

JUNE 5, 2016
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

8:00 Constance Pawlow – req. by Sal Miano

10:00 Harry & Eva Czaczkes – req. by Tina & Edward Czaczkes

11:45 Concetta Fiore Scalzo – req. by the SPSA Men's Fellowship

5:00 David Boisvert – req. by Jim & Deidre Howard

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 James Scalice

12:05 Niamh Gorman – req. by Mary Lynn Gorman

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Salvatore Gianni – req. by the Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Berniece Luscinskas – req. by Tom Luscinskas

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

7:00 Joanne Cotugno – req. by Peggy Lane

8:00 Robert Greenough – req. by Peg Morton & Doug Whinnem

12:05 For Franciscan Center Ministry

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

7:00 Joanne Cotugno – req. by Joseph & Victoria Fargnol

8:00 Francis Cirillo, III – req. by Peg Morton

12:05 Johanna Pace – req. by Michael & Mary Ellen Rogers

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

4:00 William & Angeline Speziale – req. by Donna & Joanne Speziale

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

8:00 Brendan McCann – req. by the Family

10:00 Sheri Reuther Bundy & Barbara Luis Matheson - req. by the Luzi Family

11:45 Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anthony Society – req. by St. Anthony Society

5:00 Valentino & Delores Ficocelli – req. by Nancy Ficocelli

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eleanor Barrett; Kathleen Chase; Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Maura Jentz; Joan Ragna; Pat Zebrowski

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hilda Gandara

Please pray this week for: members of the SPSA Yard Goats – our gardeners who take care of the Fr. Murphy and the Ann St. Gardens. If you have a chance, bring a lunch and enjoy it in the Ann Street Garden on a weekday.

REMINDER

Lemonade and cookies will be served after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m. Masses next Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MADÉLINE daughter of Michael and Alyssa Davis

BENJAMIN son of Shawn and Christine Gessay

JOSEPH son of Patrick and Kimberly Miceli

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



You are invited to join the Sister Parish Committee at the **Taste of Haiti, Saturday, June 4.** Save by purchasing your early bird tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets can also be purchased on line (go to SPSACT.org and click on Purchase Taste of Haiti Tickets). Tickets will be sold at the door at a slightly higher price.

The Committee is looking for volunteers to make desserts for the event. Recipes will be provided for the Haitian cakes. Don't bake? Don't worry! There are other volunteer opportunities. Call the office or stop by the ticket booth after Mass.

Fr. Philippe will be addressing those at the evening event. And a guest speaker will share his experiences in Fouji, the village in Zoranje where St. Genevieve is located.

Fr. Philippe is looking forward to visiting with all of you in the Franciscan Center after each Mass on June 5.

The next meeting of the Sister Parish Committee is Monday, June 13 at 6:30 in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

Sister Parish Committee

SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY – PART 2

In April the Committee for Social Justice co-hosted a meeting on recent changes to state legislation called the *Second Chance Society*. This legislation impacts the penalties for drug use and re-entry support for those leaving the prison system. Part 2 will be a meeting featuring Dianne Jones, Director of Re-Entry services for the city of Hartford. This meeting, co-sponsored by Saint Patrick-Saint Anthony Church, will be hosted by Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford on **Wednesday June 8th**. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Join Us! Find out what our faith communities can do to assist our brothers and sisters in their re-entry.

READINGS –JUNE 6-12, 2016

Mon. 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tues. 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wed. 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs. 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-20-26

Fri. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Sun. 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;

Lk 7:36-8:3

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

Welcome to our celebration of our Sister Parish! The Taste of Haiti celebration is Saturday and I hope you are able to join us. Our sister parish committee has been working diligently to make this a joyful evening of celebration. We will have the pleasure of the presence of the pastor of St. Genevieve, Fr. Philippe. Fr. Philippe will speak at the dinner and at the weekend Masses. I am sure we will hear about the newly constructed church building and the wonderful Church of the people of St. Genevieve. We will also hear about the new bell that calls people to worship and prayer. I am sure that there will be an update on the school and the children who are so much a part of the community. There will be a good meal, wonderful community, and the flavors of Haiti to remind us of the joy of our participation in community with St. Genevieve.

Our choirs have finished their regular season and I thank them for their wonderful work throughout the year. We are certainly blessed in the gifts that are shared by our many musicians. Without the assistance of our choirs for the summer, we will all have to join in the singing so that the church continues to resonate with the praise of God. I especially thank Gabe for his directing of the music program and Pam for her leadership with the Treble Clef Choir and the Kids Chorale!

