

Father, they are your gift to me.  
I wish that where I am they also may be with me,  
that they may see my glory that you gave me,  
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

John 17:24



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### Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

#### Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

9:00 AM Outdoor Masses: June 5, July 3, August 7 & September 4

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

NO Reconciliation on Monday, May 30, 2022

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

### Parish Office Hours

Monday, May 30, 2022: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - Saturday, June 4, 2022

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, June 5, 2022: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

### Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Mondays by 12:00 NOON. Please submit all information  
to [cabramo@spsact.org](mailto:cabramo@spsact.org)

### Memorial Day Schedule

Monday, May 30, 2022

NO 7:30 am Mass or Reconciliation

### Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 30: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 2: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 3: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sunday, June 5: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

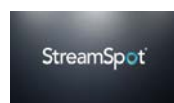
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# The Pastor's Corner

May 29, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you read this letter I am probably somewhere between Buffalo and the Berkshires. I will be away for several days attending my high school classmates' 50th anniversary of graduation in Buffalo, and then spending a few days in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts for a little R & R.

Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School in Buffalo will have held its graduation exercises on Thursday, May 26, and there is a tradition of inviting the 50-year graduation class to take part in the ceremony. I have been looking forward to seeing many of my classmates, most of whom I have not seen in at least four decades. I have been in touch with some of them via Facebook for several years, but it's not the same as spending time with them in person, catching up on our respective careers and life events.

High School was a very happy time for me, as it often is for many people. I remember those years with great fondness because they afforded me the opportunity to hone some skills that would shape much of my life since then. I always enjoy saying that my Freshman English teacher gave me the ability to write a complete sentence; my Sophomore Typing class gave me the ability to type 90 words a minute (at my peak); the patience of my Junior Intermediate Algebra teacher gave me the ability to work out math equations (which I have never had to do since) but taught me how to analyze and organize complex thoughts; and my work on the school newspaper and literary magazine afforded me the freedom to express my creative abilities, all of which have played significant roles in my adult life. I also used to enjoy telling people



that I played for the varsity basketball team all four years, and I started every home game . . . by playing the National Anthem on the organ!



More importantly, however, were the friendships and relationships with classmates and teachers for whom I still hold great esteem and gratitude. The Franciscan Friars at Timon were the first to form my vocation in ways they probably were not aware, but touched me deeply as the years have gone by. Many of them, as well as the lay teachers, have since passed away, and their memory is very dear to me.

Timon's motto, *Fortes in Fide* (Strong in Faith), was often repeated to us while we were students. Whether it was in the classroom or cafeteria, the football field or basketball court, we were formed as people of faith in God and fidelity to the values of our Christian faith in whatever walk of life we chose. As proud graduates of this remarkable institution, we can trace the roots of our strong faith back to the people who formed us — parents, teachers, coaches, and each other.

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In a few weeks we will be saying farewell to one of our staff members — Trudi Campbell, who will be moving to Charleston, South Carolina with her husband who has recently retired. Trudi has been a mainstay as our Director of Volunteer Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony for 18 years. She has been a familiar face to so many people who have given of their time and talents as volunteers, as well as a welcoming presence for even more folks who have passed through our doors. Trudi was a wonderful source of support for me as I was getting my bearings as Pastor when I arrived in October 2020. She will certainly be missed, but we can't let her leave without saying good-bye, so we will have an opportunity to do so after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 12. Trudi, may the Lord bless you for your dedication to us, and may you enjoy the next chapter in your life as a South Carolinian. Be sure to say hi to my sister and niece when you arrive in the Holy City of Chucktown!

Blessings on your week ahead!

*Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM*  
Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.  
Pastor





## Mourning and Mending: Choosing Hope in Uncertain Times

**Tuesday, June 7 - 6:30-8:00 pm in the Franciscan Center**

The past two years or so have been – and continue to be – challenging and difficult for all of us: social and political tensions and divisiveness, violence and suffering, and the stress of an ongoing pandemic. All these have brought us anxiety and sorrow, and left us feeling loss and brokenness – within ourselves, and often in our relationships with others.

