

**It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.**

Ezekiel 17: 23b, 24c



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June 16, 2024 • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Celebration of the Eucharist

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Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Updated Livestreaming Information

All Masses are available on Streamspot. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Streamspot> or scan the QR Code to view.



Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 17: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 18: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 19: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 20: SIR 48:1-14; MT 6:7-15
Friday, June 21: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Sunday June 23: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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

Please Beware!



The Scammers are at it again.

We are hearing people are receiving TEXTS and/or emails that appear to be from friars or parish staff asking for money or gift cards. Please know we will

never personally ask you for anything. These emails and text messages are phishing attempts and not a valid request from any of us.

Do not ever click on any link from these emails or texts. Do not respond to the texts. You can report these as SPAM or delete them through your email provider, or block the number that sent it to you.



June 16 SPSA-Community Day at Yard Goats (Dunkin Park)-
1:00 PM

June 18 Group Spiritual Reflection (Zoom) - 12:30 PM
Friends and Family Meeting - 6:30 PM

June 19 In Quite Prayer - 7:30 AM
CGS Level 2 Formation Class - 8:30 AM
People of Hope (Zoom) - 11:00 AM
Group Spiritual Reflection (in-person) - 12:40 PM
Praying with Sacred Scripture - 7:00 PM

June 20 GHIAA Event - 5:30 PM
Novel Idea Book Club - 7:00 PM

June 22 Centering Yoga - 9:00 AM

June 23 Secular Franciscan Order Meeting - 2:00 PM

The Pastor's Corner

June 16, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



As we await the moment at 4:51 PM on Thursday, June 20th, when the northern solstice occurs and the season of summer officially begins, I want to let you know about some events we planning in the months ahead.

First, I would like to welcome Br. Kevin Hamzik, O.F.M., who will be spending the summer with us. Kevin is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and professed his first vows as a Franciscan Friar in 2021. He has been living in Chicago since then, working on his Master of Fine Arts degree at Columbia College Chicago.



While Kevin is with us, we hope to schedule an event that will help us get in touch with our creative potential and unlock the "inner artist" with a sip-and-paint evening, probably near the end of July.

Also in the planning stages is an evening of "Music Under the Stars." Scheduled for Saturday, August 24th, we invite you to join us in the gardens of St. Patrick-St. Anthony for music performed by Larry Gareau and his jazz combo. There will be light dinner fare and adult beverages for a nominal cost. The gardens are delightful on a summer evening, and I hope that this will be an opportunity for us to get together and enjoy one another's company under the stars! So, mark your calendar for August 24, and we will provide more details as they become available.

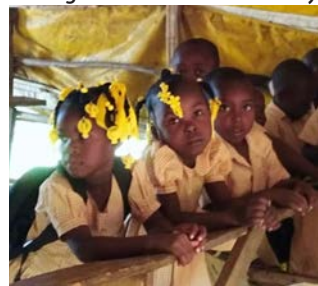
Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM
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Pastor



On Sunday, June 30, our parish will initiate its annual and only fund-raising campaign, "Christmas in July," to support our more than 20-year covenant between our parish and the St. Genevieve parish and school in Haiti. The "Christmas in July" campaign reminds us in the middle of the year what the birth of Jesus stands for back in December. In another way, it is an opportunity for us to "recharge our spiritual and charitable batteries."

We are all aware of the intolerable social and political turmoil in Haiti. Despite these horrible conditions, our continued support through our "Christmas in July" campaign brings much-needed



economic, social, and personal relief from the threats of violence and economic hardship. Most importantly our contributions sustain our mutual hope for eventual peace.

We can sustain this goal by continuing to support the education of 400 children, provide a high protein lunch for the children, and financial support for teacher salaries with appreciation for their continued service during a very difficult time. Father Gabby uses any remaining funds to support some very impoverished and elderly parishioners who have no other means to survive. In addition to these efforts, we recently learned that the basic medical services available to St. Genevieve families are threatened by loss of staff and funding formerly provided by other U.S. parishes. We would like to explore with Father Gabby how we can help to fill this gap to provide families with access to vaccinations and other very basic medical care.

