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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

**On the cover:** *"The Man Who Hoards"* by James Tissot (1836-1902). This small painting, one of 350 watercolors in Tissot's "The Life of Christ" series painted between 1886 and 1894, illustrates the Parable in Luke 12:16-21. It is in the Brooklyn Museum.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug 1: JER 28:1-17; MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, Aug 2: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; MT 14:22-36

Wednesday, Aug 3: JER 31:1-7; MT 15:21-28

Thursday, Aug 4: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Aug 5: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; MT 16:24-28

Sunday, Aug 7: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48

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

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# The Pastor's Corner

July 31, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last weekend a friend of mine came up from New York City for a visit, and we drove up to Stockbridge, MA to visit the Rockwell Museum on Friday, and on Saturday we went to Newport, RI. Actually, we were *en route* to Mystic but decided at the last moment to continue on to Newport. This would have been my first visit to either city, but I'm happy that we opted for Newport. Having watched the HBO series, "The Gilded Age," set in New York City in the 1880's, I was curious to see how the rich and famous spent their summers in Newport.

Of course, the big attraction are the "cottages" built back in the Gilded Age of the late 19th century by wealthy families, especially the Vanderbilts, who made their fortune in the railroad industry. We visited The Breakers and Marble House, both of which belonged to various generations of Vanderbilts. The word "cottage" hardly describes the grandeur and pomposity of these huge homes which are now visited by thousands of tourists every year. It was amazing to think of how such people spent just a few months of the year at their seaside retreats with large staffs of servants to take care of their every wish or whim.



*The Breakers (top) and Marble House (bottom) in Newport, Rhode Island.*



As today's Gospel reminds us, however, those who use their wealth for personal pleasure often find themselves cut off from the rest of the world where people of ordinary means often struggle just to make ends meet. While we don't necessarily have to condemn such extravagance, there is always the specter of the one-percenters hovering over the scene. But those who enjoyed the good life back then also felt a strong desire to give back to society with significant acts of philanthropy that have endured to this day. I think of libraries, universities, concert halls, art museums, hospitals and other such institutions that serve the needs of all strata of society. Thus, wealth brings with it a great degree of responsibility to share it and use it for the benefit of others, especially those who don't enjoy the same degree of financial success.

One of the things that has struck me so much has been the enormous generosity of our parishioners, of means both great and small, who actively seek to help those in need. I know I've spoken or written about this several times already, but I never grow tired of feeling humbled and grateful for your generosity. A good example of this is the response to our Christmas in July campaign to bolster the support we give to our Sister Parish of Ste. Geneviève in Haiti. Many parishioners have already responded with donations in just the first week since the Giving Tree went up.

Other collections or requests have been equally well-received, such as those for the people of Ukraine or India. Your generosity towards our brothers and sisters in distant parts of the world has been truly impressive. Close to home, your support of the Little Sisters of the Poor, the House of Bread, or our own Franciscan Center which serves the poor and hungry of Hartford has been equally generous. On behalf of them all, I offer a big and heartfelt "THANK YOU!"

As we reflect on today's Gospel, we learn that there is more to life than just eating, drinking and being merry. Being aware of what matters to God and God's little ones is just as important.

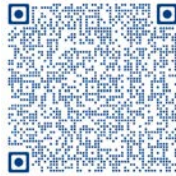
Blessings on your week ahead!

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

## 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 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](mailto:Deb.Pelletier@spsact.org) with any questions. Click / Scan the QR Code to Register.



## 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.

## Planting Party for All Ages

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at Burgdorf Community Garden, 131 Coventry Street in Hartford.

Are you looking for something to do with the family? Join Father Mike and others from the SPSA community on Wednesday, Aug 3, 2022 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at 131 Coventry Street in Hartford. You can learn



more on how to volunteer [HERE](#) or just stop by. Come for as little or as much time as you have between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM (wear work clothes). There are jobs for all ages and skill levels. This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and make a difference in the community.

## Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry



The Emmaus All Day Retreat will be held on September 17, 2022 in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Please [email Karen](mailto:kdb518@aol.com) (kdb518@aol.com) directly for more information.

## The "All Are Welcome Choir" is Back!!!



The Music Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony extends an invitation to all who love to sing - youth, women and men - to join our "ALL ARE WELCOME" Choir. Attend the one-and-only rehearsal which will take place at 9:00 AM just before the 10:00 AM Mass on August 21, 2022. There is no need to sign up in advance, but if you would like further information, or have questions, please contact our Director of Music Ministry Gabriel Löfvall at [glofvall@spsact.org](mailto:glofvall@spsact.org) or 860-756-4034 (extension 164).

## Coming This Fall:

The return of Adult Faith Programs, including Group Spiritual Reflection, People of Hope and Lectio Divina.

Open Hearts Ministry 2022-2023

Friends and Family Support Ministry 2022-2023

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Emmaus Ministry

Clare Gallery will hold two exhibits:

- "Saints Alive" works by Fr. John Quigley, OFM September 2 through October 7, 2022.
- "Angels in the Dark" works by George Herrick. October 20, 2022 through December 7, 2022.

