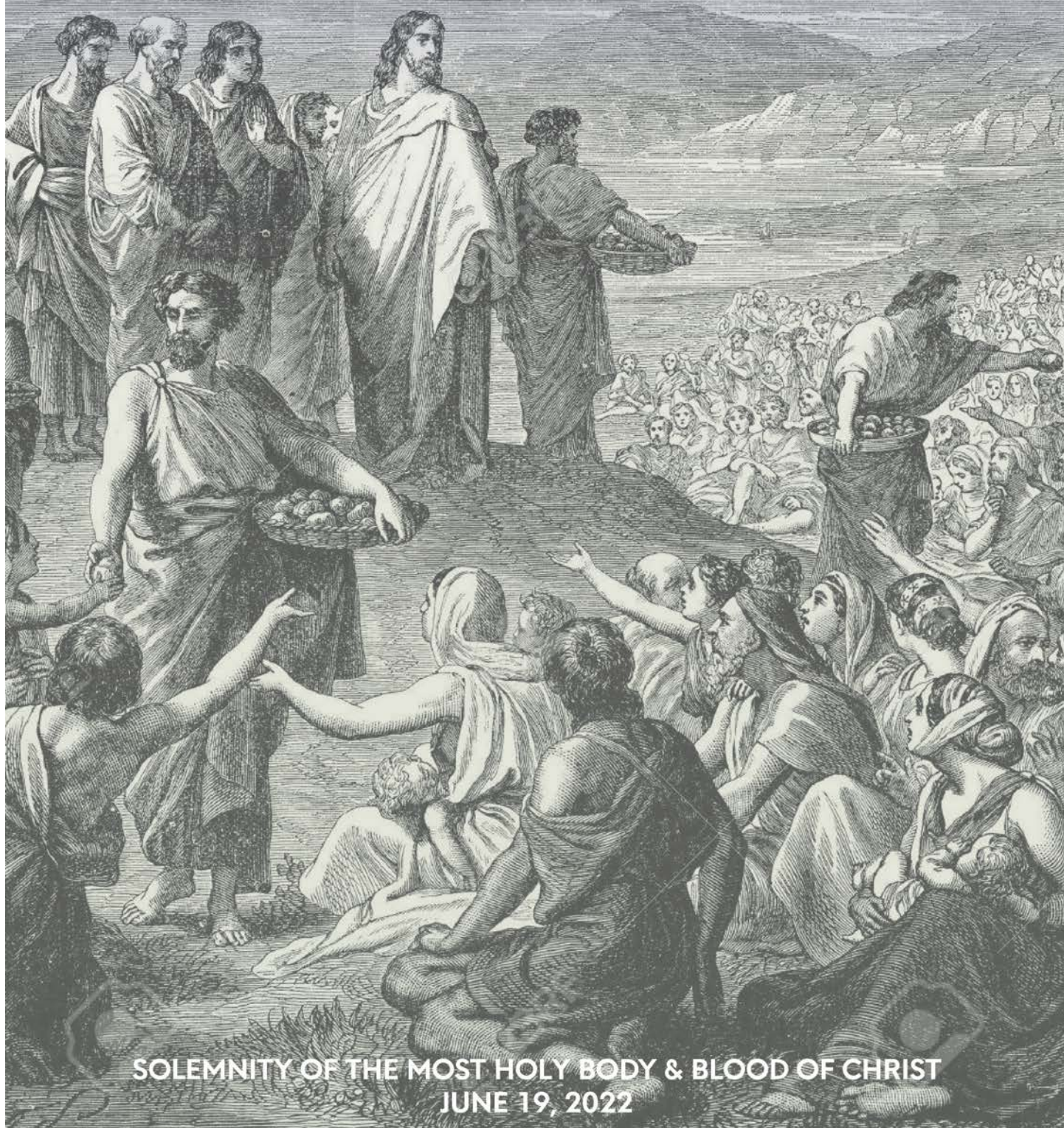


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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

9:00 AM Outdoor Masses: July 3, August 7 &
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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 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Mondays by 12:00 NOON. Please submit all information
to cabramo@spsact.org

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 20: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

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

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

Thursday, June 23: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Friday, June 24: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sunday, June 26: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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

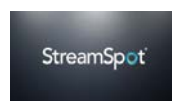
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The Pastor's Corner

June 19, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we celebrate Fathers' Day today, a few verses from Matthew's Gospel in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 7:7-11) come to mind: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you . . . how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him."

As our earthly fathers gave us life and guided us in our growing years; who taught us the value of principles of our faith; who made many sacrifices to educate us — as I know my own father did; how much more does our heavenly Father give us all the good things we need in this life?

Perhaps the greatest gift our divine Father gave us was the gift of his own beloved Son, Jesus, who in turn gave us an even greater gift: the Eucharist, his Body and Blood to nourish us as we make our way through this life and the blessed hope of eternal life in the kingdom of heaven. So, on this day when we celebrate both Fathers' Day and the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks for the gift of our fathers as well as the gift of the Father's Son in the Eucharist.

