

NOVEMBER 8, 2015
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

4:00 Salvatore Gianni – req. by the Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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

10:00 Jane Wamester – req. by Mimi Sanford

11:45 Harold W. Adams – req. by Daughters Marilyn & Doreen

5:00 William Brown – req. by the Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 George Invelito – req. by Rosemarie Perkoski

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

7:00 Elaine D'Amico – req. by Frances D'Amico

8:00 Frances C. Blondek – req. by Ann Counos

12:05 For Catherine's Place Ministry

6:00 Vespers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Edward F. Ahern – req. by Sue & Bill Zielenbach

12:05 Martin Tuch – req. by Florence Tuch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

7:00 Thomas Usewick – req. by Mary Tennant

8:00 John Rice – req. by Sue & Bill Zielenbach

12:05 Michael & Margaret Abbruzzese – req. by Thomas Abbruzzese

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015

7:00 Maria DeLurdes Reis & Manual Casaleiro Reis – req. by Carlos Costa

8:00 George Steinmetz – req. by Michael & Patricia McKenna

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

4:00 Ben Abile, 17th anniversary – req. by Joe DiStefano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

8:00 McCann & Killeen Families – req. by the Family

10:00 Carmella Patoka – req. by Joseph & Lucianne Patoka

11:45 Monaco & Masciulli Families – req. by the Monaco Family

5:00 Archangela & Joseph McDonald – req. by the Family

TODAY WE PRAYED FOR **AND ARE THANKFUL**

FOR: our Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screening Ministry. The Parish Nurses, who offer their time on the second Sunday of each month, check Blood Pressures and are available to speak with you regarding health questions. If you are a licensed nurse in the state of Connecticut and are interested in assisting our brothers and sisters in this way, please contact Trudi White, CVA in the parish office.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weddings

CAITLAN CALLAHAN AND RYAN McBRIDE

Baptisms

WILLIAM, son of Steven and Mary Catherine Bonafonte
ELIZABETH, daughter of Christopher and Colleen Curran

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



Proverb: Men ale, men vini fè zanmi dire.

"A hand going out, a hand coming back makes a friendship last."

September was a busy month in Z'oranje. The parish had a special Mass to celebrate

St. Genevieve's 12th anniversary as a parish. Four doctors including dentists spent a Saturday at the clinic and they saw over 80 patients. They plan to return once a month. This was the first time that doctors have come to the clinic.

The next meeting of the Sister Parish Committee is November 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Center.

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

Peace and All Good

Sister Parish Committee

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please call the parish office to register.

Night Out 4U – Tues., Nov. 10 & 24; 6:45-7:45 p.m.; Facilitators: Patricia Curtis & Steve Starski
Free Will Offering

GivingThanks – Our Active Response – Thurs., Nov. 26 – 8:15-9:45 a.m. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED – limited to 30 volunteers.

Gospel of Luke – "God Has Visited His People" - Sat., Dec. 5; 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Beginning in Advent, the Sunday Gospel will be taken mainly from Luke. It is in Luke's account that we find some of the most beloved of Jesus' parables and see his mercy and regard for others. The purpose of this day-long session is to outline the characteristic features of Luke's Gospel and to focus on the main themes with discussion of select passages. Please bring a Bible. **Presenter:** Paul Sansone; **Suggested Offering:** \$20.00.

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

May the Lord give you peace.

I thank you for your generous response to the friars' appeal last weekend. Your hospitality to our brothers is a great gift. They enjoyed their visit and having time to meet so many of you. I realize that Fr. David asked for major gifts and that would be helpful from those who are able to give them, however, any gift that you are able to make is significant in our care for our older friars, our men who are just beginning and our ministries that are not able to support themselves in their work with communities along the east coast. I am grateful for all of your support.

I also want to thank our musicians for the wonderful ways that they encouraged our prayer. This is not unusual, but on a weekend of remembering our "saints", it was particularly moving. Pam Johnson and Kim Young together with Gabriel Löfvall enabled us to remember so many of our friends in the litany during the Mass. The Gallery and the Treble Clef Choirs are a gift to all of us. I thank you for your support of our liturgy and its music.

