



Annunciation Parish

Saint Mary Church

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2017



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

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Reverend William Agyemang
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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

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Saint of the Week: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Feast Day: July 4th

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a saint for the modern world, and especially for the young people of our time. Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, his time on earth was short, but he filled it passionately with holy living. Friends described him as “an explosion of joy.” As Pier Giorgio’s sister, Luciana, says of her brother in her biography of him, *“He represented the finest in Christian youth: pure, happy, enthusiastic about everything that is good and beautiful.”*

To our modern world, which is often burdened by cynicism and angst, Pier Giorgio's life offers a brilliant contrast, a life rich in meaning, purpose, and peace derived from faith in God. From the earliest age, and despite two unreligious parents who misunderstood and disapproved of his piety and intense interest in Catholicism, Pier Giorgio placed Christ first in all that he did. He engaged himself in many different apostolates. Pier Giorgio also loved sports. He was an avid outdoorsman, and loved hiking, riding horses, skiing, and mountain climbing. He was never one to pass on playing a practical joke, either. He relished laughter and good humor.

He set his faith concretely into action through spirited political activism during the Fascist period in World War I Italy. He lived his faith, too, through discipline with his schoolwork, which was a tremendous cross for him as he was a poor student. Most notably, however, Pier Giorgio (like the Dominican St. Martin de Porres) lived his faith through his constant, humble, mostly hidden service to the poorest of Turin. Although Pier Giorgio grew up in a privileged environment, he lived simply and gave away food, money, or anything that anyone asked of him. It is suspected that he contracted from the very people to whom he was ministering in the slums, the polio that would eventually kill him. His last concern was for the poor. On the eve of his death, with a paralyzed hand, he scribbled a message to a friend, reminding his friend not to forget the injections for Converso, a poor man Pier Giorgio had been assisting.

When news of Pier Giorgio's death on July 4th, 1925, reached the neighborhood and city, the Frassati parents, who had no idea about the generous self-donation of their young son, were astonished by the sight of thousands of people crowded outside their mansion on the day of their son's funeral Mass and burial. The poor, the lonely, and those who had been touched by Pier Giorgio's love, and faithful example, had come to pay homage to this luminous model of Christian living.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1, 2017

4:00p.m. Charles Donnelly (10th Anniversary)

By Clem Donnelly & Son

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00a.m. Wladyslaw Lacic and Zygmunt Lacic

By the family

10:00a.m. Durval Machado

By Manny Machado

11:30a.m. James Agnello & Fr. Santi Zocco

By Wife and Children

Monday, July 3, 2017

8:30a.m. Parishioners of Saint Mary's Church

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

8:30a.m. Antonio Giovannucci

By the Family

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

8:30a.m. Ed Gibbon

By the Family

Thursday, July 6, 2017

8:30a.m. Lina Brunelle

Husband and Family

Saturday, July 8, 2017

4:00p.m. Eldon L. Albert (First Anniversary)

By His Wife

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00a.m. Pawel Wojnarowski

By the Family

10:00a.m. Russel & Mary Lou Fancher

By the family

11:30a.m. Salvatore DiNino

By Wife and Family

WELCOME TO ANNUNCIATION PARISH

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. We also welcome back those who have been away for a while. Our parish family is nourished by your presence.

We hope you feel at home here, and want to make Annunciation Parish YOUR parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Shawn after one of the Masses.

**May God bless and renew
Annunciation Parish!**

Parish Support

June 25, 2017

Weekly: \$5,846

Central Air Collection: \$2,629

We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

You are cordially invited to a monthly luncheon at the Knights of Columbus, 171 Pascone Place in Newington. Come and enjoy a good meal and good conversation on the second Thursday of each month.

**Call Lou Califano @ 860-666-0120
with any questions.**

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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Daly Notes

This is a week of comings and goings. This week we welcome Father Janusz Kukulka, and Father William Agyemang to our parish. I have known Father Janusz for many years, and Father William and I worked together in Wethersfield for two years. I'm also very happy to announce that Deacon Jim Tanguay will be returning to our parish. The people of Saint Mary Church and Holy Spirit Church welcome you all, as together we become Annunciation Parish.

At the same time, Samantha Pandolfi will be stepping down as our Coordinator of Religious Education later this week. We are very grateful to Samantha for her service to Saint Mary Church, and we extend her our sincere thanks for her work with the young people of our parish. Her dedication and love for the Church has been a blessing to our parish. Thank you, Samantha, for a job well done! Be assured of our prayers for your happiness and good health, as you begin your new ministry in Arizona. Keep doing great things for the Lord!

Religious Education for 2017 - 2018

We would like to announce the schedule for the Fall 2017 - 2018 Religious Education year for Annunciation Parish. Saint Mary's is blessed to be combined with Holy Spirit to offer a dynamic, Eucharist centered Religious Education Program.