As a parish community, we do all this and fight against the inhumanity and terror experienced by our St. Genevieve families. May their hearts in Haiti continue to hope in God's love.



Friends and Family Ministry:

NOTE MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGE:

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Franciscan Center. Our group provides support and guidance to parents, friends and allies of our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters. Please contact either Tim Curran (timothy.curran@trincoll.edu) or Rich Brogini (richard-brogini@gmail.com) for more information.



A Novel Idea Book Club

Our June book selection is *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Join the discussion on **June 20 at 7:00 PM** in-person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and on Zoom.

Upcoming books:

July 18: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

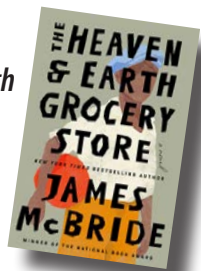
August 15: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

September 19: *The Queen of Dirt Island* by Donal Ryan

October 17: *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison



For more information please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books> or scan the QR code.



Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

For full program descriptions, Zoom links, and more information, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF>.

Group Spiritual Reflection:

Tuesday: June 18, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: June 19, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 7:30 to 8:00 AM on Zoom

People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*: Wednesday, June 19, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Praying with Sacred Scripture, Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in-person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Secular Franciscan Order

Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi?

Join us for our gathering in the lower level of the Urban Ministry Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church on June 23rd at 2:00 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will be discussing Social Justice related to "Caring for God's Creation".



Centering Yoga

Parishioner Michael Leahy (YT200) is offering a FREE one-hour yoga class in the Franciscan Center at 9:00am on **June 22, 2024**. All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat. Email aholstgrubbe@spsact.org to register.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all who knit or crochet and those who would like to learn these art forms. You are invited to contribute your time and talent to the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church.

The next meeting is **June 27, 2024 at 10:30 AM** in-person.



Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your generosity!

June 3- June 9, 2024

Online Giving: \$8,854.23

Weekly Collection: \$8,583.00

Total: \$17,437.23

2024-25 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY** **REGISTER NOW**
Children ages 3 through Confirmation
Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25

Upcoming Adult FaithFormation Program

Is our Church Still Relevant Today?

Perhaps you have heard the question circulating among Catholics, "Is our Church still relevant in our society today?"



We propose this answer: The Church as the People of God, enlivened through our Baptism, is called to vibrant, relevant living based on Gospel values which speak words of hope and comfort to those afflicted, and words of truth and integrity to those who serve and lead.

When we fully comprehend our own inherent dignity and rightful empowerment through the Holy Spirit, stagnation will not be an option. Our ongoing response to the gifts of this first Sacrament refreshes our own lives, our parish, and all of society.

Please join us this summer for three reflection sessions immediately following the 12:05 Mass on Wednesdays in the church:

July 24: "Anointed for Mission"

July 31: "Discipleship": Enriching Relationships and Growing in Holiness

August 7: "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors": Living into our Motto

Together we will explore anew and reclaim this incredible gift and grace given at Baptism.

Presenters: Patricia Curtis and LouAnn Warren

Thursdays thanks to the many hands that prepare the food, provide supplies and help package and serve each Tuesday and Thursday. We started out serving 30 -40 meals each night, over the past several weeks that number has remained in the high 80s. We cannot express strongly enough how happy and thankful people are to receive the meals. We are going through 8 - 10 lbs of baked pasta each Tuesday.

On Thursdays we work with Corporate lunch leftovers that come our way and supplement those with rice or pasta or meat. For the summer months we are planning on continuing with baked pasta for Tuesdays and we will do a cold pasta salad with chicken or meatballs or tacos on Thursdays.

How can you get involved?

Pasta Tuesday: We are always in need of one pound trays of baked pasta - ziti, meat sauce and pasta, creamy chicken and broccoli - your choice. Baked pasta dishes can be frozen so if you prefer to deliver after your favorite Sunday mass that is always an option or any time before 2 pm on Tuesdays. We now have a new direct sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Pasta-Tues>.

Warm Meal Thursday: We are looking for salads filled with fresh veggies; select a couple different veggies, add pasta and a non-mayo dressing. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Warm-Thurs>.

