

MARCH 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

8:00 Prayer Service

7:30 Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

6:30 Sunrise Mass

8:00)

10:00) FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

11:45)

5:00)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016

7:00 John & Elina Mantello & Family – req. by Jean Donza

8:00 Rosa D'Angelo – req. by the Family

12:05 In thanksgiving to St. Jude – req. by Mary Taylor

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Lorean & Roy Redwanz – req. by their Daughter, Sandy

12:05 For Franciscan Center Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

7:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry

8:00 Angela Zerio – req. by Janice Ciraulo

12:05 Catherine Havens – req. by Charles McColgan & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

7:00 For Our Parishioners

8:00 Peter Shanley – req. by Susanna Farkas

12:05 Terrienne Knight – req. by Laurie Wasserstein

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

7:00 For Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 For Catherine's Place Ministry'

12:05 Laretta Ahearn – req. by Daughters, Susan & Ellen

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

4:00 Dominic Giardino

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

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

10:00 Concetta & Giuseppe Spagna – req. by Tina & Edward Czaczkes

11:45 Arlene Boucher – req. by Mimi & Chris Blejwas

5:00 Concetta Gianni – req. by the Family

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Ed Hill; Sean Manning; Dr. Gregory Sullivan;
Harrison Tokarski*

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Tuttle

This week prayer is requested for all of our choirs. The choirs include the Kids Chorale, Treble Clef Choir, Bass Clef Choir and our Gallery Choir. The ministers in the choirs have assisted throughout this weekend in worship and song. We give thanks to God for the individuals in these ministries and their gifts and talents.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Transitions: Fr. Cid has asked to step aside as the staff liaison for the Sister Parish Committee (SPC). The Committee would like to thank Fr. Cid for his service to this ministry over the last five years. Fr. Tom will be the staff liaison for SPC. Welcome Fr. Tom.

Work continues for this year's Taste of Haiti on Sat., June 4. Fr. Philippe will be joining us again. The planning subcommittee will meet on Tues., Apr. 12 to continue with Taste of Haiti planning. Check next week's update for confirmation of the time. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to attend – bring your ideas. Call the parish office if you have questions.

Work to complete the remaining rooms and details of St. Genevieve Church is in progress. Meanwhile, if you haven't already done so, check out the photos on the Sister Parish Facebook page or the bulletin board in our church.

The next meeting of the full Sister Parish Committee is Mon., Apr. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome.

Sister Parish Committee

Adult Faith Formation

Please call the parish office to register for these programs.

Enkindling Love: The Spiritual Journey of St. Francis according to Bonaventure

Wed., Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4; 11; 12:45-2:15 p.m. Each DVD-talk by Br. Edward Coughlin, OFM will focus on the many forms of Francis' inner transformation – conversion of mind, heart and choice.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis

Suggested Offering: \$50.00

REEL Faith: "The Other Side of the Other Side – Crossing the Border in our Community"

Thurs., Apr. 7 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Mary Joan Picone

Free Will Offering

Servanthood – Leadership for the Third Millennium

Tues., Apr. 12 & 26 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Laura Dwyer

Free-Will Offering

Day of Reflection for Women at Enders Island, Mystic, CT

– Sat., May 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Retreat Day Leader: Sr. Eileen Dooling, RSM

Suggested Offering: \$45; includes lunch

READINGS –MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 2016

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tues. Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wed. Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Fri. Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sun. Acts 10:34a, 37:43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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

May the Lord give you peace.

Welcome one and all to the celebration of life. We gather to remember God's love for us in Jesus as we again tell the story of Jesus' resurrection. In him we live and move and have our being. Alleluia.

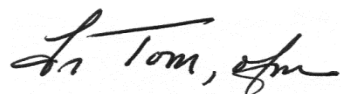
As we celebrate this Easter, we gather as a graced community. Some join us each week to celebrate, some come occasionally, some are visiting family and join us with their family, some are seeking the space to be themselves in the presence of God, some come seeking a word of hope and a place to belong. All are welcome.

