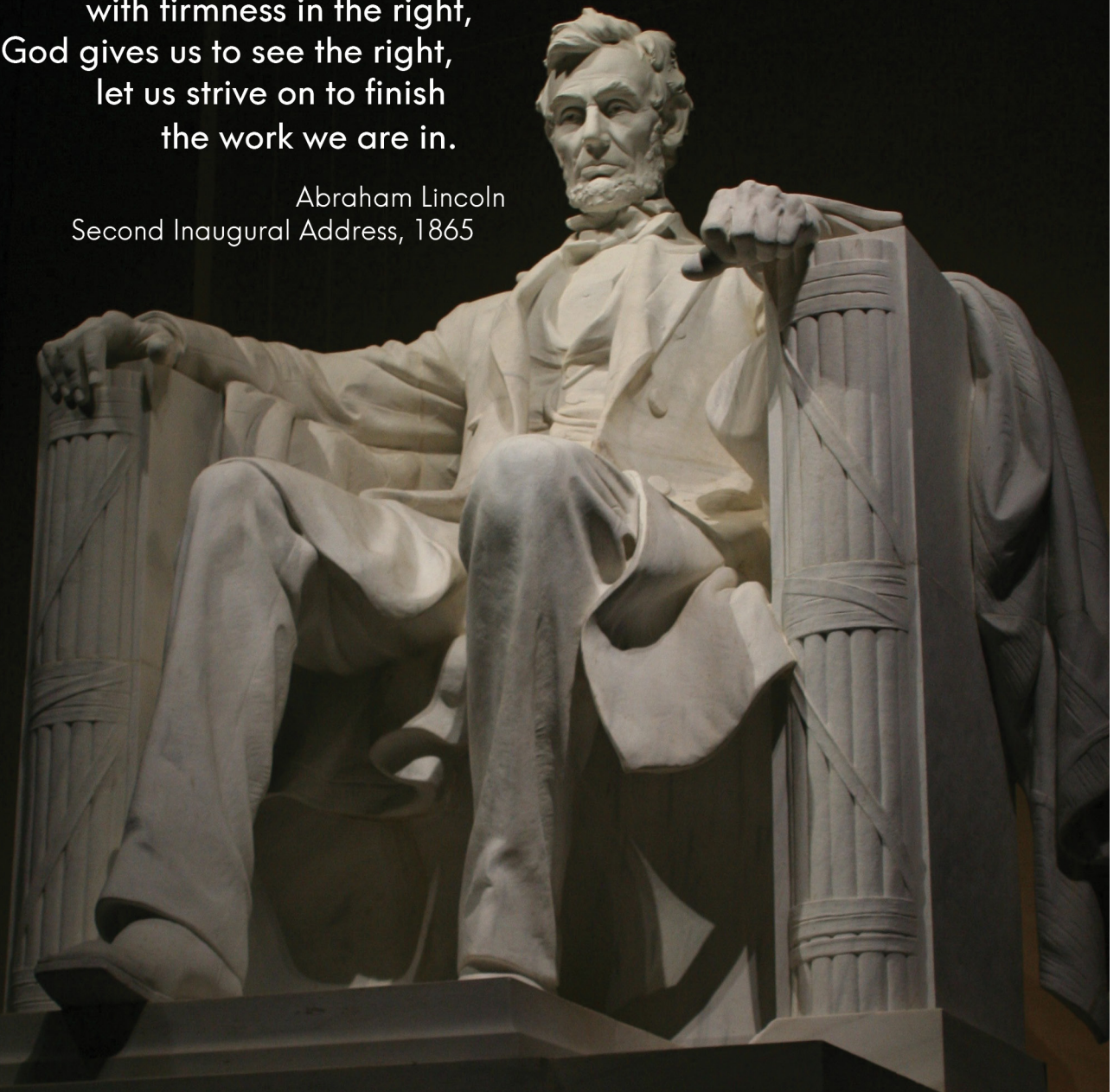


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Abraham Lincoln
Second Inaugural Address, 1865



