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**Church Hours:** Monday - Friday · 6:30 am - 2:00 pm

**January 15, 2017—2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**



**Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm**

May the Lord give you peace.

Our Christmas Season has come to an end and the many gifts of this time continue to nurture and to sustain us. It is important for us to hold fast to the realization of God's great love for us in Jesus that transcends every natural law and every limitation. We are graced by God and called to embody that grace in our lives.

This week we will inaugurate a new President. It is a time of transition for us, for our nation, and for our nation's way of being in the world. Transition is not easy. We will pray the Beatitudes at each of the Masses for the week recognizing the many ways in which Jesus names our human experience blessed.

We also look to the Gospel to discover what greatness is. When the disciples argued among themselves about who would be considered the greatest, Jesus transformed the understanding of greatness. He proclaimed that the person who serves the least one is to be considered the greatest among the disciples. Matthew 25 repeats this theme in the great judgement scene where the criterion is compassion, the criterion is "whatever you did for the least brother or sister, you did for me."

The scene highlights, feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting the prisoner. In this time of transition, we are invited to deepen our commitment to the way of discipleship rooted in the Gospel. We are invited to realize the hunger for knowledge, the thirst for understanding, the welcome of belonging, the clothing with compassion, the healing needs of the sick, and the restoration of dignity for the prisoner. We are called to solidarity with the human gifts realized in the Gospel and our life experience.

I invite you to join with us in prayer this week recognizing the many and diverse gifts of our nation, the many and diverse ways of understanding our identity and the common ground we share in our commitment to care for, to be in solidarity with the unrecognized Christ among us.

Blessed are you, salt of the earth, light for the world.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm  
Pastor

## Upcoming Events

- 1/15/2017** Traditional Rel Ed, 9:00 am  
Confirmation Class, 11:00 am  
RCIA Meeting, 12:45 pm  
Virtus Training, 1:00 pm  
Clare Gallery Reception, 1:00 pm  
Emmaus Ministry, 3:15 pm
- 1/16/2017** Parish Office is Closed  
Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- 1/17/2017** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 pm  
Lectio Divina, 7:00pm
- 1/18/2017** Sandwich Ministry & Wellness Center, 4:00 pm  
Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm  
Baptism Preparation, 6:30 pm  
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm  
Men's Fellowship Group, 7:00 pm

- 1/19/2017** Novel Idea Book Club, 7:00 pm  
**1/20/2017** Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, 4:15 pm  
**1/21/2017** Adventure Saturday Mentor Group, 9:00 am

## 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

## Readings – January 16-22, 2017

- Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
**Sunday** Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13; Mk 4:12-23



## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Open Hearts Gay & Lesbian Ministry

- **Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community** next meeting—January 24 at 6:30 pm
- **GLBT Ministry** meets monthly. Next meeting is on February 12 at 6:00 pm

### Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

Parents who suffered the loss of a child at any time—including prior to birth and many decades ago—are welcome to gather in the Franciscan Center at 3:15 pm on January 15, February 12 and March 12.

### Parish Nurses Ministry

The Parish Nurses ministry holds blood pressure clinics during Community Sunday which is after all the Masses on the second Sunday of every month excluding the summer recess. We encourage our parishioners to consider the holistic nature of health and healing, therefore, we want to keep them informed about their health.

Hypertension (high blood pressure-BP) is called the “silent killer.” High BP is a common condition in which long term force of blood against the artery walls is

high enough that it may eventually cause health problems, such as heart disease, stroke, kidney problems, heart failure, and even memory loss. High BP can be present for years without symptoms. Even without symptoms, damage is occurring to some or many of the organs. High BP generally develops over years and it affects nearly everyone eventually. Early detection means better outcomes.

The Parish Nurses Ministry invites everyone to visit them in the Urban Center to have their blood pressure checked. It takes just a few minutes to insure that one is caring for their mind, BODY, and soul. We look forward to seeing our many regulars, as well as new friends we have not yet met! God Bless,

*Your Parish Nurses*

### “The Power of Words” Opens At Clare Gallery

“The Power of Words” by artist Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord will be exhibited from January 15 to March 10, 2017. **An opening reception and artist talk will be held on Sunday, January 15, 1-3 pm.** Gaylord will speak about her performance, her creative process, and her belief in the power of words to inspire, comfort, connect and create personal and communal change.

