

AUGUST 14, 2016
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

4:00 Rene Sevigny – req. by the Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

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

10:00 Millie Intino – req. by her Children

11:45 Hilda Megaw – req. by the Family

5:00 Billy Callahan – req. by the Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

7:00 Priscilla Sawyer – req. by Colleen White

8:00 Skip Kimball – req. by the Family

12:05 Kathleen Kelly

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 James Egan – req. by Kathy & Harry Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Lawreen McCann – req. by the Ladies Guild

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Kristen, Rob, Jacky & Mary – req. by the Emmaus Ministry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

7:00 Florence Mulcahy – req. by Graddaughter Ann Mulcahy

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Marguerite Robnett – req. by Michael & Mary-Ellen Rogers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

4:00 Deceased Members of the Pinnone Family – req. by Paula, Jo Anne & Richard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

8:00 David Czertak – req. by Berniece & Jack Czertak

10:00 Mary V. Ramos, 9th anniversary – req. by Joyce & John Lemega

11:45 Louise & Tino Pierini – req. by the Adifon Family

5:00 Luigi & Filomina Ficocelli – req. by Nancy Ficocelli

SANCTUARY LAMPS – WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2016

In loving memory of Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm – req. by Yolanda Rossi.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joseph Buda

PEACE CIRCLES

Wed. Aug. 17, 24 & 31 – 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the Chapel following 12:05 p.m. Mass and 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the Franciscan Center.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be the regular weekday Mass schedule, 7 and 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisma

ADELAIDE AND JULIANNE, daughters of Paul and Karen Shaw

JULIANNA, daughter of Alejandro and Daniela Jimenez-Silva



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

This abbreviated report was submitted by Allison Keeton and Bill Prenetta, after their first trip to Zoranje in April 2005. Fr. Frixner was the first pastor of St. Genevieve when it became a parish in 2003. He remained pastor until December 2013, when Fr. Philippe was assigned as pastor.

The most lasting image of Zoranje that we have is of Fr. Frixner, the center of the Catholic community. He has created an educational program for the village children. Since St. Patrick-St. Anthony's visit last September, he has added two additional classrooms and instituted a school lunch program, all with limited resources. We heard his message first hand during Mass. He said very simply to the congregation that they should be proud of who they are despite the little that they have, and he encouraged them to maintain their faith. Equally important, he promoted the importance of the community with us at St. Patrick-St. Anthony.

We saw the future of Haiti in the children. God was shining through their eyes...from that first schoolgirl we saw on the street to the orphans of Port-au-Prince to our new friends Faga and Brinet. How can we turn our backs on our brothers and sisters?

We hope you will get involved by volunteering with the Sister Parish Committee, considering travel to Haiti, and most importantly, please remember to pray for our community in Zoranje.

Together, we can build a community of support.

Full reports of this and the others that have run here this summer will be available at the Sister Parish display this October at the Ministry Fair.

CLARE GALLERY

The Clare Gallery is pleased to present **Two Sacred Views: Serigraph Landscapes/Nature Photography**, a two-person exhibition by Connecticut artists Jeff Feldman and Dan Russell. The exhibition features two bodies of work that highlight the natural world's beauty. Jeff Feldman uses his sharp and photographic lens to capture experiences in nature that reveal awe. Dan Russell creates architectural scenes out of shapes, color, and rhythm utilizing the process of serigraphy to showcase man-made structures within nature's beautiful landscape.

The exhibition is free and open to the public and extends from August 30-October 23, 2016. **An artist talk will be held on Sunday, September 18, 1-3 p.m.** Both artists will discuss their processes, how and why they choose their subject matter, their journeys in the natural world, as well as where you might find them lecturing.

Dear Parishioners and Friends at

St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,
May the Lord give you peace.

Once again I thank you for your presence, prayers, Mass cards and condolences on the passing of Fr. Andrew. We were blessed in the many years of his ministry with us here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony. I have heard from Fr. Phillippe and the people of St. Genevieve who also remember Fr. Andrew in their prayer. It was wonderful to hear and read so many stories of his great ministry, hospitality, and the joy he brought to life here. His family was touched by your love and care for him. I thank you. We will remember him and give thanks to God for him. I am thinking of another bench so that he can be remembered by those who sit to gaze at the doors of the church which he helped to open in welcome day after day.

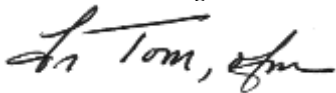
I thank you for your donations in his memory. Some donations have been specified for the parish, some for the sandwich ministry, and some for the Franciscan Center. Fr. Andrew took special care of his great-nephew, Bobby, the man in the wheel chair at his services. We will continue to assist in the care for Bobby through your generosity with the funds collected for the Franciscan Center. I thank you.

I also thank you for joining us for the celebrations of the Portiuncula. Who could have imagined the week of prayer that we had leading up to Fr. Andrew's wake and funeral! It was wonderful that we were able to come together to remember the healing love of God and to support one another in our grief at Fr. Andrew's death. We celebrated St. Clare this week and I thank those who were able to join us for the Transitus of Clare. Fr. Andrew joins the great multitude of Franciscan saints, none of whom were without their foibles!