A brief conversation with a parishioner after Mass last Sunday was a beautiful reminder of how precious the gift of the Eucharist is for us when she said that the Eucharist is the most important thing in her life, and that she could never live without receiving it. I know that this is how most of us feel about the Eucharist — it is a necessary element of our life as Christians, and we would be impoverished—malnourished, if you will—without it. One of the hardest parts of the coronavirus shutdown was the inability to receive the Eucharist on a weekly basis. I'd like to think that the period of imposed fasting from the Eucharist helped us to treasure it all the more. As Pope Francis said just a year ago: "When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus . . . knows we are sinners; he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners. This is why he exhorts us: 'Do not be afraid! Take and eat.'"

We need the gift of the Eucharist because it is Christ himself in the form of bread and wine. It may be difficult at times to believe that such an enormous presence could be contained within a small piece

of bread or a sip of wine, but all our doubts will only be answered fully in the wedding feast of the Kingdom of Heaven. Until then, we come forward as a community of faith here on earth to receive the Father's greatest gift — the even greater gift of his Son in the Eucharist.

Looking back at last weekend, I am also reminded of the giftedness of our parish as we bade farewell to Trudi Campbell as she embarks on a new journey to South Carolina after serving us for 18 years as our Director of Volunteer Ministry, and the many parishioners who give of their time and talent in service to others. It was my privilege to award Trudi the Francis Medal of Holy Name Province in recognition of her dedication and service in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We are all grateful for her witness to the Gospel teaching we hear from Jesus today: "Give them some food yourselves."



We are also grateful for the many talented musicians in our parish who presented a wonderful concert of choral and organ music last Sunday afternoon prior to the 5:00 PM Mass. We were literally fed with food for the soul and spirit as we listened to music of quiet meditation and joyful praise.

I would like to wish all our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers many blessings on your special day! Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may God bless you abundantly!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 – 8:00 AM. Zoom link located in Monday's email.

Lectio Divina: Join us Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Meetings are in person at the Franciscan Center. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

Praying with Summer Psalms: Thursdays, June 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21: 10:30-11:30 AM. Come, join us this summer! Facilitator: Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM. *Free Will Offering.* [CLICK HERE to register.](#)

Friends and Family of LGBTQ+ Ministry



Our next meeting is Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 3:30 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. For more information contact Rich Broggini at richardbroggini@gmail.com or Tim Curran at timothy.curran@trincoll.edu.

Summer Gatherings for People of Hope



While our ongoing series is taking a summer break, we have a few "special offerings" to share with you this July!

Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Gloria Ulterino will lead our ZOOM meeting. Gloria will share insights from her new book, *"What Time Is It: A Deep Reading of Our Lives throughout the Liturgical Year"*. Called into ministry at midlife, Gloria earned a Master of Divinity degree and served for years in parish leadership positions in the Diocese of Rochester, NY. Preaching became a call, as well, and she has authored three books. Gloria is married, the mother of three beloved children and six beloved grandchildren.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, from 6:30-7:30 PM, Gloria Ulterino will travel to be with us in-person for a presentation, reception, and book-signing evening.

Wednesday, July 27, from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, join us on Zoom for a special summertime reflection.

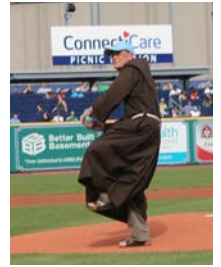
Please [Click Here](#) to register for all programs and receive the Zoom link to participate virtually.

Save the dates and plan to join in to uplift and rejuvenate your journey of faith! *Free Will Offering*

Community Day at The Yard Goats

Today, Sunday, June 19, 2022, game time: 1:05 PM.

St. Patrick - St. Anthony Community Day is TODAY. Dust off your tickets and get there in time to hear our very own SPSA Quartet sing the National Anthem. Then sit back and enjoy watching the Yard Goats play the Akron Rubber Ducks.



The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents



The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child. **Our next meeting is Sunday, June 19 at 3:15 PM, in person.** Please contact Karen directly by email at kdb518@aol.com. You are not on this journey alone.

Secular Franciscan Order



Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? The next meeting of the St. Joseph Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order is on Sunday, June 26, 2022 in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. The rosary will be recited at 1:30 PM and our meeting begins at 2:00 PM. Please join us and learn more.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Consider joining the Live Stream Team, Event Planning Committee or our House of Bread Meal Team.

Please contact the office [via email](#) or by phone at 860-756-4034 for more information on the opportunities above.

Bread Warrior Ministry: Join our Bread Warrior Ministry by donating 6 loaves of presliced bread once per month to St. Anthony Bread for the Poor. [CLICK Here](#) to contact Elaine Waitr for more information.



For more than 15 years now, our faith community has supplied St. Genevieve with funds for a daily hot lunch for the students and to pay the wages for the teachers at the school. Recently, we learned the monthly funds we send do not cover all of the expenses for either the meals or the salaries. And so, we are compelled to respond.