### Men's Fellowship Group

We hope that you and your families had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As one of your New Year's 2017 resolutions we also hope that you will be joining us at some of our **future meetings**

and perhaps at our **SPSA Men's Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center February 17-19, 2017.**

Our next meeting will be at **7:00 pm** in the Franciscan Center on Wednesday, **January 18.** John Lemega will be leading us in a **Lectio Divina** session. For those of you not familiar with Lectio Divina and for those of you who have experienced it, you are in for a really wonderful experience. Please consider joining us. **All men are welcome.**

### Novel Idea Fiction Discussion Group

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

#### Upcoming Selection:

**January 19:** *Did You Ever Have a Family* by Bill Clegg

**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/>

### The Secular Franciscan Order 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 Franciscan Center on January 22 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will pray the rosary at 1:30, followed by our

meeting at 2:00. We will be discussing paragraphs 217-258 in "Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis.

### Thank you for feeding the Birds

The members of the Secular Franciscan Order would like to thank you for participating in our project of feeding the birds for Christmas. It is simple action, but even in the little things we honor God for His wondrous creation. Francis of Assisi knew the glory of creation and praised God for it.



## SISTER PARISH UPDATE

It's not too late to donate to the Haiti Giving Tree. A donor has stepped forward who will match donations made between January 14 and February 15! Donations support the lunch program, teacher salaries, and tuition assistance at St. Genevieve school.

The feast of St. Genevieve will be celebrated on January 29 at the 11:45 Mass. There will be an Immersion Trip Informational Session for those considering travel to Haiti this year or beyond at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. Call the parish office (860-756-4034) to register for planning purposes.

Creole lessons will be offered via Skype on Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning in February. Call the parish office for more information.



## STEWARDSHIP

### Volunteer Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about the various volunteering opportunities here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony? For more information contact Trudi Campbell in the office of Volunteer Ministry and/or pick up a Ministry Guide in the office. All are welcome!

### Stewardship Reflection

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am,

Lord, I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

### Your Weekly Giving

January 7/8..... \$19,229.00

Online Jan 2-..... \$5,944.50

**Total available for operating budget: \$25,173.50**

### St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$350.00

(These monies go directly to the poor through the Sandwich Ministry Program which includes sandwiches at the door 365 days a year for those who are hungry; assistance with bus passes, medical needs; and care for many who live on the streets.



We're still here while you are away. Use On-Line Giving to schedule recurring or one-time donations. To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: [WWW.SPSACT.ORG](http://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. A Second Collection will be received next weekend will be taken up for the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. These funds will be sent directly to the Archdiocesan Office of Education.**

### House of Bread 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.



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

### Personal Care Items Needed

We continue to collect travel size items such as razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap and shaving cream. We

will assemble these items for those who come to our door seeking assistance. Please help our neighbors by placing items in the bin at the back of the church marked "travel kits". Thank you!

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who take time each day to pray and discover how the Holy Spirit is working within them.



## FAITH FORMATION

### Group Spiritual Direction

**Every Tuesday; 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Group Spiritual Direction refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/ Higher Power/Spirit of what is life-giving. Every Tuesday after the 12:05 Mass, two Spiritual Directors gather with all who attend for reflection on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday Mass. As companions on the journey, the directors listen for the underlying flow of life (often named 'spirit') in the reading while facilitating conversation within the group. Please join us!

**Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf**

### Lectio Divina

**Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm**



**January 17  
February 7 and 21  
March 7 and 21  
April 4 and 18  
May 2 and 16**

Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures that 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.

**Facilitator: Sheila Denion**



## For More Information

Go to [www.spsact.org](http://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 our newly baptized: **Elena and Emmett**, children of Daniel and Marlena Byrne; **Ryan**, son of Kevin and Erin Gentile; **Lucan**, son of Tarringo and Dominic Basile-Vaughan; and **Tarringo** Basile-Vaughan
- For our Lectors. The Lectors proclaim God's Word to the assembled faith community in a way that allows the Word itself to take center stage.

Please note that on January 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, there will be one Mass for the day at 12:05 pm.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

**4:00** Diane Baio

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

**8:00** Eileen Mahoney

**10:00** George Sanford

**11:45** Dorothy Silver

**5:00** Robert Carmine

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

**12:05** Arlete Alves Thomaz

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

**7:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**8:00** Anna Cabral

**12:05** Malta Choi

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** Nancy Butler

**12:05** Franciscan Center Ministry

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

**7:00** Anne Lachut

**8:00** Our Parishioners

**12:05** Franciscan Center Ministry

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

**7:00** Catherine Aponte

**8:00** Elaine D'Amico

**12:05** Fred Kressaty

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

**4:00** Intentions of Bob & Connie Houde, 50th Wedding Anniversary

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

**8:00** Brian Secord

**10:00** Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm

**11:45** George Linn

**5:00** Thomas Picone

## St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor

Financial gifts to St. Anthony's Bread For The Poor help to support our Weekend Meal Program at the House of Bread and Sandwich Distribution Program that takes place 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

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For more information, contact Pat Curtis,  
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