



Most High, Glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of our minds.
Give us a right faith, a firm hope, and a perfect charity,
so that we may always and in all things act
according to Your Holy Will.

Amen.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome to a New Year of Faith Formation opportunities! We have many different programs to offer you, your friends, and family members. We think you'll be pleased with the diversity – both daytime and evening, weeknight and weekend – something for everyone!

Here at the beginning of 2019, I encourage you to *select one program a month or a couple of offerings during the seasons of Lent and Easter and mark them on your calendar now*. These gatherings or groups will help us to grow in our faith, to ask questions, and to open new doors of learning about our spirituality, our call/response to discipleship, and our relationship with God.

The listing and schedule are available through the Faith Formation link on our parish website, www.spsact.org. Also, in our weekly parish bulletin we highlight programs in a timely manner and encourage registration through the Parish Office, 860-756-4034. Please feel free to pass along this link and information to friends, colleagues, and family members. **We envision our Faith Formation offerings available on a regional level, open to anyone who is interested in the journey of faith. All are Welcome!**

You will notice that with each program we list a "Suggested Offering". This donation helps us to cover the costs associated with providing each program (stipend, material, food, etc.). We want our programs to be available to all and do not want the offering to limit who can attend. Therefore, *we welcome any offering that you are able to make*. If your current economic situation limits the amount you are able to afford, please attend and give what you can. Conversely, if you would like to make a donation greater than the suggested amount, please know that the funds will be used to support the faith formation opportunities that we offer.

The Adult Faith Formation Ministry works throughout the year planning each semester of programs and activities. Please feel free to pass along suggestions and ideas for their consideration. On their behalf, I thank you for supporting the ministry they faithfully provide and I look forward to seeing you at these functions in this New Year of 2019!

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GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Every Tuesday: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.



Group Spiritual Direction refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/Higher Power/Spirit of what is life-giving. *Every Tuesday after the 12:05 Mass*, two Spiritual Directors gather with all who attend for reflection on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday Mass. As companions on the journey, the directors listen for the underlying flow of life (often named ‘spirit’) in the reading while facilitating conversation within the group. Please join us!

Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf

LECTIO DIVINA

Tuesdays: January 15, February 5 & 19, March 19,
April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18
6:45 - 7:45 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 seek the presence of the living God by listening – giving the Lord the first word and letting that word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate, and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion



LET'S HELP EACH OTHER PRAY

Mondays, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17



7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Do you have the desire and intention to pray regularly?

Do you sometimes find it's hard to follow through the way you want to, in the busyness of life, with many other competing commitments?

Do you think having the support of other like-minded people might be helpful?

*A *new* group is forming in our parish to offer this support.*

It will meet on the third Monday of each month and include time for prayer together, discussion of a brief reading, and sharing about our practice of prayer.

The group size is limited to 10 people.

Facilitator: Suzanne Nolan

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SCRIPTURE & the SERVANT LEADER

Join us this semester as we take a closer look at Jesus as our role model of Servant Leadership.

*What do we notice about Jesus' style of ministry ~
his particular way of being with people?*

Where do we see him living out the characteristics of Servant Leadership ~
awareness, deep listening, empathy?

How can we live these characteristics in our daily lives?



We will consider the stories, parables, and the messages of Jesus and ask:

- * *How do they invite us to critically reflect on our own lives and faith tradition today?*
- * *Why are these ancient truths just as important for us in our contemporary world?*

We will engage in both large and small group discussion as we seek to understand how we can become better servant leaders by integrating what we discover in the gospel into our own lives.

There will also be time for personal reflection, additional readings, and journaling.

This Scripture and the Servant Leader Group will meet twice a month on Thursday evenings for an hour and a half from January through May; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.:

January 24 ~ *Why Look to the Scriptures?*

January 31 ~ *Response to Call: Jesus the Beloved*

February 14 ~ *The Beatitudes*

February 28 ~ *Trusting the Vision*

March 7 ~ *What Does It Mean to Offer Healing?*

March 21 ~ *Heeding the Call: Moving Outward with the Message*

April 11 ~ *The Faithful Leadership of Jesus*

April 25 ~ *"The Call to Serve Comes First"*

May 9 ~ *Gifts and Service: What is Expected of Us?*

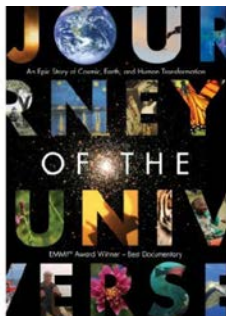
May 23 ~ *Integration: The Ongoing Emmaus Story*



Presenter: Annemarie O'Connor

Materials Fee: \$20

Registration is for all 10 sessions which will meet in the Franciscan Center.



