



APRIL 24, 2016  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**

**4:00** Thomas Romano, 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary – req. by Paula, Jo-Ann & Richard

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**

**8:00** William & Angeline Speziale – req. by Donna & Joanne Speziale

**10:00** Stanley J. Sapko, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – req. by the Ferrero Family

**11:45** Robert Midura, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary – req. by the Family

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016**

**7:00** For Our Parishioners

**8:00** For Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** For Catherine's Place Ministry

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016**

**7:00** Josè Ribeiro Da Costa – req. by Carlos Costa

**8:00** Ginny Fahey Gibson – req. by Marcella, Mary Beth & Jeff Fahey

**12:05** Fr. Joseph Peek – req. by Robert Knox & Family

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016**

**7:00** For Our Parishioners

**8:00** In thanksgiving – req. by Anne Krafft

**12:05** Michael Dighello – req. by Bob Martino

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016**

**7:00** Edward Gallagher, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**8:00** Richard Irving Barry – req. by Tim & Bernadette Coleman

**12:05** Christopher Nevin – req. by Donald & Marie Flynn

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016**

**7:00** Elaine & Frank D'Amico – req. by Frances D'Amico

**8:00** Cecy Mickey – req. by Janice Ciraulo

**12:05** Mary & Dominick Donza & Family – req. by Jean Donza

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016**

**4:00** Salvatore & John Coco; Pasquale & Sebastiana D'Amico – req. by the Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016**

**8:00** William & Angeline Speziale – req. by Donna & Joanne Speziale

**10:00** Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild – req. by the Ladies Guild

**11:45** Rosemary Horan – req. by the Brown Family

**5:00** Tom Claffey – req. by his Wife & Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Cecy Mickey; Baby Devin Cherena; Joan Ragna; Steve Starski; Betsy Wittemann*

**On Sunday, May 1, the Crowning of the Statue of Mary** will take place in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 10 a.m. **Liturgy**, celebrated for the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Ladies Guild.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Baptisms*

**RORY**, son of Elizabeth and Daniel Tavelli  
**GARRETT**, son of Jennifer and Geoffrey Shannon



**SISTER PARISH UPDATE**

The big news this week is that the bell has arrived at St. Genevieve Church. Please check out the photos on the bulletin board in the back of church, or on the Sister Parish or St. Patrick-St. Anthony Facebook pages. It has been over 8 years since a bell has tolled to announce Mass and

celebrations in Zoranje.

Save the date for the **Taste of Haiti, Saturday, June 4**. Fr. Philippe will be traveling to Hartford to join us and he is working on getting a Visa for director Gesner of St. Genevieve School to come with him. We are hoping to have the director give us an overview of the school during the evening's festivities.

The next meeting of the Sister Parish Committee is Monday, May 9 at 6:30 in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

**Sister Parish Committee**

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!

**The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting**



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 meeting in the lower level of the Urban Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony on

April 24 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary is at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2 p.m. We will study the *Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis, reading paragraphs 50-75 on pages 45-62. We will also listen to and discuss a lecture by Brother Bill Short, OFM.

For Mother's Day, give that special woman in your life a **retreat weekend** in the peaceful setting of historic Farmington **at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center**. Women of the parish will gather on May 13-15 to reflect on the theme "Encountering the Tenderness of God." For more info. email elainewiatr@yahoo.com

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. At this moment he is still in the hospital. The next step will be a rehab facility. He has been up and down, a good day followed by a couple of not so good days. He is not ready for visitors at this point and we are holding your cards and notes until he is ready to take some time to read them. I thank you for your support and care for him in these days.

I thank you for your support of the *Walk Against Hunger*. This walk on May 1<sup>st</sup> assists in raising funds for the hungry in our area. Our team's funds particularly support our partner, House of Bread. As you know, the budget cuts deeply affect the hungry and homeless. It would be great to exceed our goal of fundraising, fun-raising for the walkers, and our care for the children, women, and men of our community who find their daily bread at the tables of the House of Bread and the after school program. I thank you.

May 1<sup>st</sup> will also celebrate our Ladies Guild annual *May Crowning*. The May Crowning will be at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel of Our Lady of the Angels. All are welcome. We will also dedicate a plaque from the parish in gratitude for the members of the Ladies Guild.