We are inviting you this summer to help close the gap in our funding commitments for all students to receive a meal every school day and for teachers' salaries.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

The hot lunch program helps to provide nutritional balance for growing children. We learned that only the lower elementary students who gather in the morning session of school receive the daily meal. There is not enough food to feed the afternoon session of students in grades 7-9. Currently, some of the gap in funds is covered at times by access to free rice or a donation from the Pastor's salary. We feel this situation is not acceptable and it is why we are reaching out.

CAN YOU HELP to feed ALL of the students?

The teachers we support not only educate the students at St. Genevieve School but also teach at two Chapel schools located within Zoranje. The enrollment and the number of grade levels has increased since our Covenant began. Recently, they let us know that the salaries they receive have not kept up with the increase in the cost of living in the Port-au-Prince area. Additionally, the Principal indicates that the current wages are at the lower end of the pay scale for rural teachers. We are committed to keeping our experienced teachers.

CAN YOU HELP to support a dignified livelihood for our teachers?

From our conversations with Pastor Fr. Dominique and Principal Mr. Gesner, we now can share with you some facts concerning our 413 students and 14 teachers:

It takes:

- \$0.30 per student per day or \$124 per day to provide the hot lunch for all students
- \$30 a day to provide the protein for all hot lunches
- \$45 a day to provide the rice for all hot lunches
- \$200 a month to provide the cooking oil for all lunches

Our teachers currently earn \$4.30 a day or \$95 per month (22 school days per month)

**** Additional facts and donation amounts will be shared in the upcoming month ****

Can you help?

..... as an individual or combine your donation with that of another family member, co-worker, or neighborhood group, to cover the cost of this urgent need?

Each Advent we have our **Global Giving Tree** which supports our Sister Parish Ministry. This summer, in place of our traditional Taste of Haiti celebration, we will hold our first **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** fundraiser!

Repurposing our Global Giving Tree, during the months of July and August, you will be able to take a "tag" to donate toward providing more hot meals and increasing our monthly contribution toward teacher wages.

Our Goal: when the school year starts in September, we will have narrowed the gap in funds so that all students will have a hot lunch and we strengthen our commitment to teachers' salaries.

Please ***JOIN IN to MAKE A DIFFERENCE*** in the lives of our Sister Parish families!

Job Posting: Director of Outreach / Volunteer Ministry



As we bid farewell to Trudi Campbell this week, we are looking to fill the position for Director of Outreach / Volunteer Ministry. This is a part time position consisting of 20-25 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Mike with any questions related to this job posting. Interested candidates should send their resume to Fr. Mike Johnson at mikeinbolivia@gmail.com by Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

Additional Volunteer Opportunity: House of Bread Wednesday Meal Team

The Wednesday night meal team at the House of Bread is looking for volunteers! The commitment is once a month on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Interested persons should inquire to team coordinator, Rich Nicholson at RDN10003@gmail.com.



Gifts & Offerings

June 6 - 12, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$6,062.00

Online Giving: \$10,126.23

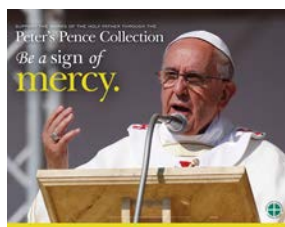
TOTAL OFFERING: \$16,188.23

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

Second Collection June 25/26, 2022

Next weekend, June 25/26, 2022, we will take up the Peter's Pence



Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including

victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please [CLICK Here](#) to make your donation through the parish. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



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

Richard Avicelli
Rose Marie Cilia
Fr. Michael Himes
Ahmad Shokoh-Alai



Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal:	\$115,000.00
Families Participating:	229
Pledge Amount:	\$72,425.00
Average Pledge:	\$316.27
Percent of Goal:	62.98%

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2022 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, June 18, 2022

4:00 PM William Brown

Sunday, June 19, 2022

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale

10:00 AM Claire Shea

11:45 AM Yolanda Rossi & Lucy Bull

5:00 PM Intentions for the Patrick Polking Family

Monday, June 20, 2022

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

12:05 PM Claire & Dick Shea

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Winifred Doherty

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

Thursday, June 23, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Patricia Mary Strong

Friday, June 24, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Norberto Rivera

Saturday, June 25, 2022

4:00 PM Mr & Mrs Donald Deasy

Sunday, June 26, 2022

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Richard Crockett

11:45 AM Our Lady of Grace

5:00 PM

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10:00 AM Mass Survey

At St. Patrick - St. Anthony, we have five weekend Masses, four which are Mask optional (Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:00 am, 11:45 am, and 5:00 pm), and one Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday where Masks are required.

The masking requirement for the 10:00 am Mass has remained in effect in response to feedback from those who are immunocompromised and from those with young children who cannot yet be vaccinated.

We value each and every member of our faith community and we want to know your opinion about Masks at the 10:00 am Mass for the near future. Please [CLICK Here](#) to fill out our online survey. Or simply fill out the form below and send into the office.

Should masks continue to be required at the 10:00 am Mass:

YES / NO

Do you have any other feedback you'd like to share with us as we continue to move forward as a community? _____



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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko, Victim Assistance Coordinator

860-541-6475, kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line: 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

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