*How do we heal, and look toward a future of greater wholeness?*

Drawing on the wisdom in our scriptures, and reflecting on our own lived experience, we will explore how both “grieving” and “repairing” are essential to that process. Join us for an evening that will begin to transform and restore us, as we move from lament to hope. [CLICK HERE to register.](#)

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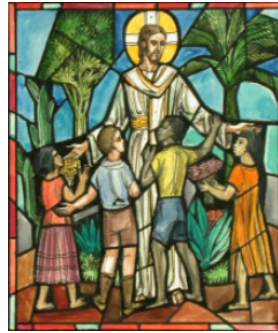
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## The Drumming Circle

Our next meeting is on Monday, June 6, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the church. Please email [Elaine Wiatr](mailto:Elaine.Wiatr) for more information. Come join us.



## Register For Religious Education



The Religious Education team at St Patrick-St Anthony Church is excited to think about the possibilities for the 2022/2023 year. We look forward to helping each of you as you choose to have your child participate in religious education. We are a parish that offers lots of options and we want to work

with each of you to find what is best for your child and family. Email Deb Pelletier at [dpelletier@spsact.org](mailto:dpelletier@spsact.org) with any questions. Click / Scan the QR Code to Register.



## Outdoor Mass on June 5, 2022



Our first outdoor Mass of the summer is next weekend, June 5, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM. Come Join Us!

## Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



**Group Spiritual Reflection:** Join us either in-person or via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:35 PM. Please [CLICK HERE to register.](#) Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf.

The Zoom link for the following programs can be found in Monday's parish-wide

email or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

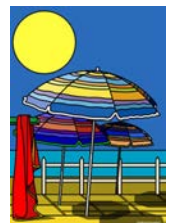
**Quiet Prayer:** Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 - 8:00 AM.

**People of Hope:** Every Wednesday; 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Presenter: Pat Curtis.

**Lectio Divina (“Divine Reading”):** An ancient method of contemplative prayer with Scripture. Join us Wednesdays, June 8 & June 22, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Both meetings are in person at the Franciscan Center. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

## SPSA Beach Day 2022: Sunday, July 10, 2022 Hammonasset Beach State Park

Start the day with Mass, bring food to share, and relax for a wonderful day enjoying family, friends, and the beach! Look for more information here in the bulletin and the Parish wide emails in the coming weeks.



## Snack Pack Drop Off: Sunday, June 5, 2022

Drop off individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, packs of nuts, chips, cookies, juice boxes or small water bottles after each Mass this Sunday morning.



They will be combined with other snacks into "snack packs" which are handed out daily with sandwiches. Thank you for your generosity!

## SPSA Walk Against Hunger Team Shines



Walking for the benefit of the House of Bread, our very own Team SPSA, lead by team leader and parishioner Mary-Ann Langton, put their best foot forward last weekend at CT Foodshare's Annual Walk

Against Hunger raising \$9,200 to fight hunger in Connecticut.

The CT Foodshare website indicates the Walk has garnered over \$180,000 so far. According to the website, Team SPSA raised \$7,220 so far (more than 147% above our goal), ranked #4 among the Top 100 Fundraising Leaders and #1 among the 13 churches



in that category. An additional \$1,980 was also collected but not indicated on the CT Foodshare Website.

Check out all the details on the Team SPSA page by [CLICKING HERE](#).



60-80% of money raised will go to our partner, The House of Bread. Complete details will be available from Connecticut Foodshare in the near future.

Congratulations and thank you to all those to "Walked the Walk" and thank you to all those who donated as well.



Dear Cherished Friends,

It has been an honor and privilege to work with you and in service with you over the last 18 1/2 years. My husband and I have decided to take the next step towards retirement, so we are moving to Charleston, SC on June 16th.



It is hard to say goodbye, but I know you will be the creative and caring community that you have always been, and I hope to check in on video stream, when time allows.

