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FEBRUARY 13, 2022



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream (**Masks required for all**)

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public & Livestream

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 AM - 11:45 NOON

Saturday 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Watch Online:

Go to <https://www.spsact.org/news-and-events/virtual-mass/> to access our livestream Masses on Facebook, YouTube or StreamSpot.

Are You Looking for Your 2021 Tax Statement?

Let us know if you need a 2021 tax statement and we will happily send it out via email or USPS. Please call the office, 860-756-4034, to let us know.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb 14	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, Feb 15	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, Feb 16:	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, Feb 17:	Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday, Feb 18:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
Sunday Feb 20:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.

Mask Guideline Update

Masks are now optional for those who are vaccinated, but encouraged in the church and Franciscan Center unless otherwise noted. NOTE: Masks are still required for those who are NOT vaccinated. The Mayor and the City of Hartford have left the decision on masking to each individual business and organization. Please [CLICK HERE for complete information](#) on our Mask Guidelines. If you would prefer, you can call the church office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

St. Patrick - St. Anthony and St. Genevieve Covenant Relationship, EST. 2005

Participate in the survey for the renewal
of our Covenant.



Open your smartphone camera app and hold it in front of the QR Code to open the Survey or call the office for more information.

The Pastor's Corner

February 13, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week's letter is going to be a short lesson in art history. For the cover of today's bulletin I have chosen a folio from an unnamed Psalter which illustrates Psalm One in Latin. This is the Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It begins: *Beatus vir, qui non abiit in consilio impiorum, et in via peccatorum non stetit, et in cathedra pestilentiae non sedit. Sed in lege Domini voluntas eius, et in lege eius meditabitur die ac nocte.*

"Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night."

If you have difficulty making out the words of the psalm, you're not alone! When I first started studying illuminated manuscripts, it took me a while to learn how to decipher the medieval lettering, especially the various types of abbreviations the scribes used in the text. But once you get used to it, it's not difficult. I read the entire Psalter once, and it helped to have a Latin-English translation beside me.

In medieval illuminated Psalters, the beginning of the book of Psalms was often elaborately illustrated with a large capital B that started the word *Beatus*. In some cases, the B filled almost an entire page, with the rest of the word "eatus" in very small letters. Then the remainder of the psalm continued on a facing page. These



became known as *Beatus* Initials, and the artists who painted them often used a great deal of creativity, as shown in examples below.



These two versions of the *Beatus* Initial are referred to as "inhabited initials" because the artist filled in the large round openings of the letter B with people. The example at the bottom of the page is from the Ingeborg Psalter, created in the late 12th Century for Princess Ingeborg, wife of King Philip II August of France. The upper part of the B shows an angel sending the prophet Samuel to anoint David as king of Israel. In the bottom part of the B, Samuel pours oil upon the head of David (cf. 1 Samuel 16).

The *Beatus* Initial on the right comes from the Breslau Psalter, made for the ducal court of Silesia around 1265 by an Italian book illuminator from Padua, the Master of Giovanni da Gaibana. It shows God the Father in the upper field, surrounded by two angels; the lower field shows Christ, flanked by his mother Mary and John the Baptist. Round medallions show the dove of the Holy Spirit in the center, while on the left we see King David with a psalter, and on the right King Solomon and the Prophet Isaiah.



Going back to the folio on the cover of the bulletin, you will notice images of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi in the lower left and right, respectively; and the symbol of the Holy Name of Jesus between them. This leads me to believe that it is from a Franciscan Psalter, probably made in Italy in the 13th or 14th century. The inhabited *Beatus* Initial also shows King David playing the psalter.

As we pray Psalm One at Mass this weekend, let us strive to be "like a tree planted near running water," yielding fruit in due season, so that whatever we do, we prosper because our lives are grounded in faith and hope, lived out in charity and justice. Class dismissed!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM

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Pastor

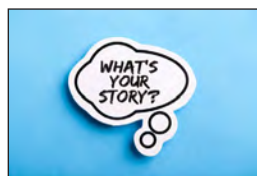
Open Hearts Ministry

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 13, 2022 via Zoom. This is a correction from last week's Bulletin. Please join us.



The Family & Friends LGBTQ+ Support Ministry: The next meeting is Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. For more information contact Rich Broggini at richardbroggini@gmail.com or Tim Curran at timothy.curran@trincoll.edu.