Our annual *Welcome Brunch* is also on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We invite new parishioners to join us for an opportunity to meet, to hear a bit about the history of the parish (we are the first Catholic parish in Connecticut), and tour the church. Please contact the parish office to register so that we can be sure to have enough to eat for all.

I thank Pat Curtis and the retreat committee for a wonderful retreat last weekend. I thank Fr. John, the parish nurses, Trudi White, House of Bread, and those who assisted at the Healing Mass last Saturday. It was a wonderful celebration and delicious lunch. I also thank the members of the Ladies Guild and all who participated in the Basket Bazaar.

Finally, I ask you to do what you are able to do to respond to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We have nearly made our goal raising \$84,000 of the \$96,000. I thank all who have responded and ask those who have not yet responded to give as you are able. The gifts do not have to be large, so do not in any way exceed your own budget. The percentage of participation by the parish is one of the metrics used to reflect on the Appeal. We are just below 25% participation. (I am not sure if that includes those who wrote to say they were unable to give or to say they opted out of giving for another reason.)

*Fr. Tom, OFM*



• **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 gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.*

#### LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give witness with a corporal work of mercy – welcoming the stranger – by sharing their gifts of hospitality with others through ministries such as ushers, Hospitality Ministry and Welcoming Committee.

#### CATHERINE'S PLACE

AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY IN  
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#### WE CONTINUE TO NEED ITEMS FOR CATHERINE'S PLACE:

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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. Please pray that we are able to find another opportunity to help the community.

#### 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 26.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

**NOVEL IDEA: FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Upcoming Selections:**

**May 19** *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes  
**June 16** *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
**Date/Time:** Thurs., May 19 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

**OPEN HEARTS**

**GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY**

**Next meeting: May 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Next Meeting: TBA**

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

Congratulations to parishioner **Ian Gelberg** who achieved high honors for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll at Xavier High School.

**NEW – EARLY LOSS – EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS**

If you lost a child prior to or soon after birth, please consider joining a new circle of parents that is forming to listen compassionately and share this journey. (Consider inviting someone you know; all are welcome.) We will meet in the Franciscan Center on: May 15 (11:15 a.m.); June 26 (6:15 p.m.); July 24 (6:15 p.m.)

The **Clare Gallery** is pleased to present *Depressive Realism*, an exhibition by East Hartford, CT artist, Adam Viens. The exhibition features large-scale mixed media paintings that are complex and challenging in their visual language. The work poses more questions than it answers. It requires the viewer to reflect on the artist’s intentionality, the emotions the pieces evoke, as well as the larger subject of “depressive realism” a term adopted in the 1970s. **A reception & panel discussion will be held on Mon., May 16, 6-8 p.m.; panel discussion at 6:30 p.m.**

**READINGS –APRIL 25-MAY 1, 2016**

**Mon. 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mt 16:15-20**  
**Tues. Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a**  
**Wed. Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8**  
**Thurs. Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11**  
**Fri. Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17**  
**Sun. Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29**



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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*Please call the parish office to register*

**Day of Reflection for Women at Enders Island, Mystic, CT** – Sat., May 7; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Suggested Offering: \$45; incl. lunch

**Registration & Offering due by May 1; carpooling to Enders Island is available**

**I Hear God Laughing** – Tues., May 10 & 24; 7-8:30 p.m. Join us as we listen to the humor, wit and keen insights of Edwina Gately, spiritual writer and founder of the Volunteer Missionary Movement & Genesis House. Through this inspired talk on CD, we will hear Edwina share her faith journey as she has struggled to be a faithful Catholic lay woman responding to the Gospel values of justice, peace, and transformation of our world.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis Suggested Offering: \$15.

**Pentecost Twilight Retreat** – Sat. May 14; 6:30-8 p.m. A time for input, reflection, discussion and prayer as we conclude our 90-day journey together.

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm

Suggested Offering: \$15; incl. dinner. **Presentation only at 7 p.m.: \$10.00**

**Registration Deadline: May 10**

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Archbishop’s Annual Appeal** only supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2016 Appeal literature. For more information please visit the Appeal website at [archdioceseofhartford.org](http://archdioceseofhartford.org).

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS**

Weekly – April 16/17 .....\$12,560.50  
Special Easter Collection .....\$ 315.00  
On-line Giving – Apr. 11-17 .....\$ 5,174.00  
Total available for operating budget.....\$18,049.50



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

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