



**JULY 3, 2016**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016**

**4:00** Pat Cambria – req. by Joe DiStefano

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**

**8:00** Concetta Gianni – req. by the Family

**10:00** Frank Giardino

**11:45** Maria Monaco – req. by the Family

**5:00** George Sanford – req. by Mimi Sanford

**MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016**

**8:00** Frank deHooge – req. by Tim & Bernadette Coleman & Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016**

**7:00** For Our Parishioners

**8:00** Michele Berea – req. by Rosemary Garnett & Robbie Gerrick

**12:05** Rocky & Cricket Staniford – req. by Robyn & Jonathan Gengras

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016**

**7:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**8:00** For Our Parishioners

**12:05** Lina Brunelle – req. by her Daughter

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016**

**7:00** Adriano & Mariada Costa (Roxo) – req. by Carlos Costa

**8:00** Intentions of Noranne & Bill Wamester – req. by Mike & Mary Ellen Rogers

**12:05** Salvatore Gianni – req. by the Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016**

**7:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**8:00** Breda Sugrue – req. by Tim & Bernadette Coleman & Family

**12:05** Rosemary Vendan – req. by Aurora Zunica

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016**

**4:00** Leo Andreoli – req. by Joe DiStefano

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

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

**10:00** Nancy Amenta Rizza – req. by Pauline & Michael Fusco

**11:45** Francisco & Elissa Lanaro – req. by Anita Ellis

**5:00** Katherine Murphy – req. by Betty & Dan Russell

**REMINDER**

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



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Please note that on Monday, July 4, Independence Day, there will be one Mass for the day at 8:00 a.m.

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

**SISTER PARISH UPDATE**



When Fr. Philippe visited us in early June for the Taste of Haiti, he spoke at every Mass that weekend. He was pleased to bring us the good news that St. Genevieve Church was now complete, both inside and the landscaping outside.

There is more good news from Zoranje to share! About a year ago, St. Genevieve School began offering adult literacy classes in Haitian Creole. Adults are staying in class for at least 3 months, and the last update was that there were 27 adults active in classes. These brothers and sisters are very proud to be able to read and write in their native tongue.

The next trip to Haiti will probably be in January. If you would like more information, please call the parish office 860-7564034 and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back with you to answer your questions.

**The Sister Parish Committee**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*Please call the parish office to register.*

**Lectio Divina: The Ancient Art of Praying the Scriptures** – July 5 & 19; Aug. 2 & 16 – 7-8 p.m.

**Summer Nourishment – How Do We Know Mercy in Our Lives?** – Tues. July 12, 19 & 26; 12:30-12:55 p.m.

Presenters:

7/12 – Sr. Christel Nolan, RSM – Sister of Mercy

7/19 – Michael Reynolds – Social Worker, Open Hearts Ministry

7/26 – Becky Webber – Sandwich Ministry, House of Bread Thrift Store

Offering: \$5.00/per lunch

**Servanthood – Leadership for the Third Millennium**

Wed. July 27 & Aug. 3; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Laura Dwyer

Free Will Offering

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Margaret Fraser; Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Sandra Daversa; Steve Gray; Mary Kay Hague; Rosalie Malone; Joseph Perkoski, Sr.*

**READINGS – JULY 4-10, 2016**

**Mon. Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26**

**Tues. Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38**

**Wed. Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7**

**Thurs. Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15**

**Fri. Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23**

**Sun. Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37**

Dear Parishioners and Friends at

St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Fourth of July to all. Angela Davis spoke at a recent graduation and proposed that the task of those who are free is to free others. Perhaps as we celebrate Independence Day, we might consider how it is that we can be peace-filled liberators for others. We prize our freedom and rightly so, let us engage in the work of respectful leadership that nurtures the freedom of others, particularly refugees, aliens, and the poor. As we hear in the Book of Exodus, "you were once foreigners" and in Ephesians, "You are strangers and aliens no longer." In last week's reading for the Letter to the Galatians, "It is for freedom that Christ has set you free". This freedom is not insular but rather a way of being in the world that is grace filled liberation. Happy Independence Day!

It is rare that I will note a comment from a pope, however, in light of Pope Francis' recent statement that the church should apologize to the gay community, to women and to the poor I can only say — Do it! The apology to be genuine needs to consider the rhetoric of the church in its documents concerning the LGBTQ community, women, the poor, and those in marriages not recognized by the church. Pope Francis noted that we need to accompany "them" in the journey. I would suggest that there is no "them"; we walk together in the journey- all are welcome. So, while I am happy to actually hear a pope even think in this way, I encourage the movement that will touch the heart and change our participation in the violence realized as the fabric of the community is torn by the exclusionary attitudes, actions, and vocabulary marginalizing some members of the community.