Good Stories and Their Significance for Personal and Social Life



We invite you to join with Fr. Ken Himes, O.F.M. from Boston College on **Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, for an evening

of reflection, presentation, and discussion. One of the neglected aspects of moral reflection, personally and communally, is that we do not reflect enough on the stories we listen to – or tell to ourselves – when trying to make sense of our moral experience. This program will explain why stories are so important to the moral life and how the Christian story offers a different narrative for making sense of our lives.

Please [CLICK HERE to register](#), and the Zoom link will be sent to you. Suggested Offering: \$15.

Clare Gallery News:

ARTISTS' TALK for * New * Exhibit in Clare Gallery

Thursdays, February 17, 6:00-7:00 PM and February 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM on Zoom.

The Clare Gallery presents a timely new exhibition *Creativity in the Time of Covid*. This exhibition presents works of art and creativity produced during the past year or works of reflection created in response. They are personal with a variety of emotions and stories.



Participating artists are: Paul Abramo, Janet Bristow, James Boyle, Kelly Burns, Michael Burns, Kathy Butler, Luba Eusko, John Fisher, Mark Fox, Nora Fox, Daniel Guarnieri, Saoirse Guarnieri, Irene Hilbert, Nancy Olivia Hoffmann, Stan Klaneski, Calla Kremidas, Seema Mavumkal, Stacie Mawson, Lisa Ochoa, Beverly Pierz, John Wentland, and Nancy Wynn.

All are welcome to attend, discuss, share, and listen.

Please register [HERE for the February 17th](#) Artist's Talk at 6:00 PM or [HERE for the February 24](#) Artist's Talk at 7:00 PM and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

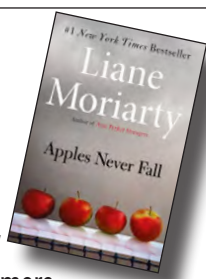


The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, February 14 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Consider joining us. [Click here](#) to learn more. The Zoom Link will be included in the Monday parish-wide email.

A Novel Idea Book Club

A Novel Idea Book Club's book selection for February is *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty.

Consider joining the discussion on February 17, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM via Zoom. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#), contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org.



The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents



The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child. We now have 2 meetings per month: In-person

on the 3rd Sunday at 3:15 pm and on the 3rd Wednesday of each month via Zoom starting at 7:00 pm. **This month's meetings are on Wednesday, February 16 and Sunday, February 20.** Please contact Karen directly via email at kdb518@aol.com. You are not on this journey alone.

First Corinthians: Paul's Impassioned Plea to a Divided Church

Composed nearly two thousand years ago, 1 Corinthians stands as a monument to St. Paul's theological, pastoral and rhetorical gifts,



and its message is as relevant today as it was in 55 A.D. Lent, that season of the church year when we strive to become, with the help of God's grace, a Christian community worth joining,

is a perfect time to read and reflect on Paul's exhortation to unity, mutual service, and self-effacing love. Presenter: Fr. William F. Beaudin, O.F.M. **We meet the six Mondays of Lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 & 11, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.** Please [CLICK HERE to register](#) and the Zoom link will be set to you.

Ongoing Programs:

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 - 8:00 AM.

Zoom link can be found in Monday's parish-wide email or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

Lectio Divina: Thursday, February 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM, in-person at the Franciscan Center. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

People of Hope: Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Facilitator: Pat Curtis. Please [CLICK HERE to register](#) for Zoom link.

Praying the Psalms: Join Fr. Francis Soucy, O.F.M. Thursdays, through the end of March from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Please [CLICK HERE to register](#) for the Zoom link.



Volunteers needed to help approximately 6 Spanish speaking farm workers in South Glastonbury with their conversational English. One evening per week, 6 - 7PM, for 6 wks. Please contact the office for more information.

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parishioners are most welcome to join in Adult Education programs offered at St. Francis of Assisi Church, New York. Click on the following link to read about the programs and how to register: www.stfrancisnyc.org/courses/

Group Spiritual Reflection:

We are now Hybrid: Join us either in-person or via Zoom every



Tuesday at 12:35 PM to engage and reflect about what we "hear" in the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading.

This is an opportunity to share what touches your heart and uplifts, or sometimes challenges you. We meet both in-person and virtually.

Please [CLICK HERE to register](#). It will allow us to plan a virtual/physical seat for everyone! If you plan to attend virtually, the Zoom link will be emailed to you. Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf.

Uplifting the Human Spirit: Exploring Selected Work by African American Artists

Monday, February 28; 7:00 to 8:15 PM.