Please know each of you and the activity of this community will be missed as we venture into the next phase of our life.

May God continue to bless in His abundance.

Gratefully,  
Trudi

## Volunteer for the Event Committee:



Help us plan and create social events!

Join our event group to oversee social events for the coming year, such as a parish picnic, Pizza Fire Truck and more.

We need to gather to see, and have fun together as a community and spiritual family.

For more information contact Trudi at [twhite@spsact.org](mailto:twhite@spsact.org).



## Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Mass

Bishop McMahon Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 am, rain or shine, at the mausoleum located in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery on Blue Hills Avenue in Bloomfield. The Mass is in honor of all the men and women who have given their lives for our country.





## Holy Baptism

Hannah Lillian

child of

Alexander Grandy and Anne Bonner Grandy

## *Please Pray for the Sick*

Paula Molitor, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero and Susan Degennaro.

## *In Loving Memory*

George Spring

Roberta A. Drury of Buffalo, NY - age 32

Margus D. Morrison of Buffalo, NY - age 52

Andre Mackneil of Auburn, NY - age 53

Aaron Salter of Lockport, NY - age 55

Geraldine Talley of Buffalo, NY - age 62

Celestine Chaney of Buffalo, NY - age 65

Heyward Patterson of Buffalo, NY - age 67

Katherine Massey of Buffalo, NY - age 72

Pearl Young of Buffalo, NY - age 77

Ruth Whitfield of Buffalo, NY - age 86

Dr. John Cheng, Laguna Woods, CA - age 52

All those who died at  
Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Tx.

## Second Collection This Weekend

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign



(CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. [Click here](#) to make a gift online.



## Gifts & Offerings

May 16 - 22, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$6,554.00

Online Giving: \$8,801.23

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$15,355.23**

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

— 2 Corinthians 9:11

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## Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal:	\$115,000.00
Families Participating:	213
Pledge Amount:	\$70,290.00
Average Pledge:	\$330.00
Percent of Goal:	61.12%

Thank you for your generosity. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Saturday, May 28, 2022**

4:00 PM Anna Alexis

### **Sunday, May 29, 2022**

8:00 AM Bob Midura, Robert Midura, Jr & TJ Midura

10:00 AM Jack Langton

11:45 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

5:00 PM Michael Guarco, Sr

### **Monday, May 30, 2022**

7:30 AM MEMORIAL DAY - NO MASS

12:05 PM Daniel Laffin, III

### **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM George Invelito, 20th Anniversary

### **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

7:30 AM Pro Populo - For the People

12:05 PM Healing Intentions for the Sick

### **Thursday, June 2, 2022**

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM Peter Cascini

### **Friday, June 3, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

### **Saturday, June 4, 2022**

4:00 PM Sadie & Jim Baio

### **Sunday, June 5, 2022**

8:00 AM Rita & Salvatore Misasi, Sr

10:00 AM Francis Minoia

11:45 AM Sebastian Kolojdziej

5:00 PM For the Intentions of Avery Polking

## *St. Patrick - St. Anthony Staff*

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. Timothy J. Shreenan, O.F.M., Pastor

Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar & Guardian

Trudi Campbell, Director of Volunteer Ministry

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate

Kristina DiDomenzio, Business Manager

Fr. Michael Johnson, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar &

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Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar

Gabriel Löfvall, Director of Music Ministry

Fr. A. Francis Soucy, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar &

Senior Associate Friar

### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Carolyn Abramo, Parish and Center Administrative Assistant

Michael Boone, Office Assistant

Sarah Christopher, Parish Communications Director

Stacie Mawson, Saturday Receptionist

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

Deborah Pelletier, Religious Ed Team Coordinator

Sarah Christopher, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mary Gray, Family Program

Lauren Kasperowski, Traditional Program

Faith VosWinkel, Confirmation

Michelle White, 7th & 8th Grade

### **MAINTENANCE STAFF**

Orville Russell, Director of Maintenance

Gilberto Lisboa, Church Custodian

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