 28, 2012
at the Grand Oak Villa, Oakville
6pm- Silent Auction
7pm - Dinner
8pm - Comedy Show

Reserve tickets early!! \$50.00 includes Dinner and Comedy - (cash bar) Visit www.stfrancishedwig.org for more details and ticket information.

St Francis-St Hedwig School

Catholic Schools Month concludes with the students of St Francis-St Hedwig School participating in today's 11:30am Liturgy. Immediately following Mass a 'proclamation' will be issued to our School for their dedication to Faith, Academics and Service. Please join us for coffee, view students' work and stop by our Book Fair. The Faculty and Students extend their appreciation to the many Volunteers both in the community of Naugatuck, and our St Francis of Assisi Parish community who share their time and talent so that we continue to grow every year in faith and knowledge.

C.C.D. Grade 1st to 6th

Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 10:15am - 11:15am

January 29 - **regular class**

February 5 & 12 - **regular class**

19 - **NO class - Winter break**

26 - **regular class**

C.C.D. Grade 7th to 9th

Sunday - St Francis-St Hedwig School - 7 - 8pm

January 29 - **regular class**

February 5 - **NO class**

12 - **regular class**

19 - **NO class - Winter break**

26 - **regular class**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit, crochet or quilt? If so, we need your talents in making Prayer Shawl and Lap Robes.

If you would like to help, join us at any meeting or call Mary - 203-729-2732 or email m.k.mcverry@att.net and instructions and prayers will be mailed to you. Thank you.