

JANUARY 24, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

4:00 Louisa & Tino Pierini – req. by the Adifon Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

8:00 Mark Cummings – req. by James Clynych

10:00 Paul Spagna – req. by Tina & Edward Czaczkes

11:45 John X. LeConche – req. by the Lupoi Family

5:00 Teresa Mielczarek – req. by Jane Tinti

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

7:00 Maria & Adriano da Costa (Roxo) – req. by Carlos Costa

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Christopher Mackiewicz – req. by Jane Tinti

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

12:05 Intentions of the Maiorini/Urbanucci Family – req. by the Family

6:00` Vespers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Brian Callahan – req. by the Family

12:05 Mary Mittica – req. by her Children & Grandchildren

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Antoinette Marmo – req. by Ray & Ann Diamondstone

12:05 Deceased members of the Filomeno Family – req. by Anna DiCiccio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Frank Rarus – req. by Joanna Penta

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

4:00 William Callahan – req. by Patricia & Marc Flaherty

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

8:00 William & Angeline Speziale – req. by Donna & Joanne Speziale

10:00 Mary Infante – req. by Sam & Mary Rose Ricciardi

11:45 Helen McCue, 1st anniversary – req. by Julie & John Lord

5:00 Maureen McEvoy – req. by Pat Mullane & John Tehan

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Frances Henry; Lawreen McCann;
Keith Oumson; Connie Fiore Scalzo; Winston Tull*

TODAY WE PRAYED FOR: our Altar Servers who assist the Presider during Mass. Members of the community who are 10 years and older are invited to become Altar Servers. To find out more please speak with Chris Devine or Meg Hutcheson or contact Trudi in the Volunteer Ministry office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CARTER, son of Robert and Laurie Tucker

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



Happy Dedication Sunday!
Bòn Fèt Dedikasyon Legliz, Sen Genevieve!

Five parishioners are in Haiti to participate in the dedication of St. Genevieve Church this Sunday, January 24. Also this weekend, holy cards commemorating the dedication will be handed out after Masses at St. Patrick–St. Anthony.

The feast of St. Genevieve will be celebrated here at home on Sunday, January 31 at the 8:00 am Mass.

If you are interested in reviewing the results of the Sister Parish Survey and formulating recommendation, please contact Eric Henon (ehenon@cox.net). This work is limited to two or three meetings.

The next meeting of the Sister Parish Committee is Monday, February 8 at 6:30 in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

Sister Parish Committee

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please call the parish office to register.

ALL ARE WELCOME RETREAT

Fri.-Sun. Apr. 15-17

Mercy Center, Madison, CT

Retreat Leader: Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM

All men and women are invited to consider this annual retreat opportunity in the Easter Season to set aside time for one's relationship with God. We are delighted that Fr. Tom Hartle, ofm will lead this 3-day weekend retreat. The retreat theme of our "desire for the Spirit of God" will focus our presentations, discussion and prayer together. We have allowed time in the schedule for personal reflection, solitude, and contemplation. You will have the time to explore the seaside grounds of Mercy Center, enjoy their hospitality and walk their waterfront labyrinth. There will be time to just "BE". Here's a chance to truly retreat from the ordinary schedule of life and devote this time to your spiritual growth. And, if you have never experienced a retreat before, please join us! Mercy Center offers its own "spirituality of place" that is perfect for reflection, refocusing, and renewal.

Cost: \$250 for a double room; \$280 for a single room (limited availability).

Please call the church office to register.

Registration Deadline: February 29, 2016

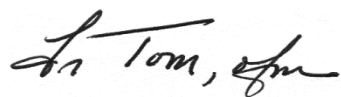
Dear Parishioners and Friends at
St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,
May the Lord give you peace.

I ask your prayers for our sister parish this weekend as they dedicate the new church. We are blessed to be a part of the lives of our sisters and brothers at St. Genevieve. We have a delegation going to the dedication who will bring back stories and photos for us. I thank you for all that you do to support this great ministry.

Both Fr. Cid and I are away this weekend. Fr. Bill Beaudoin, ofm will join us this weekend. Fr. Bill is one of our Provincial Counselors. I am grateful that he is able to be with us and to offer his insights into the scripture. I am sure he will know the great hospitality of our parish while he is with us, and for that I thank you.

