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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: 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

### Weekly Bulletin Deadline

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

### Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 18: MI 6:1-4, 6-8; MT 12:38-42  
Tuesday, July 19: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; MT 12:46-50  
Wednesday, July 20: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday, July 21: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; MT 13:10-17  
Friday, July 22: Sgs 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Sunday, July 24: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;  
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

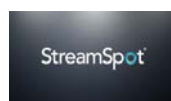
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# The Pastor's Corner

July 17, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the Shreenan household, whenever the slip covers were removed from the living room sofa and chairs, it was a sure sign that guests were expected. Of course, the preparations would start weeks before the event with my mother cleaning virtually every room in the house from top to bottom, with a warning that we kids better not mess up any of her hard work. Then, the cooking would start a few days before the date, and the good china and silverware would be brought out to be laid on the dining room table. By the time the guests were due to arrive, the Jell-O molds had chilled, the ham and au gratin potatoes had been baked, the guest towels in the bathroom had been hung, and the ash trays and coasters had been set out, including the extra folding chairs and TV trays.

Sound familiar? I don't think my mother was all that different from most mothers back in the 60's and 70's. Entertaining guests was a high-energy undertaking, and folks took great pride in making their homes as attractive and welcoming as possible. Except for one of our neighbors and a good friend of my parents whose housekeeping skills left a bit to be desired, and whose greatest concern was making sure the "extra" refrigerator was always stocked with beer. However, she was one of the most hospitable, friendly and funny persons I knew. She wasn't hung up on all the finer things in life; it was her friends and neighbors who mattered the most.



**The "Martha" in my life – Eleanor Shreenan in 1962 in her Christmas apron, taking a short break before her holiday guests arrive!**



So there you have it – a tale of two mothers, very different in style but equally dedicated to hospitality and attentiveness not unlike Martha and Mary in today's Gospel. Together, the two sisters from Bethany made a great team. Each had her own particular interests and gifts. But Martha, the fussbudget of the duo, had to come to realize that she and her sister Mary didn't have to compete with each other for Jesus' attention or affection. That's a good lesson for all of us to learn. We don't have to be all things for all people all the time. Each of us has our own unique gifts to bring to the table. It's what makes our relationships so exciting and special.

I am reminded here of the lyrics from one of the songs in Jerry Herman's musical "La Cage Aux Folles" where one of the characters sings: "I am what I am I am my own special creation. So come take a look, give me the hook or the ovation. It's my world that I want to take a little pride in, my world, and it's not a place I have to hide in. Life's not worth a damn, 'til you can say, 'Hey world, I am what I am.'" In other words, our differences and our uniqueness are what make the world go 'round. Be yourself, be good to others, and enjoy each moment as it comes!

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On another note, in last week's letter I neglected to mention that the Paschal Candle stand which Steve Balkun created for us was given by the Pace Family in memory of their parents, Johanna and Gus Pace. The pedestal for the Baptismal bowl is still available as a memorial gift. Also, I am hoping to complete our set of dupioni silk vestments from the C.M. Almy company. I would like to have them create a green vestment for Autumn-Winter in Ordinary Time. If any parishioner is interested in making a gift for either of these items, please contact me at [tshreenan@gmail.com](mailto:tshreenan@gmail.com).

Blessings on your week ahead!

*Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM*

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Pastor

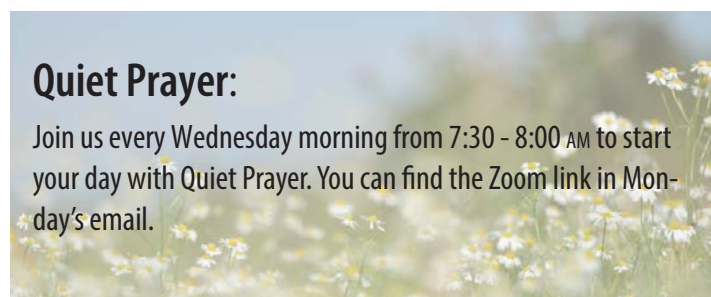


## Last Session of Praying with Summer Psalms

Thursday July 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 for our last session! Facilitator: Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM. *Free Will Offering*



## Quiet Prayer:

Join us every Wednesday morning from 7:30 – 8:00 AM to start your day with Quiet Prayer. You can find the Zoom link in Monday's email.

