

**OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

4:00 Brian Mahoney – req. by the Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

8:00 Tina & Charles Vella; Lucille Vella Konstandaras – req. by Charlie Vella

10:00 Jane Wamester – req. by Mimi Sanford

11:45 Margaret Kennedy Samolyk, 2nd anniversary – req. by the Family

5:00 Donato Monaco – req. by the Monaco Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015

12:05 Caryl Plunkett – req. by the Brennan Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Mary Jason

6:00 **Vespers**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

12:05 Timothy Gunthel – req. by Anthony Villanueva

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Arnold W. Carlson – req. by Michael & Mary-Ellen Rogers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

7:00 Peter Sobin – req. by James McManus

8:00 Brian Callahan – req. by the Family

12:05 Conrad Rosal & Family – req. by Maria Rosal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

8:00 Florence Toscano – req. by the Family

10:00 Tony Intino – req. by his Children

11:45 Leo & DelPinie Bricuglio, Sr. – req. by the Family

5:00 Alfred Silver – req. by the Family

Please Remember The Sick In Your Prayers:
Giacomo Vella

Please pray this week for all students, parents and teachers, returning to routine – especially those within our Religious Education programs, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Traditional and Family Catechesis, the 7th & 8th grade, and the Confirmation program.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Monday, October 12, Columbus Day, there will be one Mass for the day at 12:05 p.m.

The parish office and Franciscan Center will be closed in observance of the holiday.

HEALTH MINISTRY PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

You can find our Prayer Intention Book in church to the left of the sanctuary, near the Baptismal font. Please feel free to write in any requests for prayers. These intentions will be remembered by the faith community once a month at our weekend Masses.

REMINDERS

- The monthly collection will be taken up this weekend.
- Blood Pressure Screenings will be done in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry this Sunday after the 8:00, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
- Fair-Trade coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m. Masses this Sunday.

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



Since the September 20th date for the dedication was postponed, there is one question asked by everyone: "What is the new date?" After our meeting with Fr. Philippe, PROCHE (the oversight agency), and the construction engineer it was proposed that the church be completely done before setting the date. All agreed. If there are no additional delays, the dedication could be in January 2016. You will be kept updated. See the photos on our church bulletin board.

There is now an adult literacy program called ALFA in the village. Between 25 and 30 people are in this class that began in July.

Stay tuned, more updates will be shared. God bless you!

Peace and All Good

Sister Parish Committee

**CLARE
Gallery**

"Grace Before Dying": An Exhibition of Human Dignity and Transformation

ARTIST RECEPTION - Tues., Oct. 13 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Artist Lori Waselchuk will speak at 7:00 p.m.

****Second Chance** to view a powerful documentary FILM: "Music from the Big House" Monday, Oct. 19, 6:45-8:45 p.m.**

READINGS –OCTOBER 12-18, 2015

Mon. Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tues. Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wed. Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thurs. Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
 Fri. Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Sun. Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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

May the Lord give you peace.

I thank you for your participation in our celebrations of the feast of St. Francis. The Transitus on Saturday evening was lovely and the Masses were lively celebrations of God's loving presence. I was amazed at the stuffed animals and at the faces of children and adults who brought them for blessings! We also had a new piece of music composed by Benjamin Rauch from our choir. We heard it at the Transitus and again at the 10 AM Mass. I thank Benjamin for this lovely and rousing hymn of praise. I also thank our choir and director, Gabriel.

I ask your continued prayer for the victims of violence, especially those affected by the shooting on the campus in Oregon, those affected by the bombing of the Doctors without Borders Hospital, and the military helicopter crash.

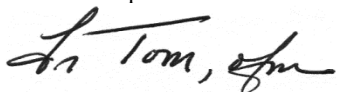
Monday was a busy day. In the morning we hosted a press conference with Senator Blumenthal, representatives from IRIS, the Muslim community, and the Land of Peace. A woman who has recently been to the Syrian border and has been to the refugee camps shared her experience. Senator Blumenthal outlined a proposal to expedite the processing of those who flee their homeland due to extreme poverty, violence, or oppression. We will continue the conversation at the Berlin mosque on Sunday. I ask your prayers for all who suffer the loss of home and roots due to the chaos in our world. I am especially aware of children who are unable to go to school as they spend their days seeking safety, shelter, or food. There are children, now orphaned, who struggle day to day for the basic necessities of life. I also thank Senator Blumenthal and his staff for taking the lead on a process of compassionate assistance to our sisters and brothers around the world.

