

**MAY 22, 2016
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

4:00 Diamantino Marques & Maria Brito – req. by Teresa Carvelho

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

8:00 David Czertak – req. by Berniece & Jack Czertak

10:00 Mae Callahan – req. by the Family

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Boniface – req. by the St. Boniface Society

5:00 Al Scotto & Donna Kupernik – req. by Susan & Michael Angelo

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Mary Greene – req. by the Ladies Guild

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Deceased members of the O'Connor Family – req. by Mary O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Marv Schleicher – req. by Maryrose & Sam Ricciardi

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Colan Callahan - req. by Bob & Carolyn Martino

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Mary Mandirola – req. by Sheila & Paul Dworkin & Family

12:05 For Franciscan Center Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

4:00 Anna Alexis, 3rd anniversary – req. by Bob & Connie Houde

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

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

10:00 Richard Blackstone – req. by the Family

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Lucy – req. by the St. Lucy Society

5:00 Maria Monaco – req. by the Monaco Family

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eleanor Barrett; Mary Sue Cavanaugh; Frances Coco; Ann Farley; Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Maura Jentz; Christine Laird; Helen Orchen; Tom Powers; Joan Ragna; Lourdes Ruiz; Al Tuffano; Pat Zebrowski

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eleanor D'Esopo; Helen Miggins; Johanna Pace

Please hold in your prayers: members of our Prayer Network who spend time every day presenting the requests to God in prayer. Prayer requests can be submitted by calling the church office at 860-756-4034 x-162 or by e-mail to prayer@spsact.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisma

GENEVIEVE, daughter of Alexandra and Sebastian Lombardi

SISTER PARISH UPDATE



You are invited to join the Sister Parish Committee at the **Taste of Haiti, Saturday, June 4**. Save by purchasing your early bird tickets after all Masses the weekends of May 21/22 and May 28/29. Tickets can also be purchased on line (go to SPSACT.org and click on Purchase Taste of

Haiti Tickets). Tickets will be sold at the door at a slightly higher price.

The Committee is looking for volunteers to make desserts for the event. Recipes will be provided for the Haitian cakes. Don't bake? Don't worry! There are other volunteer opportunities. Call the office or stop by the ticket booth after Mass.

Fr. Philippe will be addressing those at the evening event. And a guest speaker will share his experiences in Fouji, the village in Zoranje where St. Genevieve is located.

Fr. Philippe is looking forward to visiting with all of you in the Franciscan Center after each Mass on June 5.

The next meeting of the Sister Parish Committee is Monday, June 13 at 6:30 in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

Sister Parish Committee

SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY – PART 2

In April the Committee for Social Justice co-hosted a meeting on recent changes to state legislation called the *Second Chance Society*. This legislation impacts the penalties for drug use and re-entry support for those leaving the prison system. Part 2 will be a meeting featuring Dianne Jones, Director of Re-Entry services for the city of Hartford. This meeting, co-sponsored by Saint Patrick-Saint Anthony Church, will be hosted by Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford on **Wednesday June 8th**. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. Join Us! Find out what our faith communities can do to assist our brothers and sisters in their re-entry.

READINGS –MAY 23-29, 2016

Mon. 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tues. 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wed. 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thurs. 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Fri. 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sun. Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity.

I invite you to consider two things as we contemplate this feast. The first is to consider the awesomeness of the mystery of God who cannot be confined to a single way of being known. God reveals God's self in wonderful ways always inviting us to share in God's own being. We are invited into the mystery of God. The second is that we understand God as relational. Using our limited ways of communicating the mystery of God we recognize the relational images of St. Augustine. Augustine posits that God is Lover-Beloved-Love. This is the wonder of the Trinity. Thus we are sharers in the very love that is God.

Sr. Joan Chittister, osb has a blog which recently contained a prayer for leadership. As I look at it, it is timely for us in our political process as well as for our consideration of the experience of Church leaders. I invite you to spend some time with this prayer as you consider both civil and church leadership.

A Prayer for Leadership

Give us, O God,
leaders whose hearts are large enough
to match the breadth of our own souls
and give us souls strong enough
to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek
more than development of ourselves—
though development we hope for,
more than security for our own land—
though security we need,
more than satisfaction for our wants—
though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader
who will work with other leaders
to bring safety
to the whole world....

Finally, the women of Catherine's Place have moved to a new location. I had been told that the transition would happen at the end of June but they made the transition earlier than expected and in the process forgot to let us know. It has been our pleasure to share in the lives of the women who joined us over the years and I am grateful to all who worked to make this a home for them. I especially thank Trudi White for coordinating the many facets of the ministry.

We will continue to investigate alternative ministries and use for the space. I thank you.

Tom, OFM



- Extra assistance is needed for **Lemonade & Cookies Community Sunday on June 12** after the morning Masses. Contact Trudi in the parish office if you can help.

- Do you enjoy gardening?

Consider becoming an **SPSA Yard Goat** and offering some time during the warmer months to help with our gardens! For more information speak with Frank Ferrero or call Trudi in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards who respect and protect God's creation by recycling, planting trees and vegetables, keeping our neighborhoods free of litter and striving to be responsible and thoughtful consumers.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who respect and protect the earth and all that lives upon it, ensuring life for generations to come.

CATHERINE'S PLACE

*AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY IN
COLLABORATION WITH MERCY HOUSING AND SHELTER*

Thank you for your generosity over the past 12 years in providing the items to assist with the provision of Catherine's Place! Stay tuned on news of the next opportunity for the space!

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: May 24.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

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 Franciscan Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony on **May 22nd** to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary is at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2:00. We will pray our Franciscan Crown Rosary and have a May crowning as the focal point of the gathering. We will also share how Mary impacts our lives.

**OPEN HEARTS
GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY**

Next meeting: Join us for our year-end picnic on Sun., June 12 at 6 p.m. in the Friary Meeting Room/patio area of the Franciscan Center. We will enjoy one another's fellowship, reflect on the current year of programming and look forward to next September. RSVP by June 6 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community

Next Meeting: May 31 at 6:30 p.m. (Note change of time)

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

**Thin Places: The Little Tin Box
June 8th Mini-Retreat
12:30-4:00 p.m. – Franciscan Center**

Join Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SND, for an afternoon retreat to help us recall those "thin places" where heaven and earth meet. We will gather to explore stories of remembrance and meaning beginning with "The Little Tin Box." We will leave with a deeper appreciation of words attributed to Emily Dickenson: "*Such good things can happen to people who learn to remember.*" Please call the office to register, and bring with you on the 8th a small tin box. (Suggested offering, if you are able, \$10-20.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please call the parish office to register

Lectio Divina

Tuesdays, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16; 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures that honors the most basic source of all real prayer – an interior desire for God. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate, and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion

MEMORIAL DAY MASS – MT. ST. BENEDICT CEMETERY

The Bishop McMahon Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30th at 10 a.m., rain or shine, at the mausoleum located in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery on Blue Hills Ave. in Bloomfield. The public is invited and there will be a distribution of Holy Communion. The Mass is in honor of all the men and women who have given their lives for our country and also for our own deceased family members.



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It's always time for Spring Cleaning! Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TVs) dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, dressers and end tables. We can use most anything except clothing (we simply don't have the space). One person's stuff is another person's treasure! Help find gold!

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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2016 Appeal has surpassed the \$8,500,000 goal with a participation rate of only 19% across the Archdiocese! Our next goal is to reach 25% participation!

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider doing so.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – May 14/15 \$13,572.00
Holy Day – The Ascension \$ 100.00
On-line Giving – May 9-15 \$ 5,675.50
Total available for operating budget \$19,347.50

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