I invite you to join us on Tuesdays for our "Noontime Nourishment" series. We begin with the 12:05 Mass, followed by a delicious lunch with a brief presentation. We will have you out the door and back to work, if you choose, by 12:55. I hope you can join us.

Please enjoy your summer break and take the time for rest, recreation, and rejuvenation. Each of these can be prayerful experiences. I invite you to rest on the Lord, to play in God's love, and to be renewed/rejuvenated in wonder, joy, and hope. To accomplish some of these you may have to turn off your access to the current political battles. I also invite you to remember with post cards, e-mail, or text messages those homebound, the elderly, and care-givers who are unable to get away. A message that someone is thinking of them and cares enough to make contact is important.

Enjoy picnics, fireworks, and time with friends! Happy Fourth!



- Are you available to assist with either the 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. Mass on the weekend? We are seeking assistance in the setting up and closing up for Mass. Contact Trudi in the office

to find out the details!

- A great way to meet fellow members of the community is to attend Community Sundays. During the summer, Community Sundays are on July 10 and August 14 after the morning Masses. Assistance is needed to keep our lemonade supply and cookie platters filled. Please contact Trudi in the office for more information!

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food, shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?*

#### LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards who accept that mercy is not free. Rather it is paid for with effort, an effort that requires dedication and sacrifice; it requires doing things God's way, not our way.

Have you ever wondered how to become an Altar Server, Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, or Sacristan to assist in our worship on the weekends here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony? We have opportunities for you!! To find out more, give Trudi Campbell a call in the parish office

#### HOW LOVELY THE SILENCE OF GROWING THINGS!

The beauty of our gardens has returned! The Ann St. Garden is open to everyone Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Why not consider visiting the garden, perhaps with a brown-bagged snack or lunch, after the 8:00 or 12:05 weekday Masses? Experience the gifts of peace and beauty in solitude, or with others. Tables and chairs are provided.

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: July 5.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

### 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:

**July 21**      *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake  
**Aug. 18**      *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

**Date/Time:**    Thurs., July 21 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**Place:**            Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



### Soup Kitchen & Day Shelter

It's Meatloaf Sunday! Now you know what to do when hamburger is on sale. Cook one for your family and one for the House of Bread! Frozen meat loaves will be collected

next week. Bring home cooking to the Soup Kitchen!

Much needed are razors, socks, spray deodorant and other toiletries. Single use items from hotels are a treasure at the Day Shelter! Non-perishables for the Soup Kitchen of 39 gallon trash bags, dish detergent, bleach, salt & pepper.

[www.hobread.org...more](http://www.hobread.org...more) than just soup!

### 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.

### EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS SUMMER MEETING DATES

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

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

### OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK – To Fight Suicide American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Join us for a day of hope, support and healing.

**Rockwell Park, Bristol – Sat., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Great River Park, Hartford – Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Help us save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide – Register or start a walk team online today!

Afsp.org/walk – [Hwhite@afsp.org](mailto:Hwhite@afsp.org)

Heather White 413-387-3770

### VOCATION REFLECTION

The harvest is rich, but the workers are few. Ask the harvest master to send workers into the harvest. Pray for Vocations! If you or someone you know is considering priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 860-242-5573, e-mail [vocations@aohct.org](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or visit the web at [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com).

### PRAYER NETWORK

Our Prayer Network is available to receive your prayer requests. You are invited to call the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, 756-4034, x-162, with prayer intentions that will be handled with care and in a confidential manner. At x-162, please leave a message containing your intention. It is not necessary to give the name of the individual for whom prayers are being requested, but it would be helpful if you could give some idea of the situation about which members of the Prayer Network will be praying. This extension is checked daily and the intentions are called out over the network as quickly as possible.

**Also, e-mail requests can now be made to [prayer@spsact.org](mailto:prayer@spsact.org).**

### COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – June 25/26 ..... \$11,842.00

On-line Giving – June 20-26 ..... \$ 4,762.00

Total available for operating budget ..... \$16,604.00



To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: [WWW.SPSACT.ORG](http://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 St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.*