In this interactive program, we will view and discuss works by African American artists from the collection at New Britain Museum of American Art. Through reflection and discussion we will explore the beauty of the human spirit and be open to seeing a divine presence in ourselves and others.

Limit = 20 people. Facilitator: Kathy Butler, parishioner, educator, and docent at NBMAA. *Free Will Offering.*

Please [CLICK HERE to register](#), and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Artwork: Jacob Lawrence, The Builders, 1974 x, Color silkscreen, 30 x 22 1/8 in. Jane and Victor Darnell Fund, 1990.17, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut.



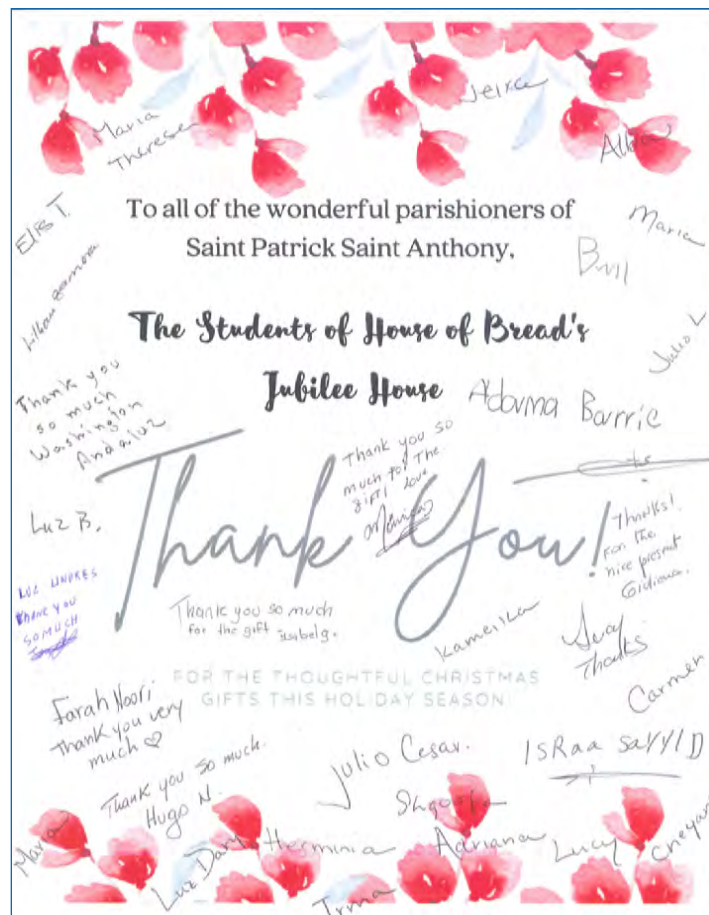
Can you lend a welcoming smile? We are seeking people who can welcome guests to the Franciscan Center between 4:30 and 7:30 PM once a week. Responsibilities include answering the phone as well as the door when our in-person activities resume!

Do you have a passion for writing? Does your experience include writing grant requests? We are seeking grant writers.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about either opportunity, connect with Trudi at twhite@spsact.org.

Sister Parish: Feast of St. Genevieve, Haiti Style

We have received greetings from Fr. Dominique at St. Genevieve. Fr. Tim received the following photos of our Sister Parish's celebration of the Feast of St. Genevieve. These photos give us a window into parish life and show us what St. Genevieve means to the people of Zorange.



Gifts & Offerings

January 31- February 6, 2022

Collection: \$6,649.00

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Total: \$16,917.23

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 PM Francelina Marques

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 AM Andrew DeVito

10:00 AM Alexander Lomasky and Jim & Martha Bain

11:45 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Valentine

5:00 pm Guy Wolf

Monday, February 14, 2022

7:30 Kevin Sullivan

12:05 PM In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Jeanne M. Scarola

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Nancy G. Krohn

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:30 AM Albert Dunning, Month's Mind Mass

12:05 PM Stella Rzewnicki

Friday, February 18, 2022

7:30 AM Patricia Neill

12:05 PM Raymond Fusco

Saturday, February 19, 2022

4:00 PM Nancy G. Krohn

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:00 AM William, Angie, & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Judith Cardoni

11:45 AM Michael Panaro

5:00 pm Nancy G. Krohn

Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamps

Masses and Sanctuary Lamps may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule.

Suggested Donation: \$10

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