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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.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 4: HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; MT 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 5: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; MT 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 6: HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; MT 10:1-7

Thursday, July 7: HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; MT 10:7-15

Friday, July 8: HOS 14:2-10; MT 10:16-23

Sunday, July 10: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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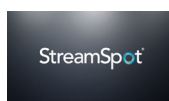
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The Pastor's Corner

July 3, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last month I wrote about my trip to Lenox, Massachusetts in which I described a visit to Chesterwood, the home and studio of the sculptor Daniel Chester French who created the statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. Reflecting on the fact that Monday, July 4, is the 246th anniversary of America's independence, I chose the dramatic photo of the Lincoln statue as the cover for today's bulletin, including a quote from his Second Inaugural Address: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

Lincoln's words are as relevant today as they were in 1865 when our nation was in the grip of a bloody and divisive Civil War. He would be assassinated little more than a month after his second inauguration, and just a few days after the War ended at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. Those were some of the most traumatic days in our nation's history. Today, more than 150 years later, we find ourselves living once again in a time of questions about the survival of our democracy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out two-by-two to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. They are not to be distracted by unnecessary details, nor disappointed if their message isn't well received. But the fact that they were sent in pairs should not be overlooked. A pair implies dialogue and conversation. Perhaps those pairs of disciples disagreed with each other over certain points of Jesus's teachings regarding their own beliefs, but they were there to support and strengthen each other along the way. So it should be for all of us as Christians and as Americans.

In my homily last Sunday, I reflected on the reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians in which he said: "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom . . . But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love . . . But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another" (5:13-15).

St. Paul is talking about the freedom to live by the Spirit so that we don't dissolve into a people at war with one another. Over the past

several weeks we have been witnesses to a few such examples of being at war with one another. I would like to suggest that these examples have to do with our priorities both as citizens of the Kingdom of God and as citizens of this nation. These examples would include the never-ending scourge of gun violence demonstrated in Buffalo and Uvalde; the Congressional committee investigating the January 6th attack on the Capitol; and the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. Each of these examples has two sides battling each other ferociously, with each side zealously protecting their priorities. We have heard impassioned pleas and arguments from both sides demanding justice. And in the words of St. Paul, "we go on biting and devouring one another."

Whatever the future holds, let us take Lincoln's words to heart: "With malice toward none; with charity for all . . . let us strive on to finish the work we are in." That work includes proclaiming and building the Kingdom of God here on earth. Let us, then, lay aside our differences and unite our hearts and minds in doing the work set before us. Jesus teaches that our first words must be "Peace to this household." May it always be so.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

P.S.

If you have been to the church in the past week you have probably noticed that our venerable Golden Rain tree is no longer where it once stood. It was removed on Thursday, June 23rd. I requested that the workers save some pieces of the tree so that we might re-purpose them in some way. I have some ideas – do you?



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.](#)

People of Hope - July 13, 2022

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*

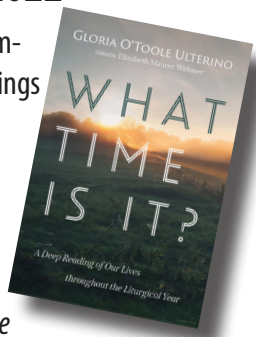
Is It: A Deep Reading of Our Lives throughout the Liturgical Year"



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.

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

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



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, 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.](#)

The Drumming Circle

Our next meeting is on Monday, July 11, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the church. Please email [Elaine Wiatr](#) for more information. Come join us.



Announcing our New Director of Outreach / Volunteer Ministry

The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church welcome Allison Holst-Grubbe as the new Director of Outreach / Volunteer Ministry.

Allison is a familiar face to parishioners of St. Patrick - St. Anthony, and many know her in her role as one of our cantors.

But what you might not know is that Allison has extensive experience in non-profit volunteer and program management.