## Summer Gatherings for People of Hope

While our ongoing series is taking a summer break, consider this "special offering" July 27, 2022!

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

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

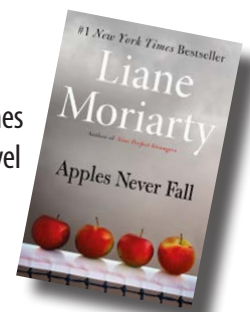
Please plan to join in to uplift and rejuvenate your journey of faith! [CLICK Here to make a Free Will Offering.](#)

**Please note: Our Wednesday, July 20, 2022 book signing with Gloria Ulterino will be rescheduled sometime this fall. Look for updates here and in the parish-wide emails later this summer.**



## A Novel Idea Book Club

A Novel Idea Book Club's book selection for July is *Apples Never Fall* by #1 New York Times best selling Author, Liane Moriarty. This novel looks at marriage, siblings, and how the people we love the most can hurt us the deepest.



Kirkus Reviews states that "Moriarty is a master of ambiguity and also of the small, telling detail...Funny, sad, astute, occasionally creepy, and slyly irresistible." While Jane Harper, New York Times bestselling author of *The Dry* and *The Survivors*, "... loved it. An absolute page-turner with all the wit and nuance that put Liane Moriarty head and shoulders above the crowd. Liane Moriarty shows once again why she leads the pack."

Join us on July 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. For more information and a list of upcoming books, please [CLICK HERE](#), contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org).

## Save The Musical Date:



The "All Are Welcome Choir" is back for Summer 2022. Join the fun August 21, 2022 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Call time is 9:00 AM. More info coming soon.

## Job Opportunity:

**The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur** are seeking an Office



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Director of Human Resources. The position also manages property needs, and regular tasks that occur on a daily, weekly, monthly, or annual basis, and assists with special projects as needed.

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- Working knowledge of basic computer hardware and software; proficiency in MS Office Suite and willingness to learn other software programs
- Strong problem-solving skills; management experience a plus
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, written, and communication skills

If you are interested, please send your resume and cover letter to [Julie.shea@sndden.org](mailto:Julie.shea@sndden.org).





## Support our Sister Parish Through *Christmas in July*

Through our Covenant with St. Genevieve parish in Zorange, we committed to and have been able to provide a hot lunch and teacher salaries for the school. Without our support, an academic education with a noontime meal, most likely would not be available. In addition, another challenge is that conditions in Haiti continue to decline, since the 2010 earthquake and subsequent upheavals (political and natural disasters.) Prices for food and other commodities continue to rise.

### *Sharing Meals in Z'oranje*

*On one trip to Haiti, Fr. Philippe, the then pastor at St. Genevieve Church, taught us this Créole blessing before a meal:*

*Manje sa a Ou voye ban nou, Papa, Manje ki bay lavi.*

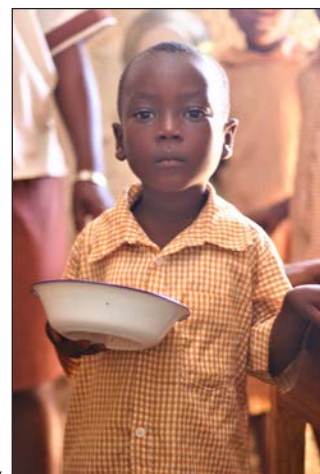
*This food You have sent us, Father, is the food that gives life.*

*During one of the early visits to St. Genevieve Church, the travelers walked over to the cooks as they were cleaning up at the end of the day to thank them for all their hard work. One of the women replied that they were happy to work as hard as they did because, when we were there on a visit, they got to eat. That one comment gave us an insight into the problem of food insecurity in the community.*

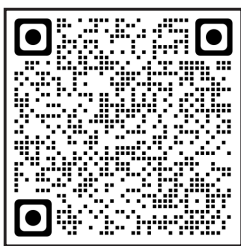
*In the region of Z'oranje, the main problem with food insecurity is malnutrition, not starvation. Many of the locals eat only what is in season. If it is the mango season, they eat mangoes. If it is the season for a different fruit or vegetable, they eat that fruit or vegetable. Meat or fish is a rarity for far too many people.*