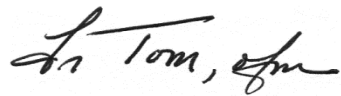
We offer special prayers and blessings to all of our veterans this week. My prayer is for healing and peace. It is that somehow we would have a time of peace in our world. May the struggle and sacrifice of veterans move us to work more diligently for peace. May they receive the care that they need as they return and the medical/spiritual/psychological assistance when that is needed as well. I thank our many veterans for their service and remember those who died or whose lives have been forever changed as a result of their experiences. Peace.

Finally, we are getting ready for Thanksgiving and our annual "Turkey Drive." The many turkeys collected will go to House of Bread and provide nourishing meals for some time. Our Thanksgiving tables are enlarged in the generosity of your gift. I thank you.

I also invite all those who seek healing through the Anointing with the Oil of the Sick to join us with their caregivers on the weekend of November 21-22. I suspect that caregivers need the anointing as well. It is a great gift that they offer as they minister. The anointing is for healing and life. It is to assist in discipleship and the journey. Illness does not diminish the need the community has for your gifts. Our experience of gift changes throughout our lives and the anointing is the gift of the energy of the Spirit that helps us to continue to share ourselves for all of our lives.

Next week, I will offer some first steps for our response to the needs of refugees. Our Women of Hope in conjunction with the Muslim Women of Faith have offered a suggestion for our immediate action to assist those in need.

Peace and all good,



What Are My Talents?

- This weekend is the last time for the Committee for Social Justice's search of items for use at the Hartford Day of Sharing and Caring on Nov. 20. We are

collecting winter items such as hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes until **Nov. 8**. If you miss the deadline, that is ok! We will distribute the items to those coming to our doors in need of help! Please place the items in the bin marked "sandwich ministry." Thank you!

- Help is needed for **Thanksgiving at Catherine's Place**. Please contact Trudi for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining good to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Good stewards give all that is asked and trust God to be faithful to His promises.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give without hesitation – not from their surplus – but from their substance.

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!

COMMUNAL ANOINTING AT WEEKEND MASSES

We invite you to celebrate communal anointing with us at the weekend Masses on **Nov. 21-22**. We invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.) those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety and those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses.

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:

- Nov. 19** *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
- Dec. 17** *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson
- Jan. 21** *The Archivist* by Martha Cooley
- Feb. 18** *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
- Mar. 17** *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan

Date/Time: Thurs., Nov. 19 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Place: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



H.O.M.E. Day Care (Babysitting while mom studies for her GED or ESL)
General day care supplies such as diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, baby powder, juice boxes, toddler friendly snacks and paper goods – paper towels, napkins, toilet and facial tissue.
Thanks to all who brought meat loaves today!
www.hobread.org...more than just soup!

Please help in our November 21-22 Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



The parish will be having our 7TH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE the weekend of November 21-22. Please bring the following items to church with you that weekend to help us feed the


hungry for the holiday:

- Frozen Turkeys (no fresh or live turkeys)**
- Bags/Boxes of Stuffing Mix**
- Canned Vegetables (large cans)**

There will be a collection point outside the Franciscan Center before and after each Mass that weekend. Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage these items will be collected ***ONLY*** on the weekend of Nov. 21-22. Our collection is being sponsored by our Men’s Fellowship Group. Items collected will benefit the House of Bread. Thank you for your support in feeding the hungry.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – Oct. 31/Nov. 1.....	\$11,786.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 3,377.00
On-line Giving –Oct. 26-Nov. 1.....	\$ 3,065.50
On-line Giving Monthly	\$ 1,039.00
Total available for operating budget.....	\$19,267.50



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.

OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

Next meeting: November 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community
Next Meeting: TBD

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:
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!

SISTER PARISH COMMITTEE SURVEY

The Sister Parish Committee needs your input to guide future activities and to strengthen the relationship with Sainte Genevieve Parish in Zoranje, Haiti. Please take a few minutes to respond to our anonymous survey posted at <http://www.research.net/r/spsect>. Please include the QR Code attached.

READINGS –NOVEMBER 9-15, 2015	
Mon.	Ez 47, 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tues.	Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs.	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sun.	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32