ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
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April 19, 2020 / Divine Mercy Sunday / 6th Sunday of Closure due to Coronavirus

GIVING OF ONESELF, GIVING BACK...isn’t that what EASTER is all about: GIVING?
Especially as we all face this CORVID-19 Pandemic.

ST. TERESA BENEDICITA Y.L.I. #252: For the past thirteen years, YLI has held one of two fundraisers to support our many charities here at St. Anthony’s. The Parish Bench, Lenten Soup Suppers, Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic, with our Autumn Bake Sale, St. Vincent’s DePaul Adopt a Family Christmas, plus the food pantry supported by Knights of Columbus. Carmelite Monastery Marinwood, Catholic Charities, Grand President’s Charity, Y.L.I. Scholarship Burse, St. Patrick’s Seminary, St. Anthony’s Rummage Sale, and P.Y.C, plus many charities in our immediate area.

This February we pre-purchased our SEE’S Candy for our Easter Fundraiser to be held two weekends before Easter. Well this didn’t happen due to the CORVID-19 VIRUS. We asked if we could return the candy, we were told no, we owned the candy. We went to the See’s representative, whom in turn went to See’s President C.E.O., Pat Egan, whom approved a total refund, and to keep the candy and make Church and charitable donations in our community. What a giving man and company!

So this is what Y.L.I. has done with over (375) items. GIVING BACK. We distributed to St. Anthony’s Parish Seniors, St. Anthony’s Rectory, St. Vincent’s DePaul food bags, Homeward Bound Hamilton, Carmelite Monastery, Godmother’s of Marin and St. Vincent’s School for Boys at Marinwood. All of the Parishioners here at St. Anthony’s have always been so very supportive of ST. TERESA BENEDICITA Y.L.I. #252 and our fundraisers. So we in turn wanted to give you a little treat from SEE’S by putting a smile on face. GIVING BACK!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Thursday, April 30 at 10:45 at the big parking lot of Our Lady of Loretto: Our much loved and dedicated Coordinator of Parish Music, Molly Williams, and her family are moving out of the state on May 1. We invite you to wish them well!

Under normal circumstances this would be a hard transition for the Williams family to make as they have developed so many bonds and close relationships here in Novato. The new reality of COVID-19 and the shelter in place has not allowed us the opportunity to thank them and wish them all the best. As this is a big transition for Molly and her family we invite everyone who feels comfortable the chance to have a Godspeed celebration.
Please plan to have your car parked and ready to go by 10:45 am so that the Williams family can either drive through or walk through the cars to wave, blow kisses and say goodbye from a legal and safe 6-foot distance! This is a beautiful way for all of us to have an opportunity to express our love and well wishes for the Williams family. When they wake up the next morning to begin their drive towards their next journey in life they will have warm remembrances of their Novato Catholic community! There is absolutely no obligation to attend and please wear appropriate PPE that makes you most comfortable and park with some "comfort space" between cars.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED AND LIFT UP IN PRAYER THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEM:

Charles Flannick
Patrick McHugh

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Alyssa and Don Richards, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremins, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Patricia Kriiletich, Marian Patocchi, Jim Jacobsen, Karin Craig, Sylvia Landman, Kimberly Jupe, Dominga Lee, Claudio Gregoretti, Danny Kirsten, Armando Guerrero, Jerrad Giomi, Art Rogers, Geraldine McDonough, Jenny Collins, Beverly Pierson, Lydia Kohler, Denise Thompson, Linda Alcott, Julie Foster, Lori Fiffoni, Tiffany Hutchinson, Fr. Brian Costello, Tessa de la Fuente, Dave DeBacker, Berta Garcia

ONLINE INFORMATION:

St. Anthony’s YouTube Channel: Go to the YouTube site and once on there, search for: St. Anthony’s Catholic Parish-Novato and subscribe to the channel. We have released new YouTube videos!
1. The third episode of Speak Truth—come study the scriptures with David Sandler as we continue to learn about Jesus from home.
2. We released a new faith formation video series called "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit" last Thursday! In this series we will be talking about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we prepare our Hearts for Pentecost Sunday!

St. Anthony’s Zoom Bible Study - Wednesdays (12pm & 7pm)
We are still having Bible Study on Zoom every Wednesday at 12pm and 7 pm. Come join in seeing the community faces (video call) and sharing in the Word of the Lord! Just follow the Instructions Below!
Here is the step-by-step process to access Zoom.
1. Go to zoom.us/join
2. In the meeting ID type in the number:
   Wednesday at 12 Meeting Id: 627-956-568 **(Meeting ID numbers may vary from week to week, so check your Flocknotes for updated information.)
   Wednesday at 7pm Meeting Id: 377-934-221**(Meeting ID numbers may vary from week to week, so check your Flocknotes for updated information.)
3. Click the button test microphone and audio (if it appears)
4. For any technical issues please email David Sandler at: david@stanthonynovato.org
**How can we Pray for you?**

We want to continue to pray for you and the rest of our St. Anthony’s Community. Please check out the parish website (www.stanthonynovato.org) and the prayer request link, and send us any prayer request that you would like us to pray for! God Bless!

**ON-LINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** Parishioners and friends of St. Anthony Catholic Parish can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on the parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing special donations or ministry program fees. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It’s simple and secure. You can even turn your title into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you’d like with your own online donor account. Visit [www.stanthonynovato.org](http://www.stanthonynovato.org) to see how easy it is!