



APRIL 10, 2016  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016**

**4:00** Ed Alexis, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary – req. by Connie & Bob Houde

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016**

**8:00** William D. Brown – req. by the Family

**10:00** Arnaldo Pace – req. by the Luzi Family

**11:45** Infante & Rodgers Families – req. by Sam & Maryrose Ricciardi

**5:00** Billy Callahan – req. by the Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016**

**7:00** For Our Parishioners

**8:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** Deceased members of the Secular Franciscan Order – req. by Jean Donza

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016**

**7:00** For Catherine's Place Ministry

**8:00** For Our Parishioners

**12:05** Barbara Geary – req. by Doug Fassett

**6:00** **Vesper Service**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016**

**7:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**8:00** For Catherine's Place Ministry

**12:05** Carol Perry Preston – req. by Tom Luscinskas

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016**

**7:00** For Our Parishioners

**8:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** Eleanor & Frank Gilbert – req. by Alice Brennan

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016**

**7:00** For Catherine's Place Ministry

**8:00** For Our Parishioners

**12:05** Deceased members of the Maiorini Family – req. by the Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016**

**4:00** Edward J. Ward – req. by the Ward Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**

**8:00** Tina & Charles Vella; Lucille Vella Konstandaras – req. by Charlie Vella

**10:00** Dr. Iain Campbell – req. by the Family

**11:45** William (Billy) Callahan – req. by East Catholic High School Classmates

**5:00** Joseph Namnoun – req. by Laurie Wasserstein

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Richard Hotaling; Sean Manning; Dr. Gregory Sheehan; Steve Starski; Harrison Tokarski*

You may be aware of the news that Catherine's Place, our Transitional Living Program with Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, is closing on June 30. Please join us in prayer as we seek guidance on how to best use the space and our volunteers who have made the program a success. This time of discernment will bear fruit! If you have an idea, please contact Trudi in the office.

**REMINDERS**

- Blood Pressure Screenings will be done in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry this Sunday after the 8:00, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
- Fair-Trade coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:00, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m. Masses this Sunday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Weddings

**VICTORIA MACPHERSON AND JOSEPH NAPOLITANO**

*Baptisma*

**NATHAN**, son of Kristen and Michael Palombizio

**COLLIN**, son of Yoshiko and David Weaver

**ADELINE**, daughter of Jennifer and Lukasz Junger

**SISTER PARISH UPDATE**



Save the date for the **Taste of Haiti, Saturday, June 4**. We are pleased that Fr. Philippe will be joining us. The next planning subcommittee is Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30. Anyone wishing to participate is invited to attend.

Transitions: Fr. Cid has asked to step aside as the staff liaison for the Sister Parish Committee (SPC). The Committee thanks Fr. Cid for his five years of service to this ministry and welcomes Fr. Tom who will be the staff liaison for SPC.

The next meeting of the full Sister Parish Committee is Monday, April 11 at 6:30 in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

**Sister Parish Committee**

**EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS MEETING**

Our next monthly gatherings for those who have suffered the loss of a child at any time – including prior to birth and many decades ago – will be in the Franciscan Center on: **April 10, 3:30 p.m. and May 22 at 10:15 a.m.** Please let us know if you are interested in: meeting parents in specific circumstances (e.g. birth loss, suicide), or interested in an outing for fathers to a baseball game.

Our **Annual WELCOME BRUNCH** for new members will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 11 a.m. following the 10 a.m. Mass. The Welcome Ministry will host the gathering in the Urban Center. There will be a brief history of the parish, tours of the church and urban center, and information regarding our ministries and programs.

**If you have been a member of the parish for a while** and would enjoy learning about its history and taking the tours, you are most welcome to join us. Call the church office by April 28 so that we can plan for our brunch. All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners and Friends at  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

I thank you for your prayers for Fr. Andrew. As I noted in the e-mail, Fr. Andrew fell in our kitchen on Sunday afternoon. I was there with him and he got immediate attention. When he fell he hit the back of his head causing bruising to the frontal lobes of his brain. At this point we are waiting to see what the residual effects of the bruising will be. He has been moved from the ICU to a room and will move to a rehab facility when he is ready. I ask your continued prayers for him. Fr. Andrew's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday is Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mercy Housing and Shelter has been in touch with me to inform me that the state is shifting its focus from transitional housing to permanent housing. This shift will end the current experience of our ministry at Catherine's Place. The change is not until the end of June, so we still need those committed to continue to offer the care and good meals that are part of our hospitality. We are investigating other options for continuing our ministry in new ways in Catherine's Place. I thank everyone who has so graciously shared in the current experience of this wonderful ministry. Many women have been enriched by your kindness and have had new beginnings in their lives. I thank you.

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Annual FoodShare Walk Against Hunger. We are once again participating in the Walk. You can help by registering and walking, by supporting a walker, by encouraging others to walk. The funds raised by our team help our partner House of Bread to continue the ministry that provides food and day shelter for many children, women, and men. In the past we have been the major not-for-profit fund raisers. While this is not a competition, we do want to support the care for those who hunger for food in our city. I will be walking and am accepting sponsors! Details are in the bulletin, at the Community Sunday gathering, and outside the church next weekend.