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Ongoing Creativity

THE RECOVERY OF WISDOM is an exhibition of mixed media paintings and hand-made books by artist **Mary Coelho**. The works featured use abstract

and representational imagery, along with bright colors and mixed media interwoven with ancient patterns, to focus on our connection to nature and the cosmos. To complement Ms. Coelho's exhibition, the Clare Gallery will offer a FREE screening of the award-winning film, **Journey Of The Universe**, **February 3rd 1 - 3 p.m.** **The Reception/Panel Discussion** will be held on **February 17 from 1 - 3 p.m.** Panelists will include the artist, Mary Coelho; Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale Divinity School Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar; and John Grim, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar.

The glory of God is a human being fully alive.

— Irenaeus of Lyon

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Mondays, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Spiritual Reflection offers a monthly opportunity to take a moment, an experience of everyday life, or an event in time and to consider it through a spiritual lens using Scripture and stories from our tradition. All are welcome to join this group process of

reflecting upon spiritual moments in daily life.

Facilitator: Trudi Campbell

DRUMMING CIRCLE ~ try something *new* for the New Year!

Mondays, February 4*, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3

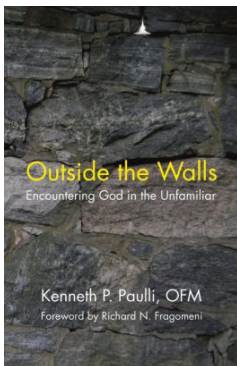
6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month in the church (*meeting on 2-4-19 will be held in the Franciscan Center). If you have a drum, please bring it with you. Let us know if you need a drum when you call the parish office to register, 860-756-4034.

First-time participants, please arrive by 6:30 pm.

Facilitator: Elaine Wiatr

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LENT: FINDING GOD IN THE FAMILIAR

Thursdays, February 7 & 21

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

How best to prepare for Lent this year? What if we chose not to take on any extraordinary task or practice but rather tried to encounter God in the everyday, familiar path of our unique lives? For these two evening sessions, we will 'practice' seeing God in the ordinary. Using input from the *NOOMA* film series and stories from Fr. Ken Paulli's new book, *Outside the Walls*, we will consider how to look afresh at our daily encounters and environments of home, work, and recreation to see the Divine active in our midst.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis

Suggested Offering: \$12, includes text

CLAY MEDITATION

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come join the Women of Hope for an experience of "being clay in the potter's hands" meditation. This is a chance to become aware of God's presence within as we allow our hands to shape a small piece of clay while quieting ourselves to hear that still small voice of God.

Facilitator: Sr. Barbara-Jean Kubik, SNDdeN

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WOMAN OF SORROW ~ WOMAN OF HOPE

Wednesdays, February 20 & 27

12:45 - 2:00 p.m. in Church

Our stunning stained glass windows depict scenes from the life of Christ along with rich images of the saints. Spend two afternoons contemplating the particular art and scripture which capture the story of Mary, the Mother of God, in her moments of surprise, invitation, expectation, joy, confusion, sorrow, and hope. Take this time to truly appreciate the glorious glasswork which surrounds our worship space while entering into a time of quiet and prayer.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis



Our LENTEN-EASTER-PENTECOST Journey: 90 days

On Ash Wednesday we commence a ninety day journey that leads us through the seasons of Lent and Easter and concludes with the feast of Pentecost. From the prophet Joel we hear the call to start this journey: “Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart,” and from the disciple Paul in his letter we are encouraged that “now is the acceptable time” to receive the grace of God. Thus we are welcomed to a journey of possible transformation. How will we enter into these 90 days? Will we set aside time for prayer? How will we open ourselves up to transformative experiences? When we celebrate Pentecost on June 9th will we be different?

Adult Faith Formation Ministry has designed several opportunities during these 90 days to assist us in making time for God and for entering into these seasons of conversion, reconciliation, renewal, and change.



TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR LENT

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

A time for input, reflection, discussion, and prayer as we begin our 90-day journey together.

