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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 26, 2022





## St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

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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 & 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

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

NOTE: July 4, 2022

No 7:30 AM Mass or Confessions

Parish Office Closed

### Weekly Bulletin Deadline

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

NOTE: The July 10th Bulletin Deadline is Thursday, June 30, 2022 due to the July 4th holiday.

### Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 27: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, July 3: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

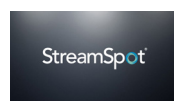
### Watch Online:



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# The Pastor's Corner

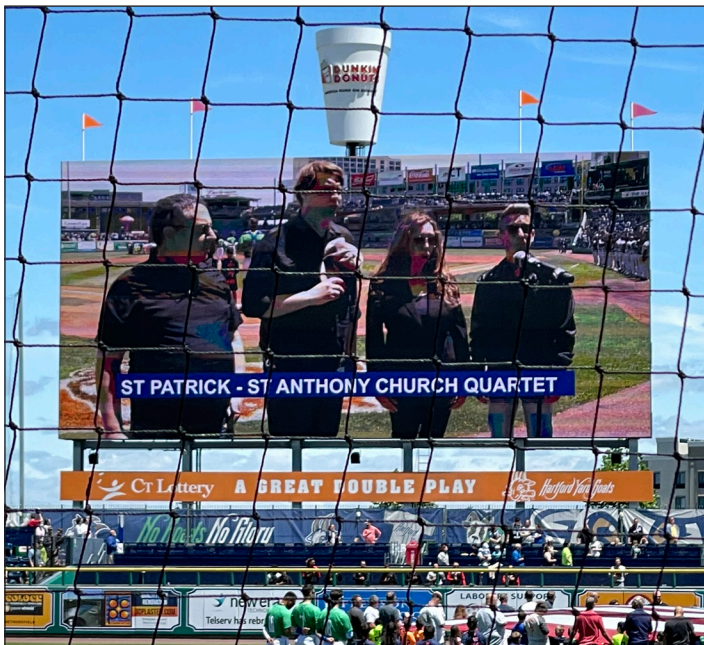
June 26, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Take me out to the ball game!" It was fun to hear those words sung during the 7th-inning stretch last Sunday as a large number of parishioners descended on Dunkin' Donuts Park to watch our Hartford Yard Goats go up against the Akron RubberDucks. Unfortunately, the Yard Goats suffered a 4-3 loss, but not without a strong effort in what has been a good season so far.

It was my first baseball game in Hartford, and it had a very friendly hometown feel to it, unlike the massive major league parks like Citi Field or Yankee Stadium in New York. From parishioner Conor Geary's introductions and between-innings entertainment to our own quartet singing a spectacular rendition of the National Anthem (kudos to Allison Holst-Grubbe, Benjamin Rauch, Zachary Gilbert, Patrick Nay, and Gabriel Löfvall), there was plenty of familiar St. Patrick-St. Anthony faces to be seen. A big thank-you to Pat Curtis for organizing the ticket sales to our parishioners.

I also enjoyed having the opportunity to meet parishioners for the first time as well as chat with those who I've known for a while. It was a wonderful opportunity to socialize and get to know each other better. Oh, and they played some baseball, too.



*Our multi-talented singers sang a stirring National Anthem while three familiar faces were to be seen in the crowd.*



Baseball truly is America's Pastime. While some folks may find it a boring, slow-moving sport, I used to enjoy my outings to watch the Yankees (and sometimes the Mets) play in New York. On a lazy summer Saturday or Sunday afternoon I found it to be an enjoyable way to spend time with friends and enjoy the outdoors. That's what summer is all about – getting outdoors and enjoying the gifts of nature. I had my first outing on my bike last week and even though a passing rain storm put a bit of a damper on it, it was a worthwhile venture.



As we wind down some of the parochial activities for the summer months and go fully into Ordinary Time today with green vestments, I find this to be a moment when God says to us: "Take it easy. Slow down. Enjoy my creation." A baseball game, a bike ride, a day at the beach are all good for the soul. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, though, there are some things in our lives as disciples that are more important than others, and we need to find the right balance. I pray and hope that you will all have a summer that will refresh you spiritually as well as physically. See you on the bike trail!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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



## Summer Nourishment: Making Sense of our Synod Summary

**Tuesdays, July 12, 19 & 26; 12:30-1:00 PM.** We're celebrating our Synod response to Pope Francis' invitation to share our JOYS, our CHALLENGES, and our insights for CHANGE needed within the Church. Come and hear thoughtful and inspiring reflections from the Synod Team members who had the privilege of hosting more than 35 listening sessions within our faith community. Voices of our youth through to our seniors were heard! Within the context of prayer, our Team captured all of the input and the wisdom expressed in our Synod Summary Report.

Immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass for these three Tuesdays in July, JOIN US either in-person or virtually.

To provide a safe environment, we will offer an in-person light lunch for 24 people in the Franciscan Center. To make your in-person reservation, [CLICK here](#).

To join in virtually, please [CLICK here](#) to receive the Zoom link. [CLICK Here to make a Free Will Offering.](#)



## 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.

## Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



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

**Praying with Summer Psalms:** Thursdays, June 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.](#)

## 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.

**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!** [CLICK Here to make a Free Will Offering.](#)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

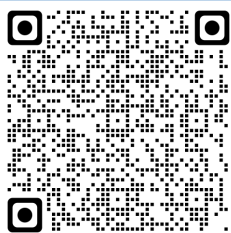
Come join us on **Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM** for enjoyable storytelling and ministry knitted together! All are welcome!



For more information, contact Janet Bristow at [janetbristow@sbc-global.net](mailto:janetbristow@sbc-global.net) or you may also call the parish office at 860-756-4034, x.113 and leave your contact information. Pat Curtis will get back to you with information.

