

Welcome To  
**St. Francis of Assisi Church**

**April 22, 2018**



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**Leonard Tiscia - Grades 1-6**

**Christine Warren - Grades 7-10**

**Weekend Masses**

First Saturday— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30AM—Confession— Mass—8:30AM

Vigil 4PM.

Sunday 8AM. , 9:30AM Polish Mass,  
and 11AM.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM. (First Friday  
only 8:30AM School Mass, no 7:30AM Mass)

**Confessions:** Saturday 3PM-3:45PM

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are Sunday at 12PM  
1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

**MARRIAGES:**

Arrangements should be  
made with the Rectory at  
least 6 months in advance.

**PRAYER LINE:**

Call **Ellen** at  
**203-729-2151**

**Parish Mission Statement**

**We at St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church are dedicated in working together as a Family of Faith united in Christ, It is our goal, duty and privilege to foster a genuine growth in the spiritual life by imitating the example of Christ, the Good Shepard; to serve others; and to express and promote love of God and neighbor to enhance Jesus' call to discipleship. As a family of Faith united in Christ, we bring to life the core of the Gospel message to love and serve one another.**



*Please remember St. Francis Church and St. Francis-St. Hedwig School in your will.*

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday April 21—*St Anselm*

4PM Mass + for **Bob Veillette**  
Requested by Eileen & Ed Dooling

\*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of Ed Ciesla (**Anniversary remembrance**) by his wife, Shirley.\*

Sunday April 22—*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8AM Mass + for **Cecelia Czarasty**  
Requested by Hedwig Normand  
9:30AM Mass (Polish) + **Stanislaw Pakula od zony**  
11AM Mass + for **Roy Correia**  
Requested by Leonard Correia

Monday April 23 —*St George & St Adalbert*

7:30AM Mass + for **Doris Ardry**  
Requested by Steve & Joyce Rosler

Tuesday April 24—*St Francis of Sigmaringen*

7:30AM Mass + for **Lars Johnson**  
Requested by Mr & Mrs Richard Neary

Wednesday April 25—*St Mark*—**NO Mass Church is closed today**

Thursday April 26—*Easter Weekday*

7:30AM Mass + Mass for **Aggie Valois**  
Requested by her Husband

Friday April 27—*Easter Weekday*

7:30AM Mass for **Doris Ardry**  
Requested by Rich & Margie Neary

**All bulletin announcements** should be in by Monday 12Noon. Thank you.

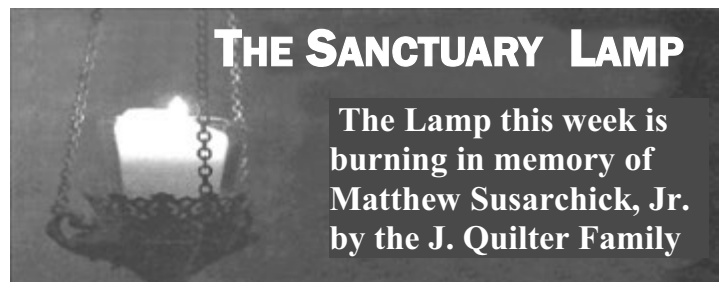
Saturday April 28—*Easter Weekday*

3PM-3:45PM Confession  
4PM Mass+ for **Andrew Nolan**  
Requested by Shirley & Family

\*This weekend's Altar Candles are burning in memory of **Pietro Pomarico** by the J. Quilter Family\*

Sunday April 29—*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8AM Mass + for **James Nolan**  
Requested by his Family  
9:30AM (Polish) Mass (**Living**) for **Lucyna Kroc**  
11AM Mass + for **Bob Veillette**  
Requested by Joe & Barbara Feiccabrino



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS



for first-time Parents and the chosen Godparents will be held **Monday April 30th, at 6PM, in Church.** Please call the Rectory to register, (203-729-4543).

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

on First Saturday of each month

**7:30AM, Rosary, Confession, 8:30AM Mass**



**Church large candles** are \$2 and **Church small candles** are \$0.50



Please put appropriate amount in Candle boxes near Candle stands.

**Dear Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,**



We are now able to offer you a chance to join BJ's for \$30.00. If you are interested, please let me know (**Diana Parady**). All you need is a letter giving you permission to be put on under St. Francis of Assisi membership. Please call the Rectory Office (**203-729-4543**) between 9AM and 12:30PM and we will provide that for you.

We are also thinking of selling 'Gift Cards' after all Masses. Would you be interested in buying them and what cards would you like the Church to sell? We make a profit on the gift cards we sell. It is a good way to make extra money for our church. Please call the Rectory Office.