The Search Committee concluded that Allison's more than ten years of volunteer management experience, along with her great passion for engaging with volunteers, her compassion for helping others, her skills in building relationships, and her knowledge of our community at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church made her the most qualified to take on this role and grow our impact in the Hartford area.

Allison looks forward to working with our large network of volunteers, and helping new volunteers discern where their gifts and talents might best be shared throughout our extensive ministries here at the Church and the Center.

Please [CLICK Here](#) to read the entire announcement on our website.

Join us as we welcome Allison to the team!





School Lunch

Your gift to our Sister Parish school will have a big impact. Many of us working on this project were struck by the low cost of providing a hot, nutritious meal for over 400 students. But, more significant, we also learned this may be the only protein and balanced meal that these children have each day.



As I consider my donation to the school lunch program in Haiti, I am reminded of one incident that occurred while handing out backpacks to children filled with enough food for a family through the weekend. I vividly recall a young child who tugged at my suit coat and said when I handed him his backpack, with a big grin on his face, that his mother will be smiling and crying with joy when he brings the backpack home. This incident reminds me of the importance of addressing hunger on many levels. A hot meal supplied during the school day helps a child to concentrate on school work, access the benefits of education, and provides some financial relief to families.



Please consider supporting the daily hot meal at St. Genevieve School. Together as a faith community, let our support offer compassion and make a difference in the lives of our Sister Parish families.

-Richard, Sister Parish Committee Member

Can you and your family or extended family help us ensure a hot meal every day for our Haitian students? It takes \$125/day (US) for the food for 413 lunches needed each day for both morning and afternoon students. It also takes \$50/day in wages for the support staff to prepare and serve the meal.

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. 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.



Join Us Sunday, July 10, 2022 at the 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!

Registration is NOT required, but let us know you are coming below so that we can contact you in case of rain.

**We'll Meet You at
the Beach**

2nd Annual Festival of Faith and Culture



July 17, 2022 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, CT. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Faith and Culture. [CLICK Here](https://archdioceseofhartford.org/event/second-annual-festival-of-faith-and-culture/) (https://archdioceseofhartford.org/event/second-annual-festival-of-faith-and-culture/) for more information. Come join in the fun.

2nd Annual Hartford Irish Road Bowling Tournament



The Second Annual Hartford Irish Road Bowling Tournament takes place on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Riverside Park in Hartford. The event is presented by Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 in conjunction with Riverfront Recapture.

Irish Road Bowling returned to Hartford last year with a successful event and we would like to get even more participation this year. The championship award, "The Jamie Forzano Trophy", is named after our beloved AOH Brother who originally organized Irish Road Bowling in the area and recently passed away.

[CLICK Here \(hartfordaoh.com\)](http://hartfordaoh.com) for more information and to register. The cost is \$50 for a team of four and \$15 for an individual. Each entrant will receive a free t-shirt and goodie bag.

Blessings and Congratulations



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July 2, 2022
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Please Pray for the Sick

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Gifts & Offerings

June 20 - 26, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$11,353.00

Online Giving: \$8,232.73

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Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,801.00

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— 2 Corinthians 9:11

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Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal:	\$115,000.00
Families Participating:	234
Pledge Amount:	\$80,425.00
Average Pledge:	\$343.70
Percent of Goal:	69.93%

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 2, 2022

4:00 PM Wayne Urbanski

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00 AM Concetta Gianni

10:00 AM Maria Monaco

11:45 AM Our Lady of Grace

5:00 PM Holly Butchyk-Golden

Monday, July 4, 2022

No 7:30 AM Mass

12:05 PM Salvatore Gianni

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM In honor of Birthdays in the Carter Family

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

12:05 PM

Thursday, July 7, 2022

7:30 AM Adriano & Maria da Costa

12:05 PM Nicolo Panarro

Friday, July 8, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM

Saturday, July 9, 2022

4:00 PM Melissa Corning

Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:00 AM Albert Brunelle

10:00 AM John "Jack" Langton

11:45 AM Richard Sexton

5:00 PM Judy Ryiz

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