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins and parish-wide emails.

## Ladies Guild News

The Ladies Guild, founded in 1938, takes the Blessed Virgin Mary as their model of Christian discipleship. [CLICK Here](#) for more information and to access forms:

- Ladies Guild Membership Drive
- Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship Award





## The "Christmas in July" Fundraiser is going strong... Look for the Giving TREE at Masses this weekend!

Stop by and take a tag. Donate online or by mailing a check to St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church with "Christmas in July" in the memo. Send to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

Keep your tag to decorate your own Christmas tree this December.

Our "Christmas in July" fundraiser is

helping us to prepare for the school year with the goals of feeding ALL of the children and more justly paying the teachers of our Sister Parish in Haiti. Read the reflections shared by the Sister Parish Committee to help us reflect on the need and the impact that our support has on the community of St. Geneviève.



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.

For more information about our "Christmas in July" event please go to our website, [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org). 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 to donate. If you are viewing the bulletin online, click the QR code with your mouse and you will be taken to the "Christmas in July" page on our website.



## SPSA Jazz Night in Bushnell Park

Monday, August 8, 2022 at 5:30 pm



Join us for Monday night Jazz in Bushnell Park! Meet us in the Saints Parking Lot at 5:30 pm, and we can walk to the park together to relax and enjoy live jazz music on a summer evening. The music starts at 6:00 pm.

Come meet us there! Look for us by the Corning Fountain!

The 55th Paul Brown Monday Night Jazz Series is free and open to the public. Join us!

## From your Synod Team,

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in Pope Francis' Synod by attending our parish in-person and virtual Listening Sessions or submitting written input by mail or email. We are so grateful for your honest, affirming, and challenging answers to our focus questions:

1. What have been the joys and obstacles in your journeying together with the Church?
2. How might the Holy Spirit be prompting you, and all of us as Church, to improve the ways we are able to journey together?



You entrusted us with your stories... your truths. You shared joys about the Church that are life-giving. You courageously shared obstacles which included a deep personal sense of pain and sadness. And, you were thoughtfully reflective on ways that would improve our journeying together as the People of God. All this was heard and held with care and a sacred trust.

We submitted our parish Synod Summary to the Vatican. [CLICK Here](#) to read a copy of the Summary.

We envision this Summary as a 'living' document and that our synodal journey as a parish will continue. Our Team will be collaborating with parish staff, ministry coordinators, and all of you to begin to embody and bring life to some of the improvements expressed in our Summary. For those of you who were unable to participate in this first phase of our Synod process, we look forward to your future involvement. Please look for opportunities this Fall to engage more fully with our Synod experience. We are prayerful and hopeful about the future and we invite you into this ongoing journey.

## Blessings and Congratulations



Married

July 30, 2022

Johnathon Rosario and Geralou Marie Jamandre



## Gifts & Offerings

July 17 - 24, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$6,532.00

Online Giving: \$8,513.73

**Total: \$15,045.73**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



## Baptisms

**Julia Mary**

child of

Kevin & Lauren Gledhill

**Reia Jean**

child of

Ryan Kimball & Sandra Castellon Torres

## 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal: \$115,000.00

Families Participating: 238

Pledge Amount: \$81,225.00

Average Pledge: \$341.28

Percent of Goal: 70.63%

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.

## In Loving Memory

Sharon Butler  
Thomas Fitzpatrick  
Dr. John F. Raycroft

## 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, Susan Degennaro, and Jane Reilly Allen.

**Outdoor Mass** AT 9:00 AM

**OUTDOOR MASSES ARE BACK THIS SUMMER!**

Join us the first Sunday of each month on the patio.

**AUGUST 7      SEPTEMBER 4**

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

4:00 PM Fr. Andrew Giardino, O.F.M.

### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

8:00 AM

10:00 AM John Lemega, 53rd Anniversary

11:45 AM Mary Hunt

5:00 PM June Murray

### **Monday, Aug 1, 2022**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Norman Mawson, 30th Anniversary

### **Tuesday, Aug 2, 2022**

7:30 AM Kathleen M. Gorman

12:05 PM Wendy W. Munce

### **Wednesday, Aug 3, 2022**

7:30 AM Concetta Gianni, 10th Anniversary

12:05 PM Sadie & Jim Baio

### **Thursday, Aug 4, 2022**

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

12:05 PM Joseph Perkoski, Sr.

### **Friday, Aug 5, 2022**

7:30 AM John C. Brennan

12:05 PM Richard Crockett

### **Saturday, Aug 6, 2022**

4:00 PM Maria Brito

### **Sunday, Aug 7, 2022**

8:00 AM Joseph Koterba

10:00 AM Carol Curtis

11:45 AM John C. Brennan, 14th Anniversary

5:00 PM Intentions for The Patrick Polking Family

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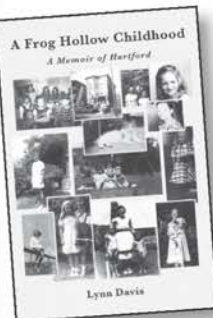
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