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June 18, 2017—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

Welcome to the Taste of Haiti Weekend. We are thrilled to have Fr. Phillippe, pastor of St. Genevieve and Mr. Gesner, Director of the school with us this weekend. We will celebrate with Mass on Saturday followed by the wonderful Taste of Haiti celebration. We will hear from Fr. Phillippe and Mr. Gesner. They plan to share with us the many wonderful things that are happening as well as the challenges that our sisters and brothers in Haiti face. The dinner this year has been wonderfully planned to give options and create a “street fair” atmosphere. There will be lots of opportunities to share stories and get together with family and friends. It promises to be a fun evening for all. I thank the Sister Parish Committee for all the good work that helps us to celebrate our partnership. Please join us. We also accept donations to assist in the ongoing support of our participation in the ministry of St. Genevieve.

While many parishes in the Archdiocese are merging and reimagining the developing of the local faith communities, we will celebrate 60 years of the merger between St. Patrick and St. Anthony parishes. In 1958, the Irish and Italian parishes were brought together here. Our Garlic and Gaelic dinners celebrate that union. One of our bells was brought here from St. Anthony’s Parish. It sat in our basement for over 50 years and now rings daily calling us to prayer. We are indeed blessed in the good work of ministry that has been our heritage.

We proclaim, “all are welcome” here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony and sometimes it is a stretch for us. Currently, we have a good number of folks who are homeless or struggling financially joining us for services or asking for help in the parking lot or on the street. I appreciate your desire to help and the apprehension that many feel when encountering strangers. It would be helpful to not give cash to folks on the street. We do help many people from the funds that are given in the Poor Box or directly donated for this assistance. When asked for help, send the person to me. If we have the ability to assist, we will. Please advise me if you feel that you are being harassed by anyone. We do distribute sandwiches every day at the door from 4-5:30. I thank you for your support of this ministry and your care for the many people who have found a welcome here.

Finally, at our recent Provincial Gathering the friars elected me to serve on our Provincial Council. The Council is part of our leadership structure and meets regularly with the Provincial to advise and assist in developing our fraternal life in mission. This involves an added commitment of time and energy to the mission of our Province. It is my hope that I will continue to serve here as well. Ministry to the friars through the Council will take some of my time for meetings and for visiting the fraternities of the Province. You are a blessing to the life of our friars. I thank you.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm, Pastor

Upcoming Events

- 6/18/2017** Community Sunday, 8:00 am
- 6/19/2017** Golf Committee, 6:30 pm
- 6/20/2017** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 pm
Lectio Divina, 7:00 pm
- 6/21/2017** Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
- Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am & 5:00 pm
- Monday through Friday - 7:00 am, 8:00 am & 12:05 pm

Weekly Mass Readings—June 19-25, 2017

- Monday** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday** 2 Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16
- Sunday** Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

Volunteer Ministry

- ◆ Come join us after the morning Masses on Sunday to say hello to Fr. Philippe and for donuts and coffee in the Urban Center. *All are welcome!*
- ◆ Do you like to garden? Can you offer two or three hours on a regular basis to help in our gardens? If you are interested in helping, please speak with Frank Ferrero or Trudi in the Volunteer Minis
- ◆ We are in need of men’s socks and items for shaving, such as soap and disposable razors. Please help our brothers in need by donating these items in the green basket at the back of the church.

A great summer activity with family— Bake cookies for the Sandwich Ministry once a month. The men and women who come to our door greatly enjoy homemade cookies along with their sandwiches. Please call Trudi in the office to arrange a date.

House of Bread

Kids Café...It’s hard to study when you’re hungry!

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June 10/11..... \$11,318.00
Online June 5-11 \$6,133.00

**Total available for operating budget
\$17,451.00**

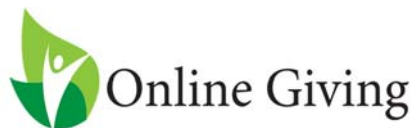
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(These monies are sent directly to the Archdiocese of Hartford.)



**St. Anthony Bread for the Poor
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- 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.
- For more information, contact Pam Johnson, Business Manager, in the Parish Office.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accepted Jesus’ mission as their own at Baptism and depend on the Eucharist to nourish and sustain them for the challenge of putting God first in their lives!