## Thank You New Bread Warriors

The Body of Christ has come together to multiply the loaves! Thank you so much for the fantastic response of new Bread Warriors who have joined us to supply bread for the Sandwich Ministry.

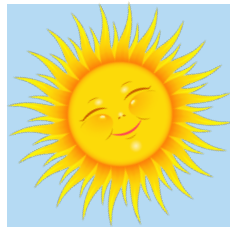


The current need has been fulfilled at this time, but feel free to check out the many other ways you can partner with us and participate in increasing Food Security for our neighbors. To open the link with the QR code, open the camera app on your smartphone, hold it up to the QR code, and click the link. If viewing online, simply click the QR code.

## Outdoor Masses Are Back This Summer



Join us on July 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM for Sunday Mass in the Friary Garden.



## Join Us for Mass at Hammonasset Beach

Join us at Hammonasset Beach in Madison, CT for Mass and a fun community day on Sunday, July 10, 2022!

Mass will be at 10:00 am. Arrive early so you can find parking. Even if you're running late, come relax with us for the day! Bring chairs, beach blankets, all your beach gear, and a picnic for your family.

We have reserved Shelter 4, a handicapped accessible picnic area and pavilion by Meigs Point Nature Center. There are picnic tables and two grills at the pavilion, and a concession stand is in the area. Hope to see you there!



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.

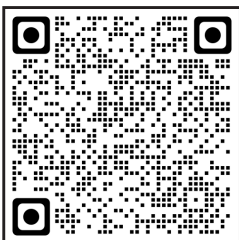
Did you know? There are 413 students in Grades K-9 at St. Genevieve School. Here are some examples of the lunch ingredients and costs: the cooking oil costs \$9.00/day (US); and the rice \$43.00/day. Adding in the protein, generally fish, and a vegetable, the hot lunch costs \$0.30/student/day.

### "Lunch Ladies"

*Something as simple as a nutritious school lunch can have a lasting impact not only upon our health but also, and maybe just as important, upon our memories. One school lunch of mine is still vivid in my memory after almost 60 years. I was in fifth grade, in the school cafeteria. The school lunch server, or as I thought of her, the "lunch lady", was serving spaghetti – my favorite food. I ate my spaghetti. And, I so much enjoyed it that, with the nerve of a 10-year old, I decided to go up and ask for seconds. The lunch lady looked at me, sizing me up I suppose, and plopped a large second helping onto my plate and said something like "I expect you to eat all of that". Dutifully, I tried but couldn't finish and felt I had let her down; and that lunch I will not forget.*

*When I reflect on this, I think of our parish's support for the school lunch program at St. Genevieve parish in Haiti and I wonder if the 5th graders there can go up for seconds, knowing that some are not even getting firsts. The giving of a school lunch is essential and goes a long way – a nutritious meal for the student, work for the "lunch ladies", the food suppliers, the farmers and of course the memories – hopefully of being able to ask for seconds. Supporting the school lunch program at St. Genevieve provides so many blessings.*

*-Dave, Sister Parish Committee Member*



We welcome gifts in any amount because each donation will make a difference! You can make a one-time donation or monthly contributions, with a check or on-line. Each donor or group will receive a small token of gratitude (available after Masses) as a remembrance about our Sister Parish school in Haiti and your support.

Read more about our Christmas in July event to help get ready to feed all the students at St. Genevieve School on our website. Open the photo app on your smartphone, point it at the QR code, and click to open the page on our website to learn more and donate. If viewing online, simply click the QR code.



## Blessings and Congratulations



Married

June 25, 2022

Michael Griffin and Sarah Tsacoyannis

## Gifts & Offerings

June 13 - 19, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$8,348.00

Online Giving: \$9,363.73

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$17,711.73**

*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

## Please Pray for the Sick

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

## In Loving Memory

Sherrie Brown-Marfuggi

## Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, June 25/26, 2022, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a



worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of

mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. Please [CLICK Here](#) to make your donation through the parish. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## Offering Envelopes

Did you know... offering envelopes are not required if you have converted to online giving. If you would like to discontinue them, please contact the parish office at 860-756-4034 or [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org).



## Sanctuary Lamps

Week of June 26, 2022

In loving memory of  
Richard Formica  
by Jo-Ann Formica

Dedicated to  
Griffith Xavier Clarke  
by Gerry & Judith Lanning

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal:	\$115,000.00
Families Participating:	230
Pledge Amount:	\$72,525.00
Average Pledge:	\$315.33
Percent of Goal:	63.07%

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, 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

### **Monday, June 27, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Ron Roy

### **Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

### **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

7:30 AM Eduardo Rodrigues

12:05 PM Stephen Dobi

### **Thursday, June 30, 2022**

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM Maurice Chirico

### **Friday, July 1, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

### **Saturday, July 2, 2022**

4:00 PM Wayne Urbanski

### **Sunday, July 3, 2022**

8:00 AM Concetta Gianni

10:00 AM Maria Monaco

11:45 AM Holly Butchyk-Golden

5:00 PM

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

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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

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

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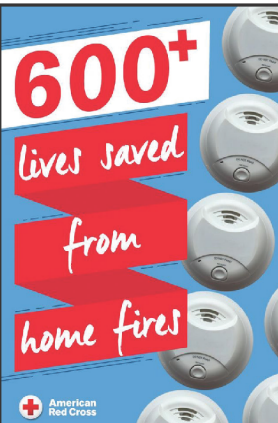
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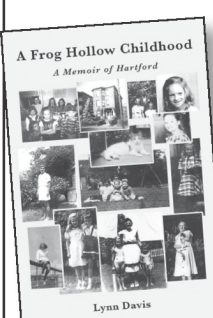
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