

JUNE 26, 2016
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

4:00 Sadie & James Baio – req. by the Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

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

10:00 Louis & Doris Ferrero – req. by the Ferrero Family

11:45 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace – req. by Our Lady of Grace Society

5:00 Antonia & Pita Arcari – req. by Nancy Ficocelli

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Marie & Edward Mulcahy – req. by Ellen & Harvey Martineau

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016

7:00 Ron Roy – req. by Friends at P&A

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 The Gates Family – req. by Michael Gates

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Joseph P. Infante – req. by Sam & Mary Rose Ricciardi

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Paul Emile Gingras – req. by the Family

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

7:00 Intentions of Ann Marra – req. by Tom Shea

8:00 Michele Borea – req. by Michael & Patricia McKenna

12:05 Intentions of the Maiorini/Urbanucci Family – req. by the Family

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Fraser; Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Steve Gray; Mary Kay Hague; Joseph Perkoski, Sr.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Claffey

READINGS – JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2016

Mon. Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tues. Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wed. Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19**

Thurs. Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Fri. Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

**Sun. Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,
17-20**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MOLLY DAVIS AND GREGORY MURPHY

Baptisms

JOHANNA, daughter of John and Lauren Percy

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

Go for the Green Raffle: Celebrating the Golf Tournament's 21st Year!

Please help in the: "sharin of the green" in whatever way you can.

1. "Go for the green" by purchasing a raffle ticket yourself;
2. Observe the "sharin of the green" by purchasing one for yourself and purchasing one for or selling one to a family member or friend;
3. Observe the "sharin of the green" by purchasing one and selling twenty (or ten, or five, or any number you can) to family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors . . .

Any and all assistance is appreciated and all profits benefit the work of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

For tickets or information, contact:

Jim Moriarty 860-978-7272
james.moriarty1116@yahoo.com

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends at

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

I thank you for your great support of our friar anniversary celebration! Frs. Andrew, John, and Cid were delighted in your presence and your kindness. The Taco Truck and the D&D Sandwich were a hit. We had lots of treats to share with our Sandwich Ministry. I thank you. For those of you who were able to be present, it was great to see Fr. Andrew. You lifted his spirits and encouraged him in the process of his recovery. His family was overwhelmed by the love and care shown by his St. Patrick-St. Anthony Family. I thank you. He is currently at St. Mary's Home for continued rehabilitation. While he does enjoy visitors, his schedule is pretty full as they work with him.

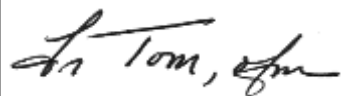
Pat Curtis came through her knee surgery well and is recovering nicely. I thank you for your prayers for Pat. She will be out for a few more weeks as she recovers her strength. With this much time on her hands, we had better be prepared for her return!

We continue to look for opportunities to re-imagine Catherine's Place. There have been several ideas floated and with Trudi's help, we are considering the options as well as being open to new options. Our facilities do not meet the requirements for housing refugees. I realize that this sounds crazy in as much as many are currently in tents or centers that do not come close to the space we can offer.

In the wake of the Orlando shootings and deaths at the gay club, Pulse, the US Franciscans have issued a statement calling for reform in relationship to gun ownership and use. I invite you to take some time and read the statement, <https://usfranciscans.org/2016/06/17/us-franciscans-call-gun-reform/>. Francis of Assisi, who lived long before guns, included in his rule an injunction against bearing arms. As I see it, the discussion about guns is a band aid/tourniquet discussion to the call for conversion and conversations that move us from violence to peace.

This weekend there will be many LGBT Pride celebrations. In light of the shootings at Pulse, I ask your prayers for healing and for non-violence at these celebrations. You may have noted in the recent NY Times article the incredible violence faced by the LGBT community. <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/06/16/us/hate-crimes-against-lgbt.html? r=0> It significantly surpassed that of other groups. We, as church, need to engage in the healing of our rhetoric, actions, and attitudes as we welcome those called by God to communion in Christ.

I wish you all a blessed Fourth of July weekend and the opportunity to celebrate the freedom that is ours as we offer freedom to others.



- The **Sandwich Ministry** is in need of a family or group who are available from 3:45-5:30 on the first Wednesday of each month during the summer. The work involves passing out sandwiches and greeting people

who join us for lemonade and sandwiches at the Urban Center. Contact Trudi in the office to find out the details!

- 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards who choose small acts of giving, be it driving an elderly neighbor to the doctor, helping out at the church's festival or giving a hug to someone, just because!

MERCY HOUSING & SHELTER

Catherine's Place

Twelve years ago we started a ministry with St. Patrick-St. Anthony. Over 15,330 meals were prepared and served by loving hands in the comfort of the Urban Center. Hundreds of connections were made between you and the people we serve. Blankets, sheets, cloths, toiletries, beds, dressers, refrigerators, tables, heat, water and lights were purchased or donated through the years. You came night after night, day after day in the rain, sleet, snow, you never missed; always on time with a smile, listening to them, but mostly, showing them how much you cared. These are women that for the most part were forgotten by family and friends because of a life that was terribly broken. They came to us needing a family, friend, mentors and spiritual connections; you gave all this and more. Deep down in your heart God moved you to feel their pain, to taste the tears, to relate to the stories and to provide them a hand up, not a hand out. You cared and they noticed and for the first time in a long time they felt loved. God smiled He knew his people could and would share love; He saw how much, how often, how deep, love was given and He said thank you and so do I. Because of you hundreds of ladies have a place to call home. I don't say good-bye because family is forever. This is not the end but the continuation to fight together until every person in our country has the dignity of their own home.

**Dave Martineau, Executive Director
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp.**

**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.



Thrift Store. Serving our neighbors in the North End

Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons TVs), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, dressers and end tables. We can use most anything except clothing. We simply don't have the space.

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

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.

**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 June 26 at 6:15 p.m. and July 24 at 6:15 p.m. (August dates are TBD)

THE SECULAR ORDER FRANCISCAN MEETING



Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? Join us for our gathering in the lower level of the Franciscan Center on June 26th to learn more about the

Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary is at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2 p.m. We will discuss *The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis as it relates to the role of lay pastoral workers. We are an important element in the modern church. We will also have a prayer service to honor the Sacred Heart.

**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. 24th

Great River Park, Hartford – Sat., Oct. 15th

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

Heather White 413-387-3770

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: June 28.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

MALTA JUSTICE INITIATIVE

Suppose someone told you about a plan for prison reform in Connecticut formulated to reduce spending on the State prison system, reduce prison population and recidivism as well as closing half of the State prisons within five years and the practical steps to accomplish them.

The Malta Justice Initiative will share that "Justice Imperative" plan in a presentation by John Santa, Wed., June 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Urban Ministry Center. The "Justice Imperative" presentation was well-received last October, and this time will include additional information related to the "Second Chance Society" legislation being considered in the State Assembly.

Please call the parish office to register so we know how many handouts to prepare. Free-will offering.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – June 18/19 \$13,762.00

On-line Giving – June 13-19 \$ 5,094.50

Total available for operating budget \$18,856.50



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
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.*