As we tell the story, we remember that Judas betrayed Jesus, Peter denied knowing Jesus, most of the disciples ran away in fear, some (mainly the women) remained faithful, and many blamed others for Jesus' death. It made no difference, Jesus' message to any and all was and is, peace. So no matter where your life journey has led you, the gift and offer is peace, welcome, and joy. Jesus did not ask for proof of anything - baptism, marriage, sexual orientation, gender, a background check - he simply offered peace. For us this is the day we proclaim clearly and boldly that in Jesus, all are welcome.

I thank you for coming and pray that your joining with us to pray is an experience of the peace of Christ, of the joy of liberation, and of the goodness that you are as we have each been formed in the image of God, gifted with God's Spirit, and called to live in love.

Happy Easter!

We continue our journey into Pentecost enlivened by the mystery we have celebrated and the many who have gathered with us to share in the mystery of God's love for us and all in Christ. I ask your prayers for all who could not be with us this Easter, those who feel estranged from the Church, those who are suffering physical, spiritual, or psychological illnesses, and those who have not experienced the gifts and grace which we take for granted. We recognize that those who have died are especially present to us as we gather to remember Jesus' resurrection in which we all share. In and through Him all are welcome.



• Calling all gardeners! Our gardens are waking up. Consider joining the **SPSA yard goats/garden ministry**. For more information, speak with Frank Ferrero or call Trudi in the parish office.

• **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>.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, like St. Paul, give witness to the "good news of salvation", especially through extending mercy to others.

CATHERINE'S PLACE

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

WE CONTINUE TO NEED ITEMS FOR CATHERINE'S PLACE:

Coffee...Butter...Juice...Cereal...Bread (wheat)
Paper Towels...Toilet Paper...Sugar
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!

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETING

Each Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Franciscan Center, Rooms 9 & 10, a Spiritual Direction meeting will take place. **Next meeting: March 29.** The focus for reflection will be the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please join us.

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 5 at 6:30 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.

We invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.); those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions; those who suffer from mental illness and disorders; anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety and those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family to come and join us that day.

Are You Separated or Divorced? Consider Our "New Life" Program.

Parishioners Stacie Mawson and Catherine Posteraro will facilitate an upcoming ten week program here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony for separated and divorced persons. The program, which is called *New Life*, is designed for those who are in the stages of separation or divorce. It seeks to provide a "safe place" to examine stresses that have or are being coped with as well as to gain a wider perspective on the whole experience. Some of the topics to be addressed in these sessions include self-image, stress, anger, blame and guilt, loneliness and how to move toward growth. The first session will be held in the Franciscan Center on **Thursday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Sessions thereafter will run weekly on Thursday nights until June 9. To register please call the parish office at 860-756-4034. (You may provide only your first name if you wish.) The book to be used is provided free of charge. A minimum of five sign-ups is needed.



Thrift Store...Serving our neighbors in the North End

It's always time for Spring Cleaning! Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TVs), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, desserts 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!

www.hobread.org...more than just soup!

The "Second Chance Society"

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

The "Second Chance Society" is recently passed state legislation reducing the penalty for simple drug possession, establishing an expedited parole process and pardons process. Also, it is a series of state and federally funded programs designed to help those leaving the prison system to achieve a successful reentry into our communities. These programs assist ex-offenders with finding a place to live, a job, and with continuing education. Come hear Mike Lawlor, Undersecretary for Criminal Justice Policy & Planning, and Scott Semple, Commissioner of the Dept. of Corrections, talk about the goals of these programs and what more is needed to be done. **What can we, as faith communities, do to assist our brothers and sisters in their reentry?** Join us on Apr. 12.

Co-sponsored by St. Patrick-St. Anthony, Asylum Hill and Center Church.

The Ladies Guild

The 14th Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship Applications are available on the parish web site or in the parish office. Parish students entering or attending a Catholic school, grades K-12 are eligible. Applications must be returned by Tuesday, May 3, 2016 as directed on the application. Scholarships of \$4,400 were awarded to ten parish students in 2015!

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly – Mar. 19/20..... \$16,309.00
On-line Giving – Mar. 14-20..... \$ 4,932.00
Total available for operating budget..... \$21,241.00



To register for Online Giving, please visit our website

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.