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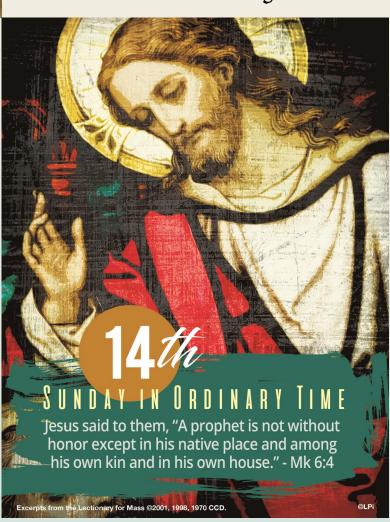
MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published.

Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass Other times by appointment

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30-10:30am

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri. 9:30–9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, July 5

9:00 Special Intentions

TUESDAY, July 6

9:00 Theresa Palmer, requested by St. Ann's

Adult Altar Servers

WEDNESDAY, July 7

9:00 Theresa Palmer, requested by St. Ann's

Wednesday Morning Study Group

THURSDAY, July 8

9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, July 9

9:00 Sister Marjorie Fish, requested by a friend

SATURDAY, July 10

4:00 Alice Accardi requested by

the Lamberty Family

SUNDAY, July 11

7:30 Special Intentions

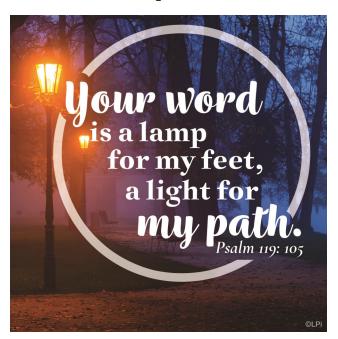
9:30 Delores Lavriha, requested by

Bill and Janet Newman

11:00 James G. Tomasso, requested by

the Tolin Family

To schedule Mass Intentions, please call or email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com.





If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

MONDAY, July 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church Lectio Divina, Live!: not meeting this summer, will resume in Fall

TUESDAY, July 6

Walking with Purpose: 10am -via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, July 7

Wednesday Morning Study Group: 9:30am in Father Bennett Hall

Unemployment Support: 3-5pm -via Zoom

THURSDAY, July 8

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 9

Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 10

SUNDAY, July 11

Lectio Divina, Live!: 10:30am via Zoom

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Hyde Saves Lives!

Please respond to EWTN Pro Life Weekly's Call to Action to ask Congress/your Representative to protect the Hyde Amendment. You can do this by going to:

https://sba-list.quorum.us/campaign/33455/

Once there you can either use their link to Facebook OR just fill in your name, email and address which will do this for you!

You can also follow the instructions below to sign a petition to Congress!

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOV

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/27/21: \$5,481.00 Online Giving (June 23-30, 2021): \$3,212.00 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none



Consider that when we receive Holy Communion we are receiving not only the Body of Christ in the Sacred Host, but also Christ's Most Precious Blood. The Eucharist is the whole Christ. It is His Body, His Blood, His Soul and His Divinity....and thus He gives His all to us.

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. St. John Vianney wrote, "Upon receiving Holy Communion, the adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins and His Flesh is really blended with ours." The graces which are available to us upon the reception of Holy Communion are limitless.

<u>Reflection:</u> Each drop of Christ's Precious Blood contains our salvation, our joy and our invitation to an abundance of grace. After each reception of Holy Communion may our hearts, minds and souls be open to receive this sacred treasure of Divine Love.

The container that holds water at the door of a Catholic parish is called:

a. Font

b. Holy bowl

c. Chalice

d. Pew

(answer on Bulletin Board page)

Unemployment Support



3-5pm Wednesdays via Zoom

A weekly Q&A meeting with a discussion of a job-search topic of interest to attendees. If you prefer more anonymity you may call (646) 558-8656 and use meeting code 3671752517.

For more information: BrianJud@comcast.net.
Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/3671572517 *
(Zoom tutorial on our website under the Covid-19 tab)

Looking for Things to Do with the Kids this Summer? Why Not Volunteer to Help with the Food Pantry Garden!





Enjoy the outdoors and do something for others - join the Food Pantry Garden team! Help us when you can, with planting, watering, weeding and harvesting. All ages and abilities can participate, and families are especially welcome! To sign up, email: leo.distefano@comcast.net

God Has a Personal Message For You!



Join us for the popular *Lectio Divina* way of praying scripture, where you listen for what God is saying to you in the Gospel for the coming Sunday. It's also a great way to connect with others, and engage more fully in Mass.

Friendly groups meet via Zoom
Sundays at 10:30am, and Fridays at 9:45am.
Newcomers welcome!

For registration details and inspiringtestimonials, visit: https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live



As per instructions from the Archdiocese of Hartford we are publishing the following information in our bulletin:



Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Safe Environment 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002



HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults</u>. This document is also available online at <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org</u>. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line

1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division

for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly

1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

JULY 4, 2021 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

[5a]/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/

Mk 6:7-13

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!

And whether they heed or resist

— for they are a rebellious house —

they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez 2:4-5)

Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Live the Liturgy

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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workshops

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THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP. AS INDEED YOU DO." (1THESSALONIANS 5:11)

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This week we will be focusing on building. Kids will be building their self confidence, trust, relationships, leadership skills, and faith. **Pool Time**

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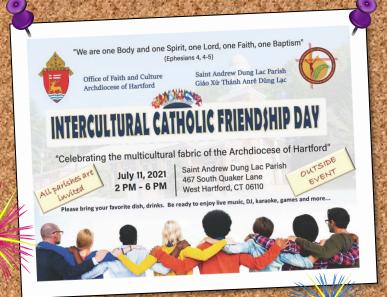
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July 12-16, 2021

8:00AM-3:00PM \$300.00 per student

Registration Required by Friday June 4th.

Contact Trinita 860-379-4329 or trinita@charter.net for registrations or more information.



"The ABCs of Annulment" Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

Father Thomas Walsh, Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, 10 Campbell Ave, Hartford, Connecticut, in collaboration with Father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host "The ABCs of Annulment" on Saturday of September 18th, from 10 am to 12:00 pm, in the Church Hall at the address above.

Updates of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC in English, while Deacon Ramon Rosado will deliver the presentation in Spanish.

Follow-up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the same address on Saturday September 25th and October 2nd and 9th, from 10 am to 12:00 pm. Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham, members of the Annulment Team, will join Br. Larry and Deacon Rosado for the Workshops.

The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.





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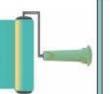
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