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

Suggested Offering: \$15.00; includes dinner

Presentation only at 6:00 p.m.: \$10.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1

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PSALMS OF LAMENT

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

In this program, we shall begin with an initiation into the literary characteristics and general themes of the psalms as Hebraic poetry. We shall discuss psalms

that fit the category of lament, looking at both those with laments of the people (e.g. Psalm 46) and laments of the individual (e.g. Psalm 22). The specific purpose of our gathering is to deepen an appreciation of the Psalms as prayer.

Presenter: Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM

Free Will Offering

INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE

Mondays, March 11, 25 & April 1, 8, 15; 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

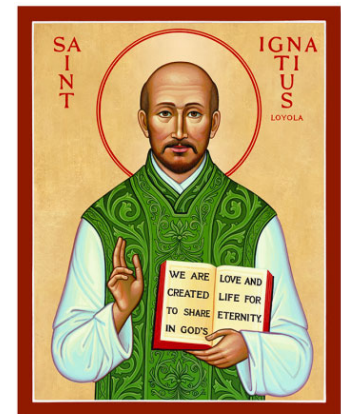
You are invited to experience the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the classic retreat in Catholic spirituality, in an innovative form that is accessible to anyone without the need to get away from ordinary life. We will use the book, The First Spiritual Exercises, by Michael Hansen, SJ; a creative and easy-to-use text, by a renowned Jesuit retreat director. Father James Martin, SJ has called this, "A beautiful book and an important one..." "... much more than a guide for a fulfilling personal retreat; it is also a compendium of inspiring meditations, useful insights, and practical advice for anyone who seeks a closer relationship with God."

Co-facilitators: Patricia Curtis, Sheila Denion & Suzanne Nolan

Maximum number of participants is 20; please register early!

Suggested Offering: \$40.00; text & journal will be provided

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 4



LENTEN NOURISHMENT

**Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

Join us this Lent at noontime for spiritual and physical nourishment. Immediately following 12:05 Mass, Spiritual Talks

with members of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony staff or guest speakers will be presented in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Offering: \$5.00 per lunch

A light lunch is provided.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Why is Celtic spirituality so popular today? You will discover the answer to that question when you learn the basic principles and values of Celtic spirituality. You will also get a glimpse of Celtic history and discover if your ancestors could have been shaped by the Celtic tradition.

Presenter: Sr. Jane Comerford, CSJ

Suggested Offering: \$10.00



IN ANOTHER TIME, AT ANY PLACE: *The Stations of the Cross in Scripture*
Saturday, March 23; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Since the Middle Ages, one of the most popular Lenten and Friday Catholic devotions has been the Stations of the Cross. The Stations mark the walls of large churches and even small chapels with the memory of Jesus' passion and death. Some people dedicate part of their daily prayer-time to walking with Jesus in his final hours.

While the Stations are rooted in the Gospel accounts of Jesus' passion and death, they also developed over time to include episodes that are not found in any Gospel account. The purpose of this day-long reflection is to take a brief look at the history of this devotion, to focus on the roots of the Stations in their scriptural context, and to briefly explore the role of imagination in our prayer to better understand how we interiorize the Gospel stories and give new expression to their meaning in our own lives.

Participants may find it useful to bring a Bible with them.

Presenter: Paul Sansone



Please bring your own lunch.
Suggested Offering: \$35.00



BEGGING BOWLS AND OFFERING BOWLS
March 14 – May 5, 2019

Hartford artist Ann E. Grasso

Slow Art Day facilitator on
Saturday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion on
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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On The Backs of the Poor

The exhibition was inspired by a trip to Vienna. While walking through the city and studying its architecture, Grasso noticed that gold was used abundantly on buildings and in artwork. Juxtaposed with these cultural symbols of wealth were street beggars (dressed as monks), who quietly and anonymously asked for money. Reflecting on that day, Grasso was struck by the contrasts and similarities of both the beggars and those who gave to them.

This exhibition presents works of art from two of Grasso's series, *Begging Bowls* and *Offering Bowls*. The series are both complex in meaning, yet simple in form. The works create many intimate moments where the viewer needs to lean in "to get to know" the work better. Grasso hopes viewers will notice details in each work, hopefully offering them something new they did not see before, such as unusual visual shapes; unique titles; familiar and unfamiliar cultural symbols; and the use of repetition, pattern, texture, and color in her compositions. When both series are seen together, viewers are asked to reflect on the meaning of both begging and offering in their own lives and the lives of others.

