

MAY 29, 2016
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

4:00 Anna Alexis, 4th 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

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

8:00 Miguel Angel Godoy – req. by Carlos Costa

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

7:00 Cesar Chang – req. by the Family

8:00 William Lacon – req. by Dennis & Ruth Craig

12:05 George Invelito, 14th anniversary – req. by Rosemarie Perkoski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Marion Horan – req. by the Filippelli Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Elizabeth Welch – req. by Peg Morton & Dennis Whinnem

12:05 Joanne Cotugno – req. by Karen & Rob Haight

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Cristy Rocks – req. by Dennis & Ruth Craig

12:05 Concetta Gianni – req. by the Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

4:00 Louise & Tino Pierini – req. by the Adifon Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

8:00 Constance Pawlow – req. by Sal Miano

10:00 Harry & Eva Czaczkes – req. by Tina & Edward Czaczkes

11:45 Concetta Fiore Scalzo – req. by the SPSA Men's Fellowship

5:00 David Boisvert – req. by Jim & Deidre Howard

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, there will be one Mass for the day at 8:00 a.m.

The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eleanor Barrett; Mary Sue Cavanaugh; Kathleen Chase; Fr. Andrew Giardino, ofm; Maura Jentz; Helen Orchen; Joan Ragna; Lourdes Ruiz; Al Tuffano; Pat Zebrowski

Please pray this week for: members of our Prayer Network who pray whenever a request comes to the network, either through e-mail at prayer@spsact.org or phone at 860-756-4034, x-162.

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 this weekend. 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 7:00 p.m. Join Us! Find out what our faith communities can do to assist our brothers and sisters in their re-entry.

READINGS –MAY 30-JUNE 5, 2016

Mon. 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tues. Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

Wed. 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Fri. Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sun. 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

HEALTH MINISTRY PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

You can find our Prayer Intention Book in church to the left of the sanctuary, near the Baptismal font. Please feel free to write in any requests for prayers. These intentions will be remembered by the faith community once a month at our weekend Masses.

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

May the Lord give you peace.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body of Christ. There are many traditions surrounding this feast that make a clear link with the Eucharist. In some countries it is a holiday where there are processions with a monstrance containing the sacred Host. In other places there is Eucharistic adoration. For Francis of Assisi there was the marvel that the Most High and Glorious One would hide in a piece of bread. We hold great reverence for the Eucharist.

However, we must also avoid making the Eucharist an object that denies its activity as the meal that unites those who have so much that divides, as the nourishment for the spiritual journey, and as the identification of the very children, women and men who together form the Body of Christ. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the community as the Body of Christ wherein all are members. Using the analogy of the body, Paul speaks of the unity in diversity. Each part of the body is essential to the whole of the body. Even the parts considered "shameful" are so significant that they are clothed with greater dignity. This is important for us to remember as we consider the Body of Christ and often seek to disfigure that Body by denying or cutting away those who the culture considers shameful. As believers who are conversant with the writings of Paul, we have greater concern for those who have been left out, denied their dignity, and considered of lesser value. The reverence we have for the Eucharist is the same reverence we have for each member of the Body of Christ. We stand in awe of the presence of God revealed, sometimes hidden, in what others would see as a worthless crumb and yet we assent the Amen to the recognition of the Body of Christ.

I hope you have already gotten your tickets for the Taste of Haiti. It will be a great celebration and Fr. Philippe we join us not only for the celebration but also to speak at all of the weekend Masses. We are indeed blessed to have the gift of our sister parish. I certainly encourage you to join us for the festivities on Saturday. It is a chance for the community to come together to celebrate a genuine dimension of what it is for us to share in the Body of Christ. It is also a possible way of raising funds to help support our sisters and brothers of St. Genevieve Parish. If you are not able to attend, you can still make a contribution to assist in the school lunch program, the education of the young, and the building of the community. I thank you.

Finally, great news! Fr. Andrew has had his first meal since April 4th. He can finally swallow real food! He has also taken a few steps. I am very grateful for your prayers. He fully intends to join us for the Anniversary Celebration on June 18th when we will give thanks to God for his 60 years, Fr. John's 25 years, and Fr. Cid's 10 years as Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province. We have great things to celebrate. I thank you.



To my SPSA family & friends:
I wanted to update you on my happy news – Steve and I eloped last Monday (5/16) and we are married. Many have asked about my name, and I will be Trudi Campbell, although this

change may take a while. I am still available on our e-mail at twhite@spsact.org. Another question has been where we live and work. My plans are to continue to work here in the parish and Center, and Steve will remain at his job. We may move, but do not know when. Please join us and our families in giving thanks to our Lord for this blessing!

- 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

In today's gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who continually develop their relationship with Jesus through prayer and the Eucharist.

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.** in the Franciscan Center a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: May 31.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

June 18th is the one-year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. The archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Ministry will be celebrating the encyclical's message of care for creation and care for the poor during *Laudato Si' Week*: June 12-19th. To learn more about *Laudato Si'*, please visit CatholicSocialJustice.org/Laudato-Si.

NOVEL IDEA: FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of parishioners and friends gather once a month at the Urban Ministry Center to discuss works of fiction with a wide appeal. We invite and welcome new participants. Feel free to join us when the book announced in the bulletin is of interest to you or become a regular participant and help us choose the selections. For more information, contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Sara Zagorski (860-721-1814).

Upcoming Selections:

- June 16** *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- July 21** *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake
- Aug. 18** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
- Date/Time:** Thurs., June 16 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Place:** Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

**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.)

**EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENTS
SUMMER MEETING DATES**

All parents who have lost a child are invited to gather in the Franciscan Center on June 12 at 6:15 p.m. and July 17 at 11:15 a.m. Parents who lost a child prior to or soon after birth will also gather on June 26 at 6:15 p.m. and July 24 at 6:15 p.m. (August dates are TBD)



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SECOND COLLECTION – JUNE 4/5, 2016

Next weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next weekend please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

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| Weekly – May 21-22..... | \$17,686.00 |
| On-line Giving – May 16-22 | \$ 5,239.50 |
| Total available for operating budget | \$22,525.50 |



To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: 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.

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