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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

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

### Interacting with Those in Need

It has been brought to our attention that several individuals have been active during the past few weeks asking for help, especially on the side-walks and in the parking lot. Please refrain from giving them any money or gift cards.



The best way to help those in need of assistance is to donate to the sandwich ministry. You can do so by making a check out to St. Anthony's Bread or by clicking/ scanning the QR Code.

Be assured we are doing everything we can to help them in their time of need.



**Monday, June 6:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, June 7:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 8:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 9:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 10:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

**Sunday, June 12:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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

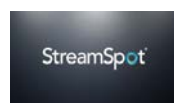
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# The Pastor's Corner

June 5, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

My little trip to Buffalo and the Berkshires last weekend filled me with a host of images and memories. In Buffalo I attended my high school's graduation exercises in which 38 young men received their diplomas. Back in 1972, there were over 200 graduates – and the tuition was proportionally less! I have to give a lot of credit to the parents of those graduates for the sacrifices they made to send their sons to a private Catholic high school. Parents have to make a lot of sacrifices these days for the sake of their children. And the sacrifices and risks become greater every year.

The reunion with my classmates was a lot of fun, and it was great to spend time with some with whom I had little acquaintance during our years as students; it was as if we were meeting for the first time. Many of them are grandfathers now and are retired from their careers. My life's path took a different direction, and I can't help thinking about those lines from Robert Frost: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

Frost spent much of his later life as a New Englander, and my trip to the Berkshires afforded me a taste of small-town New England life and the lives and works of two other notables from that region: Norman Rockwell and Daniel Chester French, both of whom lived in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. This past Monday, May 30th, marked the centennial of the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. During my stay in Lenox, I had the opportunity to visit Chesterwood, the home of French, who sculpted the imposing seated figure of Abraham Lincoln inside the memorial. There, I saw the studio where he created his magnum opus of Lincoln where his six-foot plaster model resides. It was used by the team of six Italian brothers who took the model and enlarged it in marble to its present 19 feet. I also visited the wonderful Norman Rockwell museum where there is a special

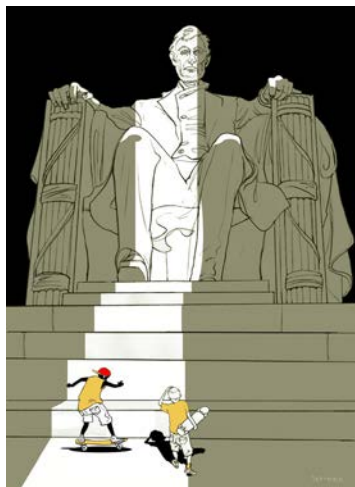


exhibit on paintings, prints and photos dedicated to the 16th President.



I found one of the pieces in the exhibit particularly moving: the cover illustration for *The New Yorker* in October 2008 by the artist Istvan Banyai called "Set in Stone." The picture shows the statue of President Lincoln with two small boys riding skateboards in front of it. If you look closely, you will notice that one boy is White, the other Black. Perhaps they are unaware of the painful history of race relations that has plagued our nation since its founding. They are just boys, happily playing together as friends. Another painting in the exhibition shows the renowned opera singer Marian Anderson performing in front of the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday in 1939. She had been denied the use of Constitution Hall because of her race, so First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt stepped in to make sure she would have a suitable venue for her recital. This event was dramatically portrayed in last week's episode of *The First Lady* on Showtime.

Hovering over these last few paragraphs are the recent tragic events in Uvalde and Buffalo that took the lives of over 30 innocent people – most of them children – by young men with guns. Even Abraham Lincoln and three other presidents were killed with a firearm. Two others were wounded but survived. From Presidents to schoolchildren, no one is safe in America as long as guns remain part of our national fixation on violence. Do you suppose this will be the moment of change? I doubt it. But we cannot lose hope, and we must continue to speak out and condemn this blight on our nation's soul.

Today is Pentecost Sunday which recalls a reawakening in the hearts of a small group of men who were living in a time of doubt, fear and uncertainty. Then the Spirit came to them and everything changed. They unlocked the doors and stepped out into a world which would never be the same because *they* had been changed. We must allow the Spirit to change us as well; for as the ancient Sequence for Pentecost says: "Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray."

Blessings on your week ahead!

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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## Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



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

**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.

## 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](#) for more information. Come join us.



## Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry



Our ministry provides educational opportunities to build and develop greater visibility and understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) experiences within our church community and develop

faith-building outreach programming to the diverse spectrum of the LGBTQ+ community. Next Meeting: June 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our monthly meetings take place in-person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry on the second Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM and the last Thursday from 10:30 to 12:00 NOON.

Come join us on **Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** and **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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetbristow@sbcglobal.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.