Monday evening, Sr. Caryn Crook led us through a presentation of the papal encyclical *Laudate Si'*. It was enlightening and challenging. We will begin to use portions of encyclical during our Vesper services on Tuesdays. We will also begin a conversation group to discuss the work. Pope Francis spoke clearly of the responsibility we all have to demonstrate our love for God through our love for God's created world.

Our contract for heating in the church is still a couple of weeks from starting. I do apologize for the low temperatures as we shift into the fall season. As Sr. Caryn invited those who came to her talk, I encourage you to bring a sweater if you are sensitive to the cooler temperatures.

Fr. Andrew is away this week visiting his sister in Geneva, NY. This is a good break for him and an opportunity to spend time with his family. I thank you for your love and support for Fr. Andrew.

Once again, my thanks for all that you are and do to create a home at St. Patrick-St. Anthony for so many who desire to live the Gospel with a community of compassion.



Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Transitus and Feast Day celebrations last weekend a success!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who keep attachments, of any sort, from distracting them from their spiritual work.

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!

SPSA EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

October 24, 2015 Retreat

We are hosting our third annual retreat day for parents who have lost a child on Saturday, October 24th. Please prayerfully consider inviting someone who parented a child who died (at any time). Flyers are in the literature rack at the back of the church. Contact: Fr. Tom or Natalie, Jacky and Nate's mom, at jjnnwelsh@cox.net.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION


Spiritual Direction refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/Higher Power, Spirit of what is life-giving. As companions on the journey, the director listens for the underlying flow of life (often named "spirit") in the shared story. Seven trained Spiritual Directors are available to be a companion on the journey. If you are interested in working with a Spiritual Director, please call Fr. Tom at 860-756-4034, ext. 114.

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:

- Oct. 15** *The Silent House* by Orhan Pamuk
- Nov. 19** *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
- Date/Time:** Thurs., Oct. 15 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Place:** Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



**THE H.O.M.E PROGRAM
(Helping Our Mothers through Education) ...**

Is seeking teachers and helpers who work with the young mothers in a setting where the children also receive care. For more information, please contact Sr. Theresa at 860-549-4188.

Thank you for your generosity.
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OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

Next meeting: October 11, 2015 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.

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:

- Oct. 18: The Our Father, Part 2
- Nov. 22: The Our Father, Part 3
- 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!

REV. DAWSON D. TRENCHARD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – MAY 2015

East Catholic, Northwest Catholic & Xavier High, \$500 each:

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| Taylor Armstrong | Ian M. Gelberg |
| Samuel Dorman | Daniel Kemple |
| Mollie Fleming | Nicholas Klingman |
| Sarah Neubert | |

St. Timothy & Corpus Christi Schools. \$300 each:

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| John Orchen-Baker | Liam Gelberg |
| Matthew Schwab | |

Congratulations to these fine students – God Bless You! Keep up the excellent work!

Since 2003, \$43,000 has been awarded. Thank you everyone for your continuing support.

Gratefully, The Ladies Guild

**SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNUAL DINNER
OCTOBER 27, 2015
Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT
Reception at 5 p.m.**

Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Woo, President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services

Presentation: *Making God’s Love Real: Faith, Action, Results*


**For Tickets call OCSJM at (203) 777-7279 or
www.catholicsocialjustice.org.
Tickets are \$70/person.**

SECOND COLLECTION – OCTOBER 17/18, 2015

The second collection next weekend is an Archdiocesan collection for the Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday).

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

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| Weekly – Oct. 3/4..... | \$13,410.00 |
| On-line Giving –Sept. 28-Oct. 4..... | \$. 3,775.50 |
| TOTAL: | \$17,185.50 |



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.*