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with your true and only Son, worthy of adoration,
and the Holy Spirit, Paraclete.*



Holiest Trinity by Wilhelm Mengelberg, Cologne Cathedral

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June 15, 2025 • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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



In Memory and Honor of

- Ronald Biederman, Thomas Sataro, & Joseph Pavlick, by Pat Biederman
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- Bill Heiden, Sr, by Bill & Nicole Heiden
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- Donald F. Church, by Cindy Kowalcuk
- Dan Laffin, Sr, & Sal Coco, by Dan & Maryann Laffin
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- In honor of Matthew Phillips, by Shari Phillips
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- Robert E. Sliney, by Tom Sliney
- Vibert Sullivan, by Maxine Woolford
- Victor Joseph Yedziniak, by Lorraine Yedziniak

Daily Mass Readings



Monday, June 16	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 17	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 18	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 19	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 20	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Sunday, June 22	Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1; Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

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

The Pastor's Corner

June 15, 2025



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Monday mornings I sometimes sit in my office and reflect on the previous weekend's events. The weekend of June 7-8 was an extraordinarily busy one, both here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony as well as in other locations around the world.

Let me start by quoting a portion of today's second reading for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes: "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope..." (Rom. 5:3-4).

Two events that occurred last Sunday made me think of St. Paul's message about endurance which leads to hope. One of them was the victory by Carlos Alcaraz, the 22-year-old Spanish tennis player who won the French Open after a gruelling five-and-a-half-hour match against the equally talented Jannik Sinner.

The other was the Tony awards ceremony in which a number of young, first-time winners stepped up to the stage of Radio City Music Hall to accept their award. Veterans of Broadway also joined the list of winners – those who had spent many years honing their craft. I thought about the many hours that the best in sports and the theater arts had to endure in practice or rehearsal in order to rise to a level of excellence that brought them to the peak of their profession. For some, it's a once-in-a-lifetime achievement; for others, it's a repeat of a string of victories, and they have a shelf full of trophies to remind them of their hard work and sacrifice.

For us as Christians, we aren't called to achieve greatness just for the sake of greatness or glory. Rather, we are called to follow the example of Jesus, whose glory came only at the moment he was hung upon a cross. We, too, are called to a life of endurance which leads to proven character and hope for the future, a future of resurrection and eternal life in the reign of God.

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM
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Come Bid Farewell to Our Organ Scholar Madison H. Thompson

Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 4:00 PM
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, Hartford

Mark your calendars for a special concert featuring the Gallery Choir of St. Patrick-St. Anthony, conducted by our former Director of Music, Dr. Gabriel Löfvall, alongside our brilliant Organ Scholar, Madison H. Thompson, as we bid her farewell before she begins her graduate studies at McGill University in Montreal this fall. The program will include works by Duruflé, Franck, Ireland, Monteverdi, and Stephen Paulus—a true feast for the ears on this festive Corpus Christi Sunday.



Come early, stay for the 5:00 PM Mass, and help us celebrate Madison, whose talent and joyful spirit have blessed our parish these past three years!

Collection on June 28/29



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"Rejoice in **hope**, endure in affliction, persevere in **prayer**" (Rom 12:12).

Please consider giving generously on June 28/29 as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. Scan the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Peters-Pence> to make a donation.

Join Us This Week

Work with us at Levo International: Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 am. Come work together to get an urban farm growing for the season at Levo International's new location on Homestead Ave in Hartford.

Register here: <https://levointernational.org/volunteer>

The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry: Next meeting is June 15, 2025. We meet at the Franciscan Center at 3:30 on the third Sunday of the month. Please call the church office for more information at 860-756-4034.

Group Spiritual Reflection: Zoom Meetings: Every Tuesdays. Next meeting: June 17, 2025 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. All are welcome! Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Tues-Spirit-Grp> to register and receive the Zoom Link.

In Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday. Next meeting: June 18, 2025. We enter into a contemplative prayer practice for compassion on Wednesday mornings, from 7:30 to 8:00AM on Zoom. One Participant reflects: *"There's something elevating about beginning the day, mid-week, in silent prayerful community with others. I find it deeply personal and communal, reflective and supportive, subtle and powerful in ways that enhance my overall spiritual practice. Thank you for offering this unique opportunity."*

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-In-Quiet-Prayer> to register.

People of Hope: "The Flowing Grace of Now": Next meeting: June 18, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Zoom. Join us: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-POH-Fall24> to receive Zoom link. Free Will Offering.

Divine Reading: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Franciscan Center. Please consider joining us for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) If you haven't tried it yet, please do! The process is simple and will be explained each time, and sharing is welcome, but optional.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our June book selection is *Absolution* by Alice McDermott.

Kirkusreviews.com says, "This transporting, piercing, profound novel is McDermott's masterpiece." Consider joining the discussion on **June 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Franciscan Center.**

For more information and a list of upcoming books, please [CLICK Here](#). Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org if you need the Zoom Link.

June Creation Care Corner!

Did You Know...

that a nuclear exchange using as few as 100 weapons anywhere in the world would disrupt the global climate and agricultural production, causing mass starvation?



