

JUNE 19, 2016
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

4:00 Paul Kessing – req. by Rita Kessing

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

8:00 Lawrence Toscano – req. by the Family

10:00 George Sanford – req. by the Family

11:45 Deceased Members of the Nejame Family – req. by Anita Ellis

5:00 William D. Brown, 5th anniversary – req. by the Family

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Pat Giardino

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Robert Tremble – req. by Kathy Reynolds & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 Johanna Pace – req. by the Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Our Parishioners

12:05 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony – req. by Lorraine & Frank Ferrero

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Irene Lareau – req. by Guy & Pamela Morrison Wolf

12:05 Conrad Rosal- req. by the Family

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Joseph Perkoski, Sr.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Penelope Murphy

READINGS –JUNE 20-26, 2016

Mon. 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tues. 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed. 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs. 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Fri. Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sun. 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



Fr. Philippe extends his thanks to all who made the Taste of Haiti happen and to all those who came to meet and speak with him on Sunday.

The Taste of Haiti could not have happened without the tireless efforts of those who baked cakes, prepared vegetables, roasted the pork, played the Liturgical music and the drums, donated gifts for the raffles, and, of course, those who attended the Taste of Haiti. A special thanks goes out to the women of St. Justin's Church who come annually to help cook for this event.

Thanks to all.

Sister Parish Committee

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please call the parish office to register.

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

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. In this **Year of Mercy**, we have asked parishioners to share their experience of mercy in their lives, both as givers and receivers of Mercy. Come hear their thoughtful and inspiring reflections! **A light lunch is provided.**

Offering: \$5/lucheon.

July 12 – Sr. Christel Nolan, RSM – Sister of Mercy
July 19 – Michael Reynolds – Social Worker, Open Hearts Ministry

July 26 - Becky Webber - Sandwich Ministry, House of Bread Thrift Store

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.

Please pray this week for: our ushers who assist in greeting, seating and serving during our times of worship. If you are interested in assisting in this manner, please see Trudi in the parish office, or speak with the Sacristan at Mass.

Dear Parishioners and Friends at

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

Last Sunday we learned of the lives that were taken in the tragic shooting at a gay club, Pulse, in Orlando, Florida. We continue to pray for those who died in the early morning hours, those who were wounded, and those who survived but will carry the scars of that experience. Our Paschal Candle will remain in place and lit during services until the beginning of August as we continue to hold these men and women and their families in our prayer. I thank those who were able to be with us for the Memorial Service on Tuesday, those who could not make it but prayed with us from home, and those who participated in the service at the Berlin Mosque.

We also hold in our prayer the First Responders and medical teams who walked into this horrific scene hoping to assist those who were hurt, care for the dying, and preserve the dignity of those who had died. We thank the medical teams whose healing gifts embraced the wounded. We grieve the loss of the stories and energy of those who died as we hold fast to our belief in resurrection through which their lives continue to speak, to challenge, and to heal.

This weekend we celebrate with Frs. Andrew, John, and Cid their commitment to the vowed life as Franciscan men. We thank them for their faithfulness, celebrate their gifts, and gather as a community to praise God who has not only called them to this life but continues to nurture and sustain their gifts. I thank everyone who has participated in the celebration for our friars.

In these summer months, I hope you have a good opportunity for a time of rest, recreation, and visits with family and friends. I ask you to remember those who are confined to home or hospital with a call or post card from your adventures.

Finally, I remind you of the invitation by the Archbishop to receive information from the Connecticut Catholic Legislative Network. It is always helpful to know the many dimensions of the issues that are presented for our consideration. We are fortunate to have many sources of information so that we can each make informed decisions and communicate our wishes to our elected representatives.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question How willing

am I to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards who practice the spiritual work of mercy to "instruct the ignorant" by handing on the faith to kids and grandkids by their own life example, or offering their gifts to teach in RCIA, confirmation, youth group or religious education.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: June 21.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

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.**

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

**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.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT NIGHTS FOR MEN
AGES 16-35**

Mon. July 11 – St. Mary Church, 626 Willard Ave., Newington – 6-8 p.m.

Mon. Aug. 8 – St. Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington – 6-8 p.m.

You are invited for an informational gathering where there will be a short talk with practical suggestions for “discerning” the call that God has in store for you, some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a chance to hear the story of the vocation journey from a few seminarians, and play a round of “Stump the Seminarian” giving you the chance to bring your questions to them. There’s even free pizza! Please call 860-761-7456 or e-mail the Vocation Office at vocations@aohct.org to reserve your spot.

**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. 24th

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



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

Help feed over 450 kids a day with cooking oil and rice...in addition to canned vegetables, pasta, tuna, powdered milk, yummy spices of taco seasoning, adobo, sofrito...or help with plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels/napkins/cups.

Thank you for all you do!

**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)

HEALING MASS

*Saint Joseph Cathedral, Hartford
140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT*

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

*Presider: Rev. James Shanley, Rector
Trained Prayer Teams available to pray after Mass.
Rosary at 7:00 p.m.*

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – June 11/12 \$13,229.00

On-line Giving – June 6-12 \$ 5,445.50

Total available for operating budget \$18,674.50



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