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**“ALL ARE WELCOME”
LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

with Retreat Day Leader: Fr. Frank Sevola, OFM
Saturday, April 13, 2019; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
at Mercy by the Sea Retreat Center

All men and women are invited to consider this
new Day of Reflection with **Fr. Frank Sevola,**
OFM in the Lenten Season to set aside time for
one’s relationship with God.



Here’s a chance to step away for one day from the ordinary schedule of life and devote this time to your spiritual growth. **And, if you have never experienced Mercy by the Sea in Madison CT before, please join us!** Mercy by the Sea offers beautiful, simple, and peaceful spaces that enable reflection, open the heart to prayer, and facilitate opportunities for conversation.

** REGISTER EARLY* to reserve a spot for you and a friend.*

Offering: \$50.00

Don’t miss this opportunity open to all!

Registration & payment deadline is April 1, 2019

THAT WE MIGHT BE ENRICHED: Paul and the Story of Jesus
Saturday, April 27; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The apostle Paul is the earliest Christian whose writings we possess. He did not know Jesus personally, but after a brief stint of persecuting the earliest Christians, Paul had an encounter with Christ and was commissioned by Christ to preach the Gospel to the nations. Paul then became the most eloquent preacher of that faith he had once tried to destroy.

In his letters, Paul leaves behind a rich treasure-trove of reflection on who Jesus is and what he calls us to be. Paul is also the first person to wrestle with the question of how to apply the teaching of Jesus to circumstances that Jesus himself did not address. During this day-long session, we will read some of the most inspiring texts that Paul wrote about Jesus, and explore his deeply personal, Christ-centered spirituality to better understand why he wanted nothing but to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

Participants may find it useful to bring a Bible with them.

Presenter: Paul Sansone



Please bring your own lunch.

Suggested Offering: \$35.00



PENTECOST TWILIGHT RETREAT

Saturday, June 8; 6:30-8:00 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

A time for input, reflection, discussion and prayer as we conclude our 90-day journey together.
Suggested Offering: \$15.00; includes dinner.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 4 Presentation only at 7:00 p.m.: \$10.00.

PENTECOST VIGIL SERVICE

Saturday, June 8; 8:00 p.m.

The celebration of Pentecost brings our season to its culmination. We celebrate the indwelling of the very Spirit of God within us. Using some of the same rituals found in the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate what God has accomplished within us beginning with Ash Wednesday and coming to fullness in the lived reality of the gift of God's Spirit.

Presider and Homilist: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

Biographical Information

Trudi Campbell, CVA is a graduate of University of the South Education for Ministry program and a Spiritual Director. Trudi has worked extensively in spiritual group facilitation (including Spiritual Reflection) since 1995. Trudi continues to use reflection tools in her work with other Spiritual Directors, people on the margins and individuals on an ongoing basis. Trudi's work, as the Director of Volunteer Ministry at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, continues to challenge her in the areas of community building and empowerment of all the baptized.

Sr. Jane Comerford, CSJ, has a Masters in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University. She is an educator and seasoned retreat/ spiritual director who is currently on the staff of the Genesis Center for Spirituality in Westfield, MA. She has been studying the Celtic tradition for 25 years and has led many people on pilgrimage to sacred sites in Ireland. She is a lover of all things Celtic!

Patricia Curtis joined the Pastoral Staff in December, 2001. Pat's responsibilities include collaborating with the Women of Hope Ministry, Baptism Preparation Team, Clare Gallery Ministry, Adult Faith Formation Committee, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Welcoming and Hospitality Ministries. Prior to relocating back to Connecticut, Pat lived and worked in Rochester, NY as a Pastoral Associate for 12 years in the Diocese of Rochester. Pat has a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College.

Sheila Denion is a longtime parishioner who has served in many different ministries at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church. She has participated in the Lectio Divina group for more than 11 years, and in 2017 completed the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in the 19th Annotation format at Mercy By The Sea. She has been married to Tom Eysmans for more than 40 years.

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD joined the St. Patrick-St. Anthony community in August 2008 as pastor. Previously, he served as Novice Master/Director for 9 years for the Holy Name Province. He has also served for 14 years in parish ministry in Little Falls, NJ and 4 years at St. Francis Retreat Center in Rye Beach, NH. Fr. Tom has a B.A. in Speech Therapy from Montclair State College, a M.A. in Theology from Washington Theological Union, and a PhD degree in Transformative Studies from the California Institute of Integral Studies.

