

JANUARY 31, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Edna Lipsett – req. by Dan & Donna Moore

12:05 Theresa Mohan – req. by Anette & Art Corey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 Edna Lipsett – req. by Anna Chamberland

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

6:00 **Vespers**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Carol Perry Preston – req. by the Schooley/Musilli Family

12:05 Concetta Gianni – req. by the Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

7:00 Luis Henriques – req. by Michael Lefebvre

8:00 Deborah K. Fallacaro- req. by Barbara Magalhaes

12:05 Patricia Zipps – req. by the Knox Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

7:00 Florence Mulcahy – req. by Ann Mulcahy

8:00 William Tomolonius – req. by Mary Tomolonius

12:05 Gary Lee Corliss – req. by Barbara Grace Retartha

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

4:00 Louise & Tino Pierini – req. by the Adifan Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

8:00 McAfee & Dudy Families – req. by Sam & Mary Rose Ricciardi

10:00 Nora Quinn – req. by the Hoyer Family

11:45 Rashid & Yesmine Ellis – req. by Anita Ellis

5:00 Salvatore Gianni – req. by the Family

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Lawreen McCann; Keith Oumsou;
Connie Fiore Scalzo; Winston Tull*

TODAY WE PRAYED FOR: the leadership and members of our Men's Fellowship, who work with other ministries on our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, Gaelic and Garlic and much more. The Fellowship usually meets on the third Wednesday of each month, offering education and resources for living. All are welcome! For more information, speak with Jack Martins, Dan Lareau or Fr. John Leonard, ofm.

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



The five parishioners who traveled to Haiti for the dedication of St. Genevieve Church and the feast of St. Genevieve are home safely. The trip was great and the church looked lovely. Parishioners from the stations and the chapels also attended

Mass. Even in the larger new church, with so many visitors, there were many people standing. The building is important as more than just a church – it is a gathering place for the community. In fact, on Sunday afternoon, there was a concert and later there was a teen talent show, and both events filled the church. Look for photos on the Sister Parish and the St. Patrick St. Anthony Facebook pages, and on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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

WAKE UP THE WORLD! – Thurs. Feb. 4; 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis called for a year focused on the giftedness and commitment of men & women religious around the globe. Please consider joining us for an evening of prayer and sharing with women religious from the Hartford area: Gertrude Lanouette, DHS, Ann Kane, CSJ, Rosemary Reynolds, SNDdeN & Patty Moriarty, RSM.

These Things Were Written for Our Instruction: An Introduction to the Old Testament – Part 1: Sat. Feb. 6; 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Why does the God of the Old Testament seem so different from the God of the new Testament? How should we understand the Old Testament writings today? If you've been thinking about questions like these, then you may be interested in this introduction to the Old Testament writings. Participants are asked to bring their own Bible and lunch.

Presenter: Paul Sansone

Suggested Offering: \$30.00

Twilight Retreat for Lent; Tues. Feb. 9; 5:30-7 p.m. – REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 5

A time for input, reflection, discussion, and prayer as we begin our 90-day journey together.

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm

Suggested Offering: \$15.00, incl. dinner.

Presentation only at 6 p.m.: \$10.00

Mouthy Women of the New Testament; Wed. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come to all four sessions if your schedule permits; but if not come to one or two. Participants are asked to bring their own Bible to the session.

Presenter: Joan Kennedy

Suggested Offering: \$30.00

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

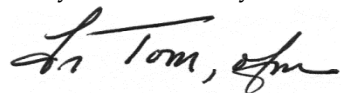
We welcome back our Sister Parish representatives from the dedication of the new church, St Genevieve. It was a tumultuous time in Haiti and I am glad everyone returned safely. I am also delighted that the new church/parish center is complete and a space for the community to gather in praise of God has been renewed. I thank you for your prayerful support of our sisters and brothers. I am sure that there will be photos and stories of this experience to be shared at our next community Sunday.

Lent is starting in just a few days. But, before it starts, we must party. I invite you to our Mardi Gras celebration on February 7 following the 11:45 Mass. Our Open Hearts Ministry is hosting for us. We ask that you bring a dessert and be prepared to have a good time with members of the Community. I also invite you to the vigil of Ash Wednesday conversation, dinner and Mass on Tuesday, February 9. Check for details.

As noted earlier, we will host some community discussion/prayer groups during Lent. There will be more details next week. I hope we can have one during the day and one in the evening.

Earlier this week I sent a survey out asking your response to Archbishop Blair's invitation to all the Hartford parishes for a combined celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral presided over by Archbishop Blair himself. If you have not had an opportunity to take this survey on line, I ask that you do so today. We will be meeting to discuss this on Monday and your input will shape our response to this gracious invitation. To complete the survey, go to the website www.spsact.org and click on "Click here to complete survey" listed under *News & Upcoming Events*. We will make hard copies available at Mass for those who do not use the internet. I ask that you fill it out and leave it at Mass as we must respond as soon as possible. It is my intention that this be a collaborative decision with your participation. I thank those who have already responded.

I thank you for your response to the request to increase your weekly gift. It makes a big difference as we prepare our budget. I am always amazed by your generosity on every level. I thank you.



- 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

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We too are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice a spiritual work of mercy by having Masses said for departed friends and loved ones, praying for the living and the dead.

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!

THURS., MAR. 3 AT 7PM

World Cultural Tours President, Frank Davis, will lead us through our unique **GAELIC & GARLIC MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND ITALY - Aug. 20-Sept. 2, 2016. Don't miss out on this once-only special trip to honor the Friars' 25th Anniversary in Hartford.** ALL ARE WELCOME to come on pilgrimage with us, both non-singers and singers alike. We have room for everyone!
Please contact Fr. Tom, Gabe Löfvall or Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034 to let us know you're interested. **And PLAN now to attend the presentation on March 3 with Frank Davis.**

NOVEL IDEA: FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of parishioners and friends gather once a month at the Urban Ministry Center to discuss works of fiction with a wide appeal. We invite and welcome new participants. Feel free to join us when the book announced in the bulletin is of interest to you or become a regular participant and help us choose the selections. For more information, contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Sara Zagorski (860-721-1814).

Upcoming Selections:

- Feb. 18** *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
 - Mar. 17** *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan
- Date/Time:** Thurs., Feb. 18 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Place: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



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!

OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

Next meeting: February 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community
Next Meeting: TBA

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

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!

ADULT FAITH PROGRAM
Please call the parish office to register.


Enkindling Love: The Spiritual Journey of St. Francis According to Bonaventure; Mon. Feb. 15 & 29, Mar. 7, 14 & 28, Apr. 4; 6:45-8:45 p.m.
 Join Br. Edward Coughlin, OFM in personally encountering life-giving portraits of St. Francis, in particular the image portrayed by St. Bonaventure. The focus of each CD-talk will be on the many ways that Francis' inner transformation – conversion of mind, heart, and choice – was embodied in a certain manner of life. Br. Ed is President of Siena College and previously has served as Director of the Franciscan Institute and Secretary of the Holy Name Province.
Facilitator: Patricia Curtis
Suggested Offering: \$50.00

ALL GIRL SCOUTS

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

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – Jan. 23/24 \$ 9,341.00
On-line Giving – Jan. 11-17 \$ 4,415.50
Total available for operating budget..... \$13,756.50



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.

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

READINGS – FEB. 1-8, 2016

Mon. 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tues. Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 Wed. 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thurs. 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Fri. Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Sun. Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11