I invite you to spend some time with Paul's Letter to the Corinthians this weekend. The section we hear is significant as we consider the integrity of the Body of Christ and the time of Prayer for Christian Unity. Paul writes of the great communion that includes all the members of the body, the variously gifted members, the struggling members, as well as those who are thriving on the Gospel message. Paul is inclusive in his consideration, no one is left out. This might provide an interesting insight as we look at Pope Francis' Laudato Si' as a lens for evaluating the environment, the ecology of the church. The viability of the church is tied to our understanding of how it is that we belong and how it is that we share our communion in Christ. The one Body is our common home. Paul notes the gift of creation and we recognize the Gospel, the good news of creation. We are the people who bask in the gaze of Jesus. We must also account for the human roots of the church's ecological crisis as well as the many ways that our participation in these human roots infect the larger experience of church. The divisions, the breaks in communion effect how it is that we live in the world.

The Lukan Gospel is one of my favorites. Jesus announces the anointing of the Spirit and his mission of good news, healing, liberation. Jesus proclaims the unending Jubilee year. In and through him the mission continues. I thank you for the many ways that you participate in the mission.



- Join us for **Mardi Gras on Feb. 7 after the 11:45 Mass!** We will have a celebration in the Urban Center – and invite you to bring dessert or a side dish. As you are able, help is also needed for set up

and cleanup. Please let Fran in the parish office know if you are able to join us, and contact Trudi in the Volunteer Ministry office to let us know how you can help!

- 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 US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who invite a new family in town to supper, actively celebrating a corporal work of mercy as they provide welcome to a stranger.

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!

GAELIC & GARLIC MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND ITALY August 20-September 2, 2016

It's time for another Pilgrimage for our St. Patrick-St. Anthony Community! **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come on pilgrimage with us, both non-singers and singers alike. We have room for everyone!

For information, contact Fr. Tom, Gabe Löfvall or Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034.

ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Are Invited to the Annual Religious Program Kick-Off Day - Feb. 27, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield \$30 registration fee (registration forms available by the Church bulletin board) Deadline Feb. 18, 2016

OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

Next meeting: February 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community

Next Meeting: January 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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

CLARE GALLERY

"ASPIRATIONS AND LIMITATIONS": Artwork by Hall High School Students. The exhibition features artistic works dealing with questions of identity and cultural expectations placed on students by themselves and others. The exhibition presented painting and mixed media by eight highly creative students. This exhibition is free and open to the public and extends from January 19-March 18, 2016.

A PANEL DISCUSSION AND RECEPTION will be held on Sun. Jan. 24 from 11:30am to 1:30pm where many students will discuss their concepts and processes.

(SNOW DATE: Sun., Jan. 31) Parishioner student Siena Kremidas curated the exhibition and was instrumental in providing the leadership to the artistic group.

THIN PLACES: "SACRED THRESHOLD"

Wed. (beginning Feb. 17), 12:45-2:15 p.m.

Join Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SND for a Lenten pilgrimage to where heaven and earth meet; places the Celts call "thin places", where we feel Holy Spirit breathing on us and discover ourselves opening up to God. For six consecutive Wednesdays, we will discuss Paula D'Arcy's "Sacred Threshold: Crossing the Inner Barrier to a Deeper Love" and moments when life took Paula to places she'd never anticipated and asked her to yield to things that could not be changed. The book includes her story of Morrie Schwartz (of "Tuesdays with Morrie"). Please call the parish office to register. Suggested Offering: \$50.00

THE FAMILY ROSARY

The Family Rosary Group is expanding! Please join us each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Chapel to pray and meditate with this wonderful instrument and learn about our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Group will be conducted by the Ladies Guild and Gina Durante. All are welcome!



THRIFT STORE...Serving our neighbors in the North End

It's always time for Spring Cleaning! Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TVs), dishes, flatware, glasses,

pots & pans, dressers and end tables. We can use most anything except clothing (we simply don't have the space). One person's stuff is another person's treasure! Help find gold!

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

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 Parish Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony on January 24th 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 an Admission Service as some of our members progress in their Formation process. We will also be discussing paragraphs 34-49 from Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis.

SECOND COLLECTION – JANUARY 23/24, 2016

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – Jan. 16/17 \$12,963.00

On-line Giving – Jan. 11-17 \$ 4,866.50

Total available for operating budget..... \$17,829.50



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.

READINGS – JAN. 25-31, 2016

Mon. Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Tues. 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
Wed. 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs. 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Fri. 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Sun. Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;
Lk 4:21-30