COMMUNITY LIFE

Sharing the Assisi Pilgrimage with You

Monday, June 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Our recently returned Pilgrims will share an evening of images and reflections on their pilgrimage in May to Assisi and Rome. Whether you’ve always wanted to travel on pilgrimage to Italy or have made the journey and want to relive inspirational moments, **JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING!** Please call the parish office at 860-756-4034 to let us know you are attending.

Novel Idea

Fiction Discussion Group

Gather once a month in the Franciscan Center to discuss works of fiction with a wide appeal. For more information contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Zara Zagorski (860-721-1814)

Upcoming selections:

July 20: *Sudden Light* by Garth Stein

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Check the following website for book listings:

<http://www.spsact.org/main-menu/community-life/spirituality-and-social-groups/book-discussion-group/>

Spiritual Companionship...

...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. Interested in working with a Spiritual Director? Contact Fr. Tom at 860-756-4034, ext. 114.



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SISTER PARISH UPDATE

The Sister Parish Committee would like to thank our parish for your outpouring of generosity and support for the Taste of Haiti. Hopefully, many of you either came to the Taste of Haiti on Saturday evening or you came over to the Franciscan Center after Sunday Mass to meet Fr. Philippe and Director Gesner, the principal of St. Genevieve School. Over the next few weeks we hope to be filling you in on what the Director had to say about the school.

The Sister Parish Committee would like to thank our parish for your outpouring of generosity and support for the Taste of Haiti. If you attended the Taste of Haiti, we'd like to hear your thoughts about the new format. Drop a note to the Sister Parish Committee and put Taste of Haiti in the subject line. Send to info@spsact.org.



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Registration is open for 2017 / 2018

Find the link to online registration on the home page of the website www.spsact.org

Links are also included to pdf documents if you would rather download and mail it to the church.

Help us with our planning for teachers and supplies by registering early. Thank you!

Save The Date

Have you planned yet to sail with us on our annual **SUNSET CRUISE & EVENING OF REFLECTION?**

**Wednesday, September 6
5:30-7:30 pm**

Details about the evening and how to register will be in forthcoming bulletins—stay tuned!!



OTHER INFO

An Overnight Retreat—June 23-24, 2017—Wisdom House

Daniel Berrigan: Priest, Poet, Peacemaker with Robert Ellsberg

An overnight retreat remembering the contributions of this Jesuit priest and advocate for justice and non-violence.

Co-sponsored by Fairfield University Center for Catholic Studies.

For registration information: www.wisdom or call 860-567-3163.

Archdiocese of Hartford to Send Delegates to Historic Church Convocation:

Your Prayers are Needed

Guided by the missionary vision of the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* or Joy of the Gospel, Archbishop Blair will lead 25 delegates from



throughout the Archdiocese to Orlando, FL on July 1-4 to participate in the Convocation of Catholic Leaders. The purpose of the national meeting is to discuss the issues facing Catholics in the 21st Century, and to ultimately equip delegates with tools and resources they

can use to evangelize in their respective diocese.

"My hope is that these delegates will bring back to the Archdiocese innovative and creative ideas to share with parishioners. For a parish to grow and thrive, the challenge is for every parishioner to realize that being Catholic also means being evangelical, a missionary, and a witness for the faith. This is what Pope Francis is asking of all of us," says Archbishop Blair.

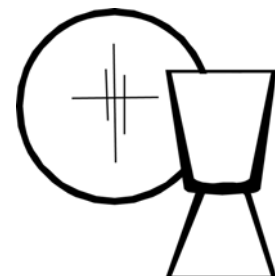
The Archbishop asks everyone to pray for the success of the convocation and for the Archdiocesan delegation who will be participating.

Connecticut Irish Festival, Feis & Agriculture Fair



The festival will be held on Saturday, June 24 (Noon to 11 pm) and Sunday, June 25 (8 am to 7 pm) at the North Haven Fairgrounds, Exit 12 on I-91. The events include Irish Musical Entertainment, Irish Dancing Exhibits, and Feis with over 800 competitors. There will also be Bagpipe Bands, Irish Sporting Games, Ethnic Food, Irish Shopping Village, and Cultural Tent. Artists appearing are Nick Fradiani, June 24 at 8:30 pm; The Maguires, Dan Ringrose, Barleyjuice, and many other outstanding artists. Admission is \$15 with children and free parking.