The summer months also bring an end to our regular religious education programs. We are richly blessed in the opportunities that are offered for our younger members. I thank all of the teachers, parents, and aides for your participation in the spiritual growth of our community and especially thank Mary Gray, Carol Hanlon, Lauren Kasperowski, Deb Pelletier and Faith VosWinkle for their leadership and mentoring of students and teachers. While the formal religious education programs are not in session, we continue to learn, observe, and discover throughout the summer months as there are vacations, travel, visits with family and friends, as well as regular participation in the ongoing life of our parish. We hope to instill in all members a desire for life-long learning. What could be more important for life-long learners than the constant discovery of the depths and wonder of God's presence in our lives. May we never cease our exploration of God's presence in the gifts, beauty and wonder of our lives.

Finally, even in summer our Adult Faith has offerings for our consideration. I thank Pat Curtis for her inspiration with this work. I hope you will find time to be a part of new experiences, deepened community, and nourishment as we gather this summer.



To my SPSA family & friends:
I wanted to update you on my happy news – Steve and I eloped on Monday (5/16) and we are married. Many have asked about my name, and I will be Trudi Campbell, although this

change may take a while. I am still available on our e-mail at twhite@spsact.org. Another question has been where we live and work. My plans are to continue to work here in the parish and Center, and Steve will remain at his job. We may move, but do not know when. Please join us and our families in giving thanks to our Lord for this blessing!

- Extra assistance is needed for **Lemonade & Cookies Community Sunday on June 12** after the morning Masses (because I will be away for our wedding reception). Contact Trudi in the parish office if you can help on the 12th. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me," sings the Psalmist; "You have changed my mourning into dancing." Good stewardship reflects the same joy for the many gifts God has given us!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the spiritual work of mercy to "comfort the sorrowful" by calling or visiting friends in difficult situations or who may be lonely; or, by writing an encouraging note to someone in need of support.

CATHERINE'S PLACE

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

Thank you for your generosity over the past 12 years in providing the items to assist with the provision of Catherine's Place! Stay tuned on news of the next opportunity for the space!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: June 7.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

June 18th is the one-year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. The archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Ministry will be celebrating the encyclical's message of care for creation and care for the poor during *Laudato Si' Week*: June 12-19th. To learn more about *Laudato Si'*, please visit CatholicSocialJustice.org/Laudato-Si.

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:

- June 16** *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- July 21** *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake
- Aug. 18** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
- Date/Time:** Thurs., June 16 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Place:** Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



Soup Kitchen & Day Shelter

It's Meatloaf Madness! Cooked and frozen meat loaves will be collected next week. Bring home cooking to our clients at the House of Bread!

Much needed are razors, socks, spray deodorant and other toiletries for the Day Shelter. Non-perishables for the Soup Kitchen of 39 gallon trash bags, dish detergent, bleach, salt & pepper.

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**OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY**

Next meeting: Join us for our year-end picnic on Sun., June 12 at 6 p.m. in the Friary Meeting Room/patio area of the Franciscan Center. We will enjoy one another's fellowship, reflect on the current year of programming and look forward to next September. RSVP by June 6 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

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.

**Thin Places: The Little Tin Box
June 8th Mini-Retreat
12:30-4:00 p.m. – Franciscan Center**

Join Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SND, for an afternoon retreat to help us recall those "thin places" where heaven and earth meet. We will gather to explore stories of remembrance and meaning beginning with "The Little Tin Box." We will leave with a deeper appreciation of words attributed to Emily Dickenson: "*Such good things can happen to people who learn to remember.*" Please call the office to register, and bring with you on the 8th a small tin box. (Suggested offering, if you are able, \$10-20.)

**EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS
SUMMER MEETING DATES**

All parents who have lost a child are invited to gather in the Franciscan Center on June 12 at 6:15 p.m. and July 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Parents who lost a child prior to or soon after birth will also gather on June 26 at 6:15 p.m. and July 24 at 6:15 p.m. (August dates are TBD)

SECOND COLLECTION – JUNE 4/5, 2016

This weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – May 28-29.....	\$10,544.50
On-line Giving – May 16-22	\$ 5,341.00
Total available for operating budget	\$15,885.50



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

We're still here while your're on vacation. Use On-Line Giving to schedule recurring or one-time donations.

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

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