Archbishop Blair has asked that we hold September 9th as a day of prayer for peace. While we have gathered in our Peace Circles, Masses of healing for the killings in the gay club in Florida, the killings of black men and police officers, the commemoration of the Pardon of Assisi (the Portiuncula), the attacks around the globe, we continue our hope of peace. Let us make the weekend of the 9th through the 11th of September our weekend of prayer for peace. You will remember that the 11th is the 15th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11/2001. We are called to prayer, action on behalf of reconciliation, and reflection on our experiences. Often the reflection calls us to realize that the answers to the current questions are not found in some of the responses that have the historical reactions.

Finally, we are continuing our quest to respond to the needs of the refugees from places of war and violence. Parishioners will meet with Catholic Charities and other groups to formulate a plan for us to consider. I ask your prayers and encourage your attention to the plight of these sisters and brothers, young and not so young, whose lives have been radically changed by war, hatred and division.

Peace and all good,



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of

conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose faithfulness is evident, despite uncertain times and certain hardships, to provide continued service to their neighbor in need.

Consider assisting our brothers and sisters who are in need. We are collecting travel size items such as razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap and shaving cream and we will assemble these items for those who come to the door seeking assistance. We welcome any help with this new addition to helping our neighbors. Place the items in the bin at the back of the church marked "travel kits". Thank you!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: Aug. 16.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

We ask for prayers for the Golf Tournament Committee as the members prepare for the tournament to be held on September 16, 2016. We also need participation – playing golf, volunteering to assist with the day, and the purchase of "Go for the Green" tickets. Please consider how you can be involved!

EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child prior to birth or many decades after is a life-long changing experience. Fellow parents offer companionship at monthly circles and gather annually for a full day retreat. To speak with a parent, please contact the parish office.

Parents who lost a child prior to or soon after birth will gather on **Sunday, August 14 at 3:15 p.m.**

All parents who have lost a child will gather in the Franciscan Center on **Thursday, August 18 at 10:15 a.m.**

October 29 Retreat – Flyers will be available soon in the back of the church. Thank you for extending an invitation to someone you know.

**OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY**

Next meeting: TBA

**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.



HOME Day Care (Babysitting while mom studies for her GED)

General day care supplies such as diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, baby powder, juice

boxes, toddler friendly snacks (Cheerios, graham crackers, etc.) and paper goods.

Thanks to all who brought meat loaves today! You've brought home cooking to those in need!

Thank you for your generosity.

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

THIN PLACES: "The Gifts of Imperfection"

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2 & 9 – 12:45-2:15 p.m.

Join Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SND in the Franciscan Center as we share our own life-long journey from "What will people think?" to "I am enough" while reading Brene Brown's 'The Gifts of Imperfections.' Harriet Lerner said it best: The author's "unique ability to combine original research with honest storytelling makes this reading like having a long, uplifting conversation with a very wise friend who offers compassion, wisdom and great advice."

Call the parish office to register. Please read the introductory materials up to Guidepost #1 prior to Oct. 5.

Suggested offering: \$50 (if you are able)



**11th Anniversary Sail
Sunset Cruise & Evening of
Reflection**

Wed., Sept. 7; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All men & women are invited to our annual Sunset Cruise & Evening of Reflection. We will sail aboard

the **Argia**, a replica of a 19th century gaff-rigged schooner, down the Mystic River. **Sebastian Kolodziej** of the House of Bread will once again provide a delicious dinner as we sail the waters of Fisher's Island Sound. **There will be time for music and prayer during this Evening of Reflection.**

Offering: \$40

Register early to reserve your spot aboard the Argia as seating is limited. Non-refundable payment due at registration.

Checks payable to: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Please mail payment to Fran Martyn, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

SPSA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

On Fri., Aug. 26 at 6 p.m., we will be hosting a BBQ in the Friary Meeting Room of the Urban Center. Join us for a hot dog and/or hamburger and chips as we hear Bill Walsh, Associate Retreat Director at Holy Family Retreat Center explain "The Benefits of Attending Retreats." Men & Women are welcome. Please invite a friend. Register by calling the parish office.

Our Men's Day of Reflection at Enders Island will be on **Sat., Sept. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Bill Walsh's presentation will be *Recapturing the Wonder of God's Presence in our Lives* and *What does it Mean to be the Church of Mercy?* The cost is \$45 per person and will include a BBQ lunch. Transportation is on your own. Registration is required by calling the parish office. All men are welcome to attend, but we are limited to a total of 30. Please spread the word.

READINGS – AUGUST 15-21, 2016

Mon. Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tues. Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Sun. Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – Aug. 7/8..... \$12,833.00
 On-line Giving –Aug. 1-7..... \$ 6,012.00
 Total available for operating budget \$18,845.00
 Franciscan Missionary Union..... \$ 2,009.00



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

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

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

*Thank you for your continued generous support to
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