We are getting ready to assist your candidates for Confirmation and those preparing to come to Eucharist for the first time. I thank you for the many ways you model your faith and participate in the ministries and prayer that are essential to our life. Your faithfulness is a witness to the life of the Gospel that calls others to greater commitment. I thank you.

Finally, I ask your particular attention to the many cuts that are a part of the state budget process. Care for the elderly, homeless, people/children with disabilities, and the quality education of our children is in jeopardy due to the financial situation of our State. Please be in touch with the Governor's office and State legislators to speak for those who are the weakest and most vulnerable in our community.



- **St. Patrick-St. Anthony Walk Against Hunger Team** is looking for you! If you cannot walk with us on Sun., May 1, 2016, you can sign up and walk with us in spirit, or **sponsor a member of the pastoral staff!**

Please be part of the effort to feed the Hungry of Hartford. Consider signing up online at

<http://site.foodshare.org>.

- The House of Bread is in need of OLD washcloths. Please bring and place them in the bins at the back of the Church. Neither the color nor condition matter; the cloths will be bleached and used in the kitchen. Thank you!

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."*

#### LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, out of love for Jesus, share their gifts of time, talent and resources to help one another, both within our parish as well as the wider community.

#### CATHERINE'S PLACE

AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY IN  
COLLABORATION WITH MERCY HOUSING AND SHELTER  
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#### WE CONTINUE TO NEED ITEMS FOR CATHERINE'S PLACE:

Coffee...Butter...Juice...Cereal...Bread (wheat)  
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1 gallon ziplock bags

Please bring your donations to the plastic bin marked  
"Catherine's Place" at the back of the church.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at **12:30 p.m.** (*note change of time*) in the Franciscan Center, Rooms 9 & 10, a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: April 12.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

#### Women of the parish! Give yourself a weekend!

Sign up now for our parish retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT on May 13-15. "Encountering the Tenderness of God" is this year's theme. Come away to the quiet. For information e-mail [elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com).

#### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of our Beloved Grandmother, Aracelly Garay. You live in our hearts forever.

**OPEN HEARTS  
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY**

**Next meeting: April 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian  
Community**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 6:45 to 8:15  
p.m.**

Sr. Ginny and individual parents are available for one-on-one visits. Please call the church office for further information.

***Communal Anointing for Healing during Mass  
Followed by Luncheon***

We invite you to a celebration of communal anointing on **Saturday, April 16 at 11:15 am** in The Franciscan Center. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and be followed by a luncheon. Parishioners who wish to be anointed as well as their caregivers and family members are invited. If you plan to attend please call Fran Martyn at the parish office at (860) 756-4034 by Wednesday, April 13. If staying for the luncheon please let us know of any dietary restrictions, allergies, etc. you may have and how many people may be coming with you.

**The "Second Chance Society"**

**Tues., Apr. 12; 7-9 p.m. in the Franciscan Center**

Speakers: Mike Lawlor, Undersecretary for Criminal Justice Policy & Planning and Scott Semple, Commissioner of the Dept. of Corrections  
*Co-sponsored by St. Patrick-St. Anthony, Asylum Hill and Center Church.*

***The Walk Against Hunger***  
**Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

A great family event with an easy 2 mile walk around Bushnell Park! Join our Team, sponsor a team member as a Spiritual Walker, cheer us on!

Stop by the Walk table at Community Sunday this weekend where you can register on line, or find the link to register for the Walk on the Parish web site: [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) under the Community Outreach tab. Please check the House of Bread, our benefiting agency when you register.

The fun starts with a Power Brunch from 11:30 to 12:30 on May 1 at the Franciscan Center. We will walk up to the starting point at 1:00 to Hartbeat Park, 140 Garden St. Team photo at the House of Bread Table, 1:30 PM, just look for the olive green flag.

For more information contact: Barbara Theurkauf at 860-633-9152 or [btheurkauf@aol.com](mailto:btheurkauf@aol.com)



**HOME Day Care  
(Babysitting while mom  
studies for her GED)**

General day care supplies such as diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, baby powder, juice boxes, toddler friendly snacks (Cheerios, graham crackers, etc.) and paper goods.

Thanks to all who brought meat loaves today! You've brought home cooking to those in need!

[www.hobread.org](http://www.hobread.org)...more than just soup!

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference.

If you did not receive the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope mailed to your home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**SECOND COLLECTION – APRIL 9/10, 2016**

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Please be generous.

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS**

Weekly – April 2/3 ..... \$12,371.00  
Special Easter Collection ..... \$ 1,135.00  
On-line Giving – Mar. 21-27..... \$ 6,096.00  
Total available for operating budget..... \$19,602.00



To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: [WWW.SPSACT.ORG](http://WWW.SPSACT.ORG)

Need help signing up for Online Giving? Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at 1-800-348-2886, option 4

*Thank you for your continued generous support to  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.*

**READINGS –APRIL 11-17, 2016**

**Mon. Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29**  
**Tues. Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35**  
**Wed. Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40**  
**Thurs. Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51**  
**Fri. Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59**  
**Sun. Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30**



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