*Because the students at the St. Genevieve parish school receive a hot lunch 5 days a week during the 10-month school year, their families are able to use their limited food supplies to give a bit more to the family members who do not attend the school. The benefits of the school lunch program extend well beyond the students in the school.*

*- Tom, Sister Parish Committee Member*



"A little goes a long way" is a very true saying, for our Christmas in July effort. We offer some additional information to show how far contributions can go. The protein for lunch is typically fish (often Herring) and takes \$29./day to include it in each of the 413 meals. A vegetable, often peas, takes \$42./day. The total cost for lunches for students in all grades equals \$2705./month, or \$125./day. Sometimes the pastor, Fr. Dominique, contributes to help ensure a nutritious meal. Can you help in any way?



Read more about our Christmas in July event to help get ready to feed all the students at St. Genevieve's School on our website, [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org). Open the photo app on your smartphone, point it at the QR code, click to open the page on our website to learn more and donate. If you are viewing online, simply click the QR code.



## Come Celebrate the Life of John Ullrich, O.F.M. <sup>+</sup>

Fr. John Ullrich, O.F.M. will be remembered at the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, August 14, 2022. A gathering following the Mass will be held in the Friary Meeting Room on the lower level of the Franciscan Center. August 13 marks the first anniversary of Fr. John death in 2021 (or J.U. as he was affectionately known).

Fr. John was a parochial vicar, and director of Faith and Work Ministries here at St. Patrick – St. Anthony from 1991 to 1997, and shared his many gifts with all of us while ministering here! This is an opportunity to remember him well. Please come and join us.

*All are welcome.*

## 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, July 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Please join us and learn more.



Sunday, July 17, 2022

**Jaxon Adam**

child of Adam and Danielle Brown

## *Please Pray for the Sick*

Paula Molitar, 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,.

## 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).



## 2nd Collection This Weekend -July 16/17

### Franciscan Missionary Union:

For almost 90 years the Franciscan Missionary Union has provided support to Franciscan Missionaries of Holy Name Province in far away places such as China, Bolivia, Peru, Jamaica and Kenya, as well as places closer to home like our parishes in rural Georgia. Today, the Franciscan Missionary Union has embarked on some new and exciting endeavors in our ongoing effort to provide people of faith with opportunities to live out their call to mission in the 21st century. We invite you to take some time to browse our [new website](#) and discover our priorities and learn how you can [Support](#) our efforts to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15).



## 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

<b>Our Goal:</b>	<b>\$115,000.00</b>
<b>Families Participating:</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Pledge Amount:</b>	<b>\$81,025.00</b>
<b>Average Pledge:</b>	<b>\$343.33</b>
<b>Percent of Goal:</b>	<b>70.46%</b>

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, July 16, 2022**

4:00 PM Conrado Rosal & Manuel Perez-Jimenez

### **Sunday, July 17, 2022**

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale

10:00 AM Pam McCue

11:45 AM Francesco & Elisa Lanaro

5:00 PM

### **Monday, July 18, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

### **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

### **Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

12:05 PM Joseph DiStefano

### **Thursday, July 21, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Salvatore Misasi, Sr.

### **Friday, July 22, 2022**

7:30 AM Pascual Gutierrez and Argentina Collado

12:05 PM Conrado Rosal

### **Saturday, July 23, 2022**

4:00 PM Wayne Urbanski, 6 Month Anniversary

### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Fr. Jim Hynes, O.F.M., 71st Birthday

11:45 AM Mary McLaughlin

5:00 PM Mary McLaughlin

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

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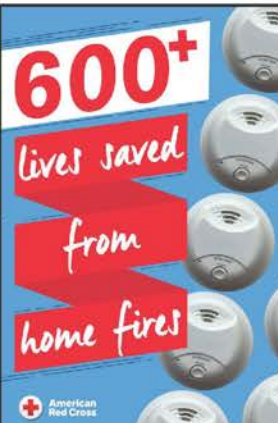
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