Religious Education Classes will now be held at **John Wallace Middle School** (Newington) and will include Mass for students and families. The new schedule is as follows:

From 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Grades K - 4 will attend Mass in the auditorium

Grades 5 - 9 will attend class

From 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Grades K - 4 will attend class

Grades 5 - 9 will attend Mass in the auditorium.

During the week, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are experiencing illness:



Ronald Albert	Deborah Durity	Gail Iannone	Maryanne Pope
Margaret Antinerella	Thomas Gallant	Philip Jarvis	Edward Radomsky
Anita Botticello	Pauline Gamache	Jackie Lebrun	Robert Roberts
Victoria Bullock	Jean Grondzik	Yvette Levesque	Darlene Rood
Eileen Carey	Joseph Guillette	Jeffrey Lombardo	Ryan Rood
Cecil Carroll	Cecilia Guyan	Brian Martin	Wil Shaw
Mitchel Corsi	Joanne Heckman	Judith O'Neil	Amy Sullivan
Stephanie S. DiVito	Dennis Horrigan	Earl Owens	Stacy V.
Charleen Dortenzio			

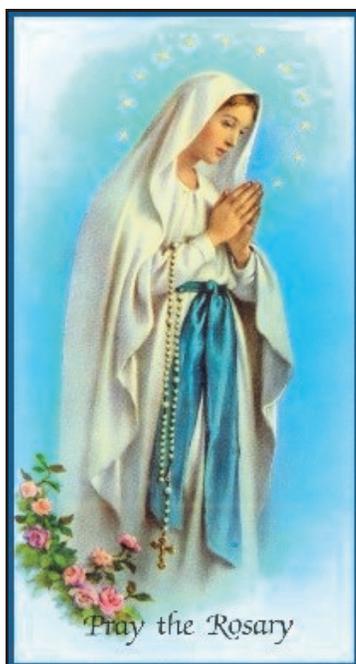
A Note from Seminarian Anthony Federico

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to those who came to the **Inside The Mass** presentation this weekend. We had a great crowd of 142 people! It was a special moment for me, to share my love of the Mass with the people of Annunciation parish. A special word of thanks to Father Shawn for his permission, advice and encouragement, and to Charlotte DeBoer, our sacristan, for her helpfulness setting and closing up. Many of you have said that you would have liked to be there, but were not able to make it. Fear not! The talk was filmed and we will find a way to make that video accessible to everyone in the near future.

I will be in Orlando this weekend as part of a group representing the Archdiocese of Hartford at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders, hosted by the U.S. bishops. Please pray for the success of this event, the main theme of which will be bringing the joy of the Gospel throughout our nation.

You can read more about the convocation and watch live streams of it at WWW.USCCB.ORG.



Knights of Columbus Novena

Following continued violence across the United States and world, the Knights of Columbus have called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country. Knights, their families and all people of good will are encouraged to join in the novena (nine days of prayer) that will run from July 14-22 by praying:

St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Sacramental Ministries

Baptism—To schedule a Baptism, please contact the rectory for an initial meeting and a parent preparation session.

Marriage—Please call the rectory at least **six months** in advance. Couples meet with Father Shawn for an initial pastoral conversation before a wedding date can be set. Please do not make other plans until a date has been confirmed with the parish.

For the Sick—We are happy to visit with the homebound. If you or a loved one would like a home visit, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the rectory.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAVE THE DATE: Reception for Seminarian Joe MacNeill
Sunday, August 6th

12:45 – 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium

Joe has been a life long member of our parish. He has been an active part of our music ministry program, and has been a Masters of Ceremonies, and an altar server. Joe also worked in our summer camp for three years. Last year Joe began his studies for the priesthood at Theological College in Washington, D.C. In August, Joe will continue his studies in Rome, Italy. Please join us to thank Joe for his ministry here, and wish him well in Rome. Refreshments will be served.

Join Annunciation Parish

**(Saint Mary & Holy Spirit Churches)
for a little fun this summer!**

Mark your calendars for the following bus trips:

FOXWOODS CASINO

Saturday, July 15th, 2017, Broadway show “Mama Mia”, orchestra seating. Free meal voucher for the buffet or \$10 off any restaurant. Plus \$10 free slot play and lots of shopping at Tangier Outlets. The price is \$99.

SARATOGA RACE TRACK

Saturday, August 19, 2017. Always a sellout.

Please call John Rocco at 860-666-5061 for more information and reservations.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Newington, Connecticut

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambéry seek a **Director of Mission Advancement**. Experienced professional needed to plan, direct and implement a comprehensive development program that generates individual donor and foundation support for our Newington-based non-profit. The position is responsible for increasing public awareness and securing funding in support of the mission and ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Other responsibilities include grant writing, donor cultivation, special events planning, planned giving and creating public relation materials and social media. Position is part-time with flexible hours. Preferred candidate will have a minimum of 3 - 5 years fundraising experience, including special events, fund development and major gift solicitation. Outstanding written and verbal communication skills required. Certified fundraising designation and membership in an accredited Fundraising Organization an asset.

Please send resume to: Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ: sbamcsj@gmail.com