

MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016

7:00 Theresa Godrow – req. by the Stevenson Family

8:00 Virginia Pulaski – req. by Ellen & Robert Shafer

12:05 Charlie Dew – req. by Thomas Abbruzzese

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

12:05 Concetta Gianni – req. by the Family

6:00 **Vesper Service**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Msgr. Charles Daly – req. by the Ladies Guild

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 Elise Darling – req. by the Wawzyniecki Family

12:05 John O'Meara – req. by his Wife & Children

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Mary A. Spess – req. by the Schooley/Musilli Family

12:05 Salvatore Gianni – req. by the Family

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

4:00 Michael Fusco, Jr. – req. by Michael & Paula Fusco

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

8:00 Marion Kuzma – req. by Berniece & Jack Czertak

10:00 Lucy & Jenny Scacca; Olivia DeRosa & Andrea Capo – req. by the Family

11:45 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace – req. by Our Lady of Grace Society

5:00 Chelsea Clyburn – req. by the Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS – WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016

In loving memory of Richard Hotaling – req. by Allison Holst-Grubbe.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Coiteux; Bruce Gagne; Christopher Wolf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms

MICHAEL, son of Heather and Francis Genovese

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Thursday, May 5, The Ascension of the Lord, there will be the regular weekday schedule of Masses – 7 & 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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

Studying and Praying God's Word for more than 20 years!

The Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School offers a comprehensive Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Interested adults should contact the office at St. Thomas Seminary *by August 15*. Classes begin in Bloomfield, Hamden, Southington and the Waterbury area in early September. For more information, check the website www.orehartford.org or call Jill or BJ at 860-242-5573.

East Catholic High School will give a make-up entrance exam Thurs., May 5 at 8 a.m. to all 8th graders who were unable to take the preceding exams. The exam will be given at the school. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. A non-refundable fee of \$25 is required. ECHS continues to accept transfer students from other high schools. Contact the Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 x-6238 or x-6456 with questions.

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

May the Lord give you peace.

Fr. Andrew is doing significantly better. He has been transferred to a rehabilitation facility and will begin intensive therapy. He is grateful for your prayers and good wishes, as am I and the friars. It will still be a long journey but he is making progress. I thank you.

This is a busy weekend. We have the girls and boys preparing for First Communion joining us at the 4 p.m. Mass, as they will have been on retreat all day. I am grateful to their parents and teachers for encouraging them in the process of growth in the community of love and compassion. We are blessed by the witness of these little ones as they are blessed in the witness of your faithfulness. I thank you. Their celebrations of First Communion are at the Masses next weekend.

On Sunday, the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be presented to the community before their rehearsal for Confirmation on Friday. Once again, they have been blessed in the mentors who have guided them in their reflections on their giftedness, the giftedness of the community and how greatly they are needed by all of us as we together grow more deeply in the experience of the Lord. I thank you for your witness to the Gospel and I thank each of the candidates for their commitment to the Gospel life. Bishop Macaluso will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with us on Friday evening, May 6.

Sunday will also be an opportunity for prayer as the Ladies Guild maintains the tradition of crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother. In Mary we have a model of discipleship. She says yes to the invitation to be the God-Bearer, without knowing what that will mean for her life. She gives flesh to Jesus, nurtures his gifts, and keeps in her heart the many wonders that she witnesses. I thank our Ladies Guild for their reminder of God's presence to us in the witness of Mary, the God-Bearer.

Our annual Welcome Brunch is also this Sunday. Newly registered members are invited to meet with other members, hear the stories of some of our ministries, discover some of the history of the church, and enjoy a meal. At the same time, our walkers for the Walk Against Hunger will enjoy a little something to eat before they begin the short jaunt of the fund-raising walk. I welcome our new members and thank our walkers. I especially thank those who have sponsored me for the walk.

I ask your prayers for Fr. Andrew, for our girls and boys joining us at the table for the first time, for our Confirmation candidates, our Ladies Guild members, our newly registered parishioners and our walkers. I thank you for all you do to inspire others to make the commitment to be formed by the Gospel



• **St. Patrick-St. Anthony Walk Against Hunger Team** will walk today! If you would like to join the team, please join us, and thank you to all our sponsors and walkers!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life is to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the corporal work of mercy – to clothe the naked – by making clothing donations to thrift stores, organizing a drive to send sport uniforms to children in developing countries or sacrificing the purchase of new clothing to donate to agencies that provide clothing to those in need

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!

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: May 3.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

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:

- May 19** *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes
 - 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., May 19 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Place: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



SOUP KITCHEN & DAY SHELTER

It's Meatloaf Madness! Cooked and frozen meat loaves will be collected next week. Bring home cooking to our clients at

the House of Bread!

Much needed are razors, socks, spray deodorant and other toiletries for the Day Shelter. Non-perishables for the Soup Kitchen of 39 gallon trash bags, dish detergent, bleach, salt & pepper.

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OPEN HEARTS

GAY & LESBIAN MINISTRY

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

Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community

Next Meeting: May 31 at 6 p.m.

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

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.**

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.)

This month, after years of study, three men are being ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

On Sunday, May 15, the **Ladies Guild May Meeting and Celebration Dinner** will be held in the Franciscan Center at 1:00 p.m. Election of Officers and Scholarship Awards will precede dinner. **Sister Alicia Torres, Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist of Chicago** will be the guest speaker.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

- Weekly – April 23/24**\$13,714.00
- On-line Giving – April 18-24**\$ 4,819.50
- Total available for operating budget**.....\$18,533.50



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.

READINGS –MAY 2-8, 2016

- Mon.** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tues.** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs.** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
- Fri.** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Sun.** Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

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