Sr. Barbara-Jean Kubik, SNDdeN is currently a member of the Pastoral Care Department of St. Mary Home, West Hartford, CT. As a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, she has ministered as a teacher, Pastoral Associate, and hospital Chaplain. Sr. Barbara-Jean has a strong interest in Spirituality and the Arts and is an active rubber stamper. She has participated in many expressive arts workshops both as a retreatant and as a cancer survivor.

Pamela Morrison-Wolf is a Connecticut Master Gardener and a Spiritual Director. She never ceases to be amazed at how these two passions work together! Pamela joined St. Patrick- St. Anthony in 2002, drawn by the Franciscan commitment to "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors." She also serves as lector, home visitation Eucharistic Minister, and past steward of the Servant Leadership School. Pamela and her husband Guy Wolf live in Farmington.

Suzanne Nolan is a longtime member of the parish who has served as a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Adventure Saturday team, an Adult Faith presenter, and twice as a leader of the All Are Welcome retreat. For over 20 years she has worked as a hospital Chaplain, and recently retired as Director of Spiritual Care at Saint Francis Hospital. Suzanne has been a Spiritual Director for many years.

Annemarie O'Connor was a participant and facilitator in the Servant Leadership Program at St. Patrick-St. Anthony from 2004-2006. She has a background in Social Work and Pastoral Ministry including work in the areas of university/parish ministry, contemplative spirituality, bio-spiritual focusing, and spiritual direction. She also works with the Passionists at the UN, advocating for women's and girls' rights.

Paul D. Sansone studied Scripture at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and has been active in adult education and formation for many years.

Fr. Frank Sevola, OFM is currently the guardian at St. Anthony Shrine in Boston. He has served as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Pompton Lakes, NJ, St. Mary's Church & St. Francis Chapel in Providence, RI and, before all that, served as an associate at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church for a total of seven years.

Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM taught English literature and linguistics for fifteen years in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, during which time he also chaired the Medieval Colloquium of the Lehigh Valley. In 1986 he entered new waters. Fr. Francis established a nursing home in New Jersey for infirm Franciscan Friars where he served as the licensed administrator for 26 years. Currently, he is a Senior Associate Friar of Holy Name Province ministering at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

Elaine Wiatr has been a member of St. Patrick-St. Anthony since 1999. Elaine serves in the following ministries - Prayer Shawl, Women of Hope, and Servant Leadership. Elaine retired from Manchester Community College in 2014. She is a graduate of the Women's Leadership Institute at Hartford Seminary where she was introduced to African drumming. She is an Associate of the Sisters of Mercy and is passionate about Social Justice for the Palestinian people in The Holy Land.

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Several additional programs also require pre-registration. The REGISTRATION DEADLINE connected with each program is clearly indicated with the program description. Honoring this deadline allows our presenters to plan appropriately for their session. Thank you in advance for respecting this request.

Our LENTEN-EASTER-PENTECOST Journey: 90 days
Schedule of Masses and Services

Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

On this eve of Ash Wednesday, all are invited to bring your dried blessed palms that you may still have to be burned to ash and used for Ash Wednesday services.

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

Liturgy of the Eucharist with ashes distributed at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

at 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers for Ash Wednesday

Sung anthems and psalms, readings from Scripture; ashes distributed.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12 at 12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in Lent immediately following the 12:05 Mass; a wonderful opportunity to meditate with family and friends on the saving journey of Christ.

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday - Blessing and distribution of palms at all the masses

Saturday Vigil, April 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18

at 12:05 p.m. Prayer Service

at 6:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; reflection on Scripture over a shared meal,

Liturgy of the Word, Foot Washing, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Good Friday, April 19

at 12:05 p.m. Prayer Service

at 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

at 7:30 p.m. Service of Word and Song - *A devotional service featuring the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Treble Clef Choir*

Holy Saturday, April 20

at 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service

at time TBA The Easter Vigil

We gather this night around sacred flames to remember our origins, to tell our story, to form Church.

The ancient symbol of the Easter candle is plunged into the waters of our font. Tonight, the Church gives birth.

As it labors in love, Mother Church sings its pangs of joy as catechumens are born and our hearts are reborn.

The Easter Vigil sets out for the church in sign, symbol, word, and gesture the heart of our Catholic Christian

faith and identity. Our Vigil accentuates the symbols that illuminate our existence. We are people of the cross.

We enter the waters and become members of the faith community. Thus we become people of the light, gathered

to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ around the Eucharistic table.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at Sunrise – time TBA, 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

at 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Pentecost

at 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and Program for Pentecost (*see page 10 for more information*)

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.