For more information visit www.ctirishfestival.com or contact Patrick Hosey at (203) 248-1538.





For More Information

Go to www.spsact.org or call the Parish office at 860-756-4034 for information on **Baptism, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, First Communion, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and Sacrament of the Sick.**

Free, well-lighted parking is available in the Saints Surface Parking Lot located directly across the street from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Reconciliation

Mon • Wed • Fri -11:30 am; Sat - 3:30 pm

Private confessions by appointment are available.

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We Pray...

- For the sick: Fr. Jim Kelly, OFM, Jeffrey Starburski.
- For the members of our Gardens Team who tirelessly work from spring through the fall weeding, watering and planting our beautiful gardens.

SANCTUARY LAMPS—WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2017

In loving memory of Clara Cashman

In loving memory of Wayne Cashman

In loving memory of Ray Cashman

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

4:00 Pat Cambria

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

8:00 William Brown

10:00 George Sanford

11:45 Charles Brink

5:00 Franklin W. Kittredge

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Sue Rossi

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

7:00 Patrick Giardino

8:00 Jennifer Mailloux

12:05 Petronella Pace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

7:00 Frances Tabshey

8:00 Jean, Louis & Joseph Antinerella

12:05 Barbara & Victor Dauphinais

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

7:00 Service of Word and Eucharist

8:00 Service of Word and Eucharist

12:05 Michael Rubino

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

7:00 Jack O'Leary

8:00 William J. Sullivan

12:05 Neide Silva da Fonseca

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

4:00 Sadie & James Baio

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8:00 Stanley & Ann Hawrylk

10:00 Phyllis Marella & Joanne Walker

11:45 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace

5:00 Carmen & Filamena Tiderio & Valentina & Justpina Ficocelli

St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor

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Faith Formation

* Register NOW for a program or two with a friend * Please call the Parish Office at 860-756-4034.

LECTIO DIVINA: The Ancient Art of Praying the Scriptures

continues on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Urban Center throughout the summer. Lectio Divina honors the most basic source of all real prayer – an interior desire for God. We seek the presence of the living God by listening – giving the Lord the first word and letting that word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate, and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Summer dates: June 20; July 18; August 1 & 15

Come to one or more of these meetings and experience a different kind of prayer.



SUMMER NOURISHMENT – The ARTS and SPIRITUALITY

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25; 12:30-12:55 p.m.

Offering: \$5.00 per each luncheon

Join us this summer at noontime for spiritual and physical nourishment. Immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass, Spiritual Talks will be presented in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

This summer we have invited parishioners along with our staff members to share the experience of Spirituality through their particular Art form. Come hear thoughtful and inspiring reflections!

A light lunch is provided.



Presenters for the three weeks:

7/11: *Nancy Wynn* – Clare Gallery, Chairperson and Artist

7/18: *Mary Beth Griffith* – Griffith Academy of Dance, Director

7/25: *Gabriel Lofvall & Pam Johnson* – SPSA Music Ministry

“A VINEYARD ON A FERTILE HILL” (Isa 5:1): Isaiah 1-12: Part One

Saturday, September 30; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The biblical book that we call Isaiah is a multi-faceted prophecy that has long been a favorite of Christians, both for its arresting poetic imagery and for its profound reflection upon God’s relationship with the human community of Israel, to which the Christian church is also heir. The early chapters of the book record the core prophecies of the eighth-century prophet, Isaiah of Jerusalem. After an introduction to Isaiah’s life and times, this day-long session will focus on a reading of selected passages from Isaiah 1-12, which illustrate the prophet’s God-given mission and message – a message that continues to challenge us even today. Participants may find it useful to bring a Bible with them. *Please bring your own lunch. Suggested Offering: \$30.00*

Presenter: Paul D. Sansone studied Scripture at The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) and has been active in adult education and formation for many years.





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