

NOVEMBER 15, 2015
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

4:00 Ben Abile, 17th anniversary – req. by Joe DiStefano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

8:00 McCann & Killeen Families – req. by the Family

10:00 Carmella Patoka – req. by Joseph & Lucianne Patoka

11:45 Monaco & Masciulli Families – req. by the Monaco Family

5:00 Archangela & Joseph McDonald – req. by the Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

7:00 Edward Mulcahy – req. by Harvey & Ellen Martineau

8:00 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace – req. by Rosemarie Perkoski

12:05 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony – req. by Barbara & Frank Thomann

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 In thanksgiving to St. Pio – req. by Rosemarie Perkoski

12:05 William Curtis – req. by Doris Curtis & Family

6:00 **Vespers**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 Thomas Picone – req. by Mike Lefebvre

12:05 Ida Invelito – req. by Rosemarie Perkoski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Alicia Martin – req. by Peg Morton

12:05 William Grothaus, 1st anniversary – req. by Maureen Grothaus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

7:00 Lawrence Reilly – req. by Jim & Eileen Felice

8:00 Beth Petroni- req. by Peg Morton

12:05 Rico Pace – req. by his Wife & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

4:00 Salvatore DiCiccio – req. by the Family

7:00 **Suicide Awareness Mass**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

8:00 Peter & Mary Miano – req. by Sal Miano

10:00 August West Linder, 12th anniversary – req. by John & Joyce Lemega

11:45 Elvira Roberts – req. by Julie & Willy Smith

5:00 George Sanford – req. by Mimi Sanford

TODAY WE PRAYED FOR: our Confirmation Program, the students, the leaders and their families as they seek and serve the Lord in our midst.

SISTER PARISH COMMITTEE SURVEY

The Sister Parish Committee needs your input to guide future activities and to strengthen the relationship with Sainte Genevieve Parish in Zoranje, Haiti. Please take a few minutes to respond to our anonymous survey posted at:

<http://www.research.net/r/spsact>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weddings

ALICIA SANTAVENERA AND DAVID LUONGO

Baptisms

MICHAEL, son of Kevin and Amanda Thompson

BENJAMIN, son of Kevin and Amanda Thompson

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



The Sister Parish Committee has been busy and there are two major efforts where we could use your help:

Sister Parish Committee Survey: Please take a few minutes to respond to our anonymous survey posted at:

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The Haiti Giving Tree: The Haiti Giving Tree is the major fundraiser to help support the teachers and lunch program at St. Genevieve School. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000. A donation can make an ideal Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person on your list. Cards will be available on the tree from Thanksgiving weekend through December 13.

Peace and All Good

Sister Parish Committee

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please call the parish office to register.

Night Out 4U – Tues., Nov. 24; 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

Facilitators: Patricia Curtis & Steve Starski

Free Will Offering

Gospel of Luke – “God Has Visited His People” - Sat., Dec. 5; 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Beginning in Advent, the Sunday Gospel will be taken mainly from Luke. It is in Luke's account that we find some of the most beloved of Jesus' parables and see his mercy and regard for others. The purpose of this day-long session is to outline the characteristic features of Luke's Gospel and to focus on the main themes with discussion of select passages. Please bring a Bible. **Presenter: Paul Sansone; Suggested Offering: \$20.00.**

Advent Twilight Retreat – Thurs. Dec. 10; 5:30-8:30p.m. – **Why did Jesus come? – A Franciscan perspective on the Incarnation**

God who is Love, sent Jesus in love to live among us. Using the insights of St. Bonaventure and John Duns Scotus, Sr. Pat will focus on the three principles guiding Franciscan Incarnational Spirituality – the Goodness of God, the Primacy of Christ, and the Dignity of the Human Person.

Presenter: Sr. Pat Klemm, OSF

Suggested Offering: \$15.00, includes dinner

Registration Deadline: December 6

Dear Parishioners and Friends at
St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

I thank you for the gracious hospitality you offered to visiting Bishop Matthew Clark. He was impressed with the energy and enthusiasm he experienced while he visited last weekend. It was good of him to visit and share his insights with us on the recent Synod and Pope Francis.

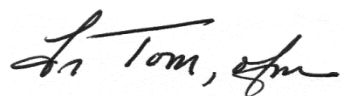
Next weekend we will have our annual Turkey Drive. I ask those who are able to do what you can to help make Thanksgiving possible for families and for the community at the House of Bread. Please check the bulletin for details. Please do not bring any live turkeys!

Next weekend we will also have the anointing of the sick at all of the Masses. I invite you to bring family or friends who may need or desire the strengthening of the sacrament and the time with the community at prayer. As I see it, this is a sacrament to assist us in our journey of discipleship. Sometimes our health or age changes the way we are able to live out our discipleship. Our gifts are still needed by the community. The healing is for us to realize how loved we are by God and how greatly we are needed precisely as we are. I also invite caregivers to consider being anointed for healing as you minister and share your gifts so generously. It is easy to get worn down as you are attentive to others and lose sight of your giftedness. This is a sacrament to help us stay focused on God's presence in the many unique ways that this presence can be realized. The Lord journeys with us in sickness - physical, emotional, spiritual. The Lord is with us in addiction and in recovery.

