

A New Garden, A Sign of Hope

This Sunday 14 parishioners will venture to the Notre Dame Health Care Center in Worcester to create a garden of raised beds to provide produce for *Mustard Seed* and *Catholic Worker House* serving folk with food insecurity in Worcester. This trip is the culmination of a dream that Sister Patty Butler had when she began her retirement last year when she recruited Sister Paula to begin this venture in their new home and mission.

The parish response has been overwhelming with all necessary materials provided to install the raised beds, trellises, compost and fencing (to keep out the deer!). The weather looks promising with expected temperatures in the 70’s as our crew gets to work. In a world gone seemingly mad at times, a sign of radical hope and new life. A heartfelt Thank you to *Peg Newman, Will Allen, Patty and Helda, Brother Kirk Phelps and Phil Mandeville, Hillary and Michael Cicerone, Mario Mauro, Sheila Lawrence, William Campbell, Donna Trabucco, Diane Maini and Alan Gray* for making this dream come to life.

Peace, *Father Steve*



Pax Christi

Thanks to all who agreed to sign the letter to Cardinal Sean O’Malley, calling on the archdiocese to join the thousands, perhaps millions, of others who are desperately seeking the cessation of the war in Gaza. Recently, I came across this quote from Aldous Huxley, excerpted from “Resistance, Rebellion, and Death: Essays, that affirms the need to speak in opposition of the “forces of terror.” He says, “What the world expects of Christians is that Christians should speak out, loud and clear, and that they should voice their condemnation in such a way that never a doubt...could rise in the heart of the simplest man (sic)...if Christians made up their minds to it, millions of voices - millions, I say - throughout the world would be added to the appeal of a handful of isolated individuals who without any sort of affiliation, today intercede almost everywhere and ceaselessly for children and for men (sic).

Upcoming Events:

- April 28, 4-5:30 at Our Lady Hope of Christians, 573 Washington Street, Newton. The Most Serious Existential Threat to Humankind” - A Presentation of Hope and Action. Peter Metz of Pax Christi will speak of his 3 week trip with Pax Christi members to Japan where he engaged with Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) and bishops. Come hear his talk focused on the effects of the atomic bomb on the people and the Japanese culture. (Flyer available in Peace Chapel)
- May 8: Fr. John Dear, peacemaker, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, will speak at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 PM on his newest book, “The Gospel of Peace,” a rich analysis of the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke through the lens of Jesus’s absolute nonviolence. 169 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale. (Flyer available in Peace Chapel)

Copies of the March 27 letter to Cardinal Sean regarding the war in Gaza are also available in the Peace Chapel.

For more information about St. Susanna Pax Christi, or to attend our meetings, contact Pat Ferrone at: patferrone@gmail.com

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Mass Schedule

April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM Saturday: Church
10:00 AM Sunday: (Church and Online)

9:00 AM: Monday, Tuesday and Friday:
(Sharing the Word– Online)

Intentions for the Week

We pray for all who have asked for our prayers, especially for *Mary Hapenney, Richard Donovan, Ed & Eleanor Murray, Marie Walsh, Anthony, and Matt..*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	April 27 Pat & Neil Cronin Al, Mary, Cathy & Joseph Hathaway
Sunday 10:00 AM	April 28 Gerald Ridge
Saturday 4:00 PM	May 4 Patty Rohan Karen Rapuano
Sunday 10:00 AM	May 5 Maurice Cunningham

Dedham Food Pantry

Next weekend is our weekend to deliver to the Dedham Food Pantry. Please drop off all items at the rear of the church.
A big thank you to Saint Susanna parishioners for your generous contributions for the Dedham Food Pantry. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Thank You for your Donations!

Week of April 14

Offertory: \$808
Parish Donations: \$1,805

Upcoming Events for April/May

Sat: Apr. 27 **Mass at 4:00 PM**
Sun. Apr. 28 **Mass at 10:00 AM**
Trip to Sister Patty’s 11:15 AM
Mon. Apr. 29 **Prison Ministry 12 and 1 PM**
Fri. May 3 **First Communion Rehearsal 5 PM**
Sat. May 4 **Mass at 4:00 PM**
Sun. May 5 **Mass at 10:00 AM**
First Communion



2024

There have been **124** mass shootings in the U.S. from January 1 through April 26, 2024.....

Diaper Drive for Haitians

We are continuing our Diaper Drive during the month of April. We no longer need Newborn diapers or Baby wipes at this time. We are in now requesting the larger size diapers (**sizes: 2T, 3T, 4T and 5T**). Drop off will be at the rear of the Church. Thank you to all who have participated to date! Thank you to all for considering this appeal.

Any Old Suitcases?

We are looking for any old and no longer used suitcases—of the “**carry on size**” to donate to the Brazilian Center in Brighton as they assist newly arrived people to the area. Suitcases should be of the carry-on size, (think the size with the two wheels) and not the larger ones that would be difficult to be lugging around. Please leave them at the back of the church.