Providing Groceries: We have included a grocery list on the **Thursday schedule** for some staple ingredients and will send out notices when there is an update.

If you have questions click on the link and then click "contact".



Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Sandwich Ministry:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sandwich Ministry.

May numbers are in. We served over 100 people on eight different days last Month with one of those days establishing a new record of 127 people served.

Number served:

May 2024: 3,505 May 2023: 2,640 Increase: 32.77%

Packaged Snacks as well as home baked goods can also be dropped off anytime the office is open. During the week and on Saturday we are open from 9 to 4. We are open on Sunday mornings as well. Please consider donating.

Pasta Tuesdays and Warm Dinner Thursdays

Happy 1st Anniversary everyone! We just completed our one year anniversary of SPSA prepared "to go" meals on Tuesdays and

Become a Mercy Associate

The Mercy Associates of Connecticut invite you to learn about us. We are men and women who hear and respond to the Gospel invitation of Jesus and the example of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. We share in the mission and charism of Mercy and partner with the Sisters of Mercy in caring for and walking with the poor, sick, and uneducated. While maintaining our individual lifestyles, we share in prayer, community and ministry.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15, 2024

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Pinnone Family

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Carol & James Curtis

11:45 AM Luca Celentano, M.D.

5:00 PM

Monday, June 17, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Christina Alvarez

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for the parishioners of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM David & Ellen Mills

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM William McCauley

Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Ann Mohan

Friday, June 21, 2024

7:30 AM Robert Tarala, in celebration of his birthday

12:05 PM

Saturday, June 22, 2024

4:00 PM Teresa Melzen

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:00 AM Betty Clark

10:00 AM Madeline Capodanno

11:45 AM John & Rita Ashe

5:00 PM



Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 6/7/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00

Total Donated: \$74,085.60

Percent of Goal: 64.42%

Did you know that our own Sandwich Ministry, St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor and the House of Bread are amongst the 72 Hartford County non-profit organizations that benefit from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal? You can find the entire list by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AAA-NP-List>.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/AOHCT-AAA> or scan the qr code to make your donation.

Appeal literature can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps: Masses and 7-day Sanctuary Lamps may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass. Suggested Donation: \$10

Peter's Pence Collection: June 30, 2024

Please consider giving generously to this collection on June 30 as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See.



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Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Bobby Lombardo, John Gannon, Rosemarie Perkoski, Susan Degennaro, and Deborah Godin.

We are here to serve you...

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Baptism: Baptism of infants and young children may be celebrated during Sunday Mass and Group Baptisms on the 1st Saturday of each month outside of the season of Lent.

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate; 860-756-4034, EXT. 113.

Matrimony: The Sacrament of Marriage at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church are celebrated Friday and Saturdays. The Bride or Groom should contact *Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111* or <https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/> to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance and before any other arrangements are made for a reception.

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry: We offer holistic care in collaboration with the parish staff (friars, ministry coordinators, and parish nurses). Members of this team are responsible for visiting parishioners at home or in long term and short term care facilities. *Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.; 860-756-4034, EXT. 129.*

Prayer Network: The St. Patrick–St. Anthony Prayer Network consists of approximately fifty parishioners who commit themselves to praying daily for those in need. <https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/> or *Parish Office; 860-756-4034.*

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry: This ministry consists of two Groups: **Open Hearts** holds monthly fellowship meetings, and **Friends and Family (LGBTQ+) Support Ministry**, which supports members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

For information on Open Hearts:

<https://spsact.org/contact-open-hearts-ministry/>

For information on Friends and Family contact:

<https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-friends-family-ministry/>

Volunteering and Outreach Ministry Information:

St. Patrick-St. Anthony invites individuals to give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Our volunteers participate in liturgical ministries as well as other forms of service to the church, the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and the community at large. *Allison Holst-Grubbe, Director of Community Engagement; aholstgrubbe@spsact.org; 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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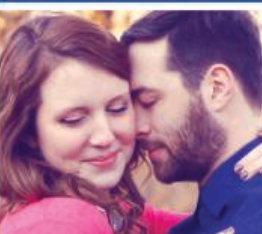
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