The church will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on November 22 and we recognize Christ whose reign is realized in him as healer, teacher, friend, brother, companion, and one who suffers.

Finally, next weekend we will post some information about how you can help refugees in Syria or Iraq. You can work through Catholic Relief Services or the two funds that have been in touch with us. The details will be available by next weekend and on line during the week. The contact in Syria is providing tents and heaters for those who are living in the camps. The contact in Iraq is able to provide funding to assist the refugees with basic necessities of life. In both situations there are people who have left everything due to war, violence, rape, or extreme poverty. Perhaps our Thanksgiving can be a sharing of resources to help humanize a very dehumanizing situation. That is to say, we give thanks, Eucharist, as we share our gifts with sisters and brothers at a table that stretches across many borders.

Peace and All Good,



- We are collecting winter items such as hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes **for our brothers and sisters who come to the door for**

sandwiches (Feeding the Hungry Sandwich Ministry). Please call Trudi in the Volunteer Ministry office with any questions. Please place any items you wish to donate in the bin marked "Sandwich Ministry". Thank you!

- Our Parish Nurse ministry is seeking licensed nurses who are available after Mass to help with Blood Pressure Screenings. If you are able to offer your talents in this area, please contact Trudi in the Volunteer Ministry office, or speak with Helen Martins. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that 'life to come' is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who live each day preparing for the coming of the Son of Man.

CATHERINE'S PLACE

AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY IN
COLLABORATION WITH MERCY HOUSING AND SHELTER
CORPORATION

WE CONTINUE TO NEED ITEMS FOR CATHERINE'S PLACE:

Coffee...Butter...Juice...Cereal...Bread (wheat)
Paper Towels...Toilet Paper...Sugar
1 gallon ziplock bags

Please bring your donations to the plastic bin marked
"Catherine's Place" at the back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

COMMUNAL ANOINTING AT WEEKEND MASSES

We invite you to celebrate communal anointing with us at the weekend Masses on **Nov. 21-22**. We invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.) those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety and those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses.

OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

Next meeting: **December 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian
Community**

Next Meeting: **TBD**

Sr. Ginny and individual parents are available for one-on-one visits. Please call the church office for further information.

YOUTH ROSARY GROUP

Please join us for the next Youth Rosary Group in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel on Sundays at 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. (right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass). Our group will be meeting **once per month** to learn about the gifts of the rosary prayer. The next three classes are scheduled as follows:

Nov. 22: The Our Father, Part3

Dec. 27: The Apostles Creed

Please contact Assistant Level 2 Catechist, Gina Ghirardi at gmdurante@yahoo.com if you would like to join the class

Check the bulletin for more classes to come!

SPSA Men's Fellowship Group Meeting

Wed. Nov. 18, 2015 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Our presenter, Michael Reynolds, will speak about his "Personal Pilgrimage in Peru. The Joy and Challenge and the Call to Trust in Faith." He will share his story of his recent journey with us. His talk will include pictures, stories and his recollections of how both the joy and the challenge of his trip invites him to deepen his trust in faith along the way.

All are welcome and we hope to see more of you at our meeting. If you can, please consider bringing a snack to share with the group. Decaf coffee will be provided and, as always, we build in some time for networking to encourage our fellowship.

READINGS –NOVEMBER 16-22, 2015

Mon. 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tues. 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wed. Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Thurs. 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 10:41-44
Fri. 1 Mc 4:36-37; 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Sun. Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SECOND COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 21/22, 2015

The second collection next weekend is the Archdiocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



Kids Café...It's hard to study when you're hungry!

Help feed over 450 kids a day with cooking oil and rice...in addition to canned vegetables, pasta, tuna, powdered milk, yummy spices of taco seasoning, adobo, sofrito...or help with plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels/napkins/cups.

Thank you for all you do!

www.hobread.org...more than just soup!

The 30th Annual House of Bread Hunger Banquet

The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
285 Church Street, Hartford

Wednesday – November 18, 2015

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$25.00 donation entitles you to delicious soup, mug and bread—soup also available to take out. Holiday gift baskets will be available for purchase.

For more information or ways to help, call Sister Maureen Faenza or Sister Theresa at 860.549.4188 or go to www.hobread.org.



The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting

Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? Join us for our meeting in the lower level of the Franciscan Center on Nov. 22 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will pray the rosary at 1:30, followed by our meeting at 2:00. We will be having our annual wake service to remember members of our fraternity who have died, as well as friends and family members who have passed away.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly –Nov. 7/8..... \$13,506.00
Monthly – Nov. \$ 5,790.00
All Saints/All Souls \$ 508.00
On-line Giving –Nov. 2-8..... \$ 2,710.50
On-line Giving Monthly \$ 360.00
Total available for operating budget..... \$22,874.50



To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: WWW.SPSACT.ORG

Need help signing up for Online Giving? Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at 1-800-348-2886, option 4

*Thank you for your continued generous support to
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.*