**New Ministries -**

**Coupon Ministry**

We are looking to form a coupon ministry. All Parishioners are asked to drop off coupons that are in the Sunday paper. We are looking for people to join the coupon ministry. These people will be matching all coupons to sale items and buying them. We could donate items to the Food Bank or to shelter or Carolyn's Place etc.

**Nurses Ministry**

This ministry can help save a person's life. We need one (1) to four (4) nurses to overlook the program and if they would like to do blood pressure reading after all masses on the weekend. We would like to start having the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) placed in our church and have four (4) lay parishioners per Mass train on how to use it if ever needed. They will also be trained in CPR. We will pay for all training.

**History of St. Francis of Assisi Church**

**Ministry**

Anyone who is interested in helping put together the history of our church please call the Rectory Office or **Mary McVerry (203-729-2732)**. We will pay for the supplies. We are also asking parishioners who may have any pictures or newspaper clippings pertaining to the history of our church to bring them to the office so we can place them in the photo album. We will be able to bring the albums out when we have events so people can see them. Thank you and God bless you for everything you do for our church.

**Diana**

**Baptisms**

On Sunday April 15, 2018 at 12Noon, we welcomed into our Parish Family,

**Ethan Oliver Cronk**  
**Sean Anthony Gibson**  
**Ian Jeffrey Pugliese**



**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**  
**Parish Goal (\$76,00.00)**

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2018 Appeal literature! Organization such as the Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank, and Naugatuck Good Samaritan Ministry, right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit website to learn more and **www.archdioceseofhartford.org** make your gift today.

**CCD Grade 1-6**

Sunday, 9:15AM-10:45AM  
St Francis-St Hedwig School  
Lenny Tiscia—(203-490- 9861)



April 22 & 29 –Regular class  
(April 29th is the last class)

**Offertory Report**

Weekly 4/15/18 - \$5,309.00

Parish Maintenance & Repairs—\$ 2,451.00



**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

**Why do we light Votive Prayer Candles in Church?**



A person can only pray for so long. Lighting a candle serves to prolong that prayer beyond our presence in the Church. The Candle remains behind and symbolizes the desire for the prayer to continue. So when we light Candles in prayer, our intentions remain present even when we are gone. Next time you pass a Candle Rack, help prolong other’s prayers by offering one for the intentions of the people who lit them.

**St Francis Parish First Holy**



**Communion Calendar**

**Wednesday May 2, 6PM-7:15PM,**  
**in Church**— First Holy Communion rehearsal for all students

**Thursday , May 3rd, 6PM-7:15PM,**

**in Church**—First Holy Communion rehearsal for all students

**Saturday , May 5th, 10AM, in Church -**

First Holy Communion ceremony—Children must be in the CHURCH HALL by 9:30AM. Mass begins on time and CHILDREN must be in LINE—15 MINUTES before ceremony begins! Please be PROMPT!

**Sunday, May 6, 11AM Mass (Crowning of Blessed Mother)** —Procession– First Holy Communion students meet in back of Church at 10:45AM.

**Rose For Life**

The rose has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament by, **Terri Rung**, who asks you to please pray for the unborn.



**Pope Francis—A Man of His Word**



a documentary, (opens in theaters May 18th,) that is not about Pope Francis, but rather *from Pope Francis*, directly addressing the audience, as if sitting face to face. (running 92 minutes)

**CCD Grade 7-9**

Sunday, 6:30PM-8PM  
St Francis- St Hedwig School  
Chris Warren, drestfrancis@gmail.com



April 22—**NO** class (Spring break)  
29—Regular class

**Joining Our Parish Family**

If you are interested in joining our Parish Family, at St Francis of Assisi, please fill out the form below -

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Env-yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

(please print/drop in Collection Basket/mail to the Rectory)

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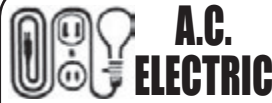
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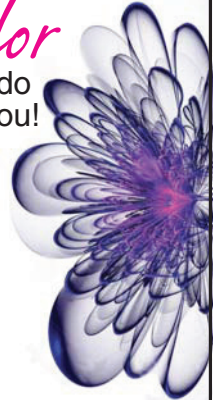
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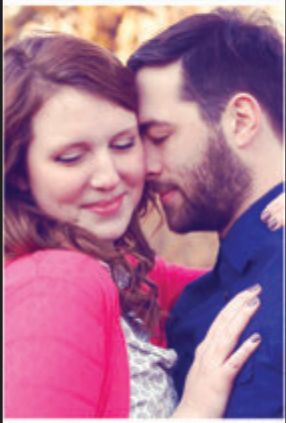
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