St. Francis crossed enemy lines in Egypt to speak with the Caliph. He didn't prevent war, but he did establish common ground between enemies. Pope Francis⁺ voiced his opposition to nuclear weapons and called for their abolition, emphasizing that their use is a crime against humanity and the environment. The U.S. Catholic Bishops have numerous statements and resources about the issues of nuclear weapons. Read more here: [USCCB Statements on Nuclear Weapons \(https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-USCCB-NW\)](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-USCCB-NW).

The International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War has also provided a report that agrees with our Catholic faith. Read more here: [Scientific Report \(https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Sci-Rpt\)](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Sci-Rpt).

There is a proposal in Congress, H.Res 317, that addresses this situation. It urges the United States to lead the world back from the brink of nuclear war and halt and reverse the nuclear arms race. Read and take action here: [U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy \(https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-H-Res-3-17\)](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-H-Res-3-17).

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Women of Hope Ministry

Over the course of this summer and Fall, Women of Hope have planned several opportunities to reflect, reach out, celebrate, and rekindle our spirits in hope. Please join us!



We begin with inspirational words from the **Leadership Conference of Women Religious** who truly are women of hope. In January of this year, a statement was published by LCWR in response to the difficult and challenging realities of today. The statement witnesses to the convictions of faith and the advocacy to which Sisters have committed themselves. It is an inspiring statement which holds out hope for all.

For the next few weeks, Women of Hope Ministry will highlight sections of the statement so that we begin to see that what the Sisters have discerned for themselves, actually stands at the core of Baptismal promises for ALL of US.

Yet again, the Women Religious among us lead the way, set the example, are our teachers and inspire us to walk with them!

Here is the first section from the LCWR's Statement for your own reflection:

"Over the course of the last several years, we have watched with grave concern a global and national shift in values and priorities that is negatively impacting the health of the planet and the lives of millions of its most vulnerable inhabitants. Policies enacted by many governments, including our own in the United States, as well as choices being made by citizens, point to a rapid dismantling of values that we consider bedrock for the future of the global community.

During these years, we have continuously discerned how we, as women religious, can most effectively respond to these shifts. Recent changes in this nation point to a need for us to consider this question with great seriousness and to live our vocational call as women religious with a depth that may have never been required of us previously. The public proclamation each of us made at our profession of vows reminds us of our responsibility to be women of God living amid the deep challenges of the world – fearless of embracing and embodying the priorities of the Gospel."

THANK YOU

Weekly Offering Update

06/01/2025:	\$17,200.13
06/08/2025:	\$15,118.43

THE DIGNITY INDEX

Do You Want to be Part of an Experiment? Building a Culture of Dignity

Thursday, June 19 at 12:45-1:45 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 PM.

Thursday, July 10 at 12:45-1:45 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 PM.

Over the past year, have YOU experienced first-hand or witnessed within our culture, the use of language which divides us one from another? Perhaps within your school, workplace, community, or even our own country, you've seen up close the divisions created when people are treated harshly, sometimes with contempt. One attempt to reverse this negative impact upon our lives involves adopting "The Dignity Index." Placing DIGNITY at the heart of our conversations, in-person or on social media, can be a choice to build back our humanity.

Join Us in an experiment! On Thursday, June 19, select a time to gather at the Franciscan Center with others.

Receive the details about this effort. Use the following three weeks to "try it out" within your circles at home, work, and on social media.

Come Back on Thursday, July 10 to share your experience! Even if you just want to learn about this tool and hear the results of this experiment, we invite you to join either or both gatherings!

Together let's make this Choice away from judgment and dehumanizing language.

Let us **respond to the Call** to a different way... one which affirms the humanity of all.

Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Pat Curtis

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Dignity-IDX-2025>



Around the Archdiocese



06/25 WEDNESDAY 7PM
FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
 Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd,
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The grounds of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will again resonate with the sound of music this summer. Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or low-profile beach chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively concert series. You are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth.

An evening of classical music's greatest hits with a few surprises. Featuring David Kramer (cello), Virginia Kramer (violin), Lu Sun (viola), and John Kramer (violin), all members of Holy Family's music ministry.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:00 PM Teresa Melzen

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale
10:00 AM Frank Joseph Libro, 5th Anniversary
11:45 AM Thomas L. Sataro
5:00 PM Maggie Kelly

Monday, June 16, 2025

7:30 AM Elizabeth Gallagher
12:05 PM Arthur Carroll

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

7:30 AM Christina Alvarez, 4th Anniversary
12:05 PM Bernard Kehoe

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

7:30 AM Matilde Da Costa Sa
12:05 PM Patricia Mullane

Thursday, June 19, 2025

7:30 AM Clarisse Martins Ribiero
12:05 PM Mary Gates

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30 AM Maria Carolina & Manuel Santos Costa
12:05 PM Kevin J. Cunha

Saturday, June 21, 2025

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Pinnone Family

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 AM Diane Ashe
10:00 AM Elizabeth Burns
11:45 AM Prayers for the living and deceased members of the St. Anthony Society
5:00 PM Edward L. Bradley, Jr

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Sanctuary Lamps

Week of June 15, 2025

In memory of Jim & Carol Curtis

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Patrick-St-Anthony-Church-109359789104825/>



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