## Praying with Summer Psalms

**Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21: 10:30-11:30 AM**

Fr. Francis has hand-selected psalms for our contemplation and discussion this summer! We will also consider the Responsorial Psalm for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. As always, our purpose is to enhance our understanding of God's Word so that the liturgy will be a more prayerful event in our lives. [CLICK HERE to register](#)

Come, join us this summer! Facilitator: Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM

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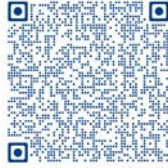


## Register For Religious Education



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 June 5, 2022 at 9:00 AM



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

## SPSA Beach Day: 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.

## Choir and Organ Concert June 12, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Mark your calendar for a concert featuring the Combined Choirs of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church, conducted by our Director of Music Dr. Gabriel Löfvall, and our Organ Scholar, Zac Schurman, before he heads off to The Julliard School in the fall. This will be the last choir Sunday of the season before they enjoy their summer break.



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.

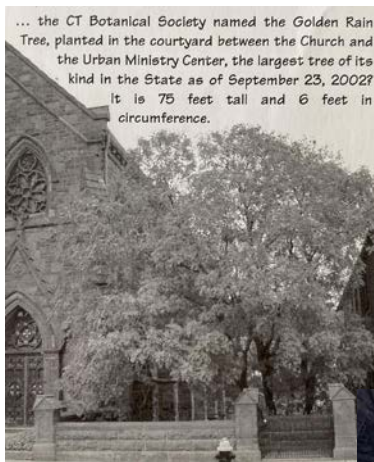
Gratefully,  
Trudi

## Upcoming Change to our Landscape

The tree between the Church and the Franciscan Center... then and now. The excerpt below is from a parish newsletter Church Street Life from Autumn, 2002.

Did you know...

... the CT Botanical Society named the Golden Rain Tree, planted in the courtyard between the Church and the Urban Ministry Center, the largest tree of its kind in the State as of September 23, 2002? It is 75 feet tall and 6 feet in circumference.



As you can see from these pictures, our Golden Rain Tree's beautiful canopy is a thing of the past. After consulting with an expert arborist who holds a CT Grounds Supervisory License, and an International Society of Arboriculture Certification, and the City of

Hartford's Arborist, it has been determined that the tree has died and is not able to be saved.

Therefore, following the expert advice we have received, the tree will be removed in the coming weeks. *There are plans to plant another tree in its place.*





## *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*

Rosina Rinaldi of Wethersfield, CT  
Lise Banach of West Suffield, CT  
Rafael Dominguez, Lawrence, MA

Uziyah Garcia of Uvalde, TX - age 8  
Jose Flores of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Amerie Jo Garza of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Nevaeh Bravo of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Alithia Ramirez of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Tess Marie Mata of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Alexandria Aniya Rubio of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Layla Salazar of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Makenna Lee Elrod of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Jayce Luevanos of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Jailah Nicole Silguero of Uvalde, TX - age 11  
Eliana "Ellie" Garcia of Uvalde, TX - age 9

Eliahana Cruz Torres of Uvalde, TX  
Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Jacklyn "Jackie" Cazares of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Maite Yuleana Rodriguez of Uvalde, TX - age 10

Rogelio Torres of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Miranda Matthis of Uvalde, TX - age 11

Xavier Javier Lopez of Uvalde, TX - age 10  
Eva Mireles of Uvalde, TX - age 44

Irma Garcia of Uvalde, TX - age 48  
Joe Garcia of Uvalde, TX - age 50

## Gifts & Offerings

May 23 - 29, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$9,165.00

Online Giving: \$10,443.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$19,608.00**

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$771.00

*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

## Weekly Bulletin Deadline

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



## 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. It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. 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 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 Kolodziej

5:00 PM For the Intentions of Avery Polking

### **Monday, June 6, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Michael O'Donnell

### **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

### **Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM For Our Parishioners

### **Thursday, June 9, 2022**

7:30 AM Hazel Mawson

12:05 PM Pia Antonucci

### **Friday, June 10, 2022**

7:30 AM Olidy S. de Orozco

12:05 PM Manuel Perez Jimenez

### **Saturday, June 11, 2022**

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Pinnone Family

### **Sunday, June 12, 2022**

8:00 AM Frank J. Libro, 2nd Anniversary

10:00 AM Carol Curtis

11:45 AM Living and Deceased Members of St. Anthony Society

5:00 PM

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

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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

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

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Gabriel Löfvall, Director of Music Ministry

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Mary Gray, Family Program

Lauren Kasperowski, Traditional Program

Faith VosWinkel, Confirmation

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Orville Russell, Director of Maintenance

Gilberto Lisboa, Church Custodian

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