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September 3, 2017—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Labor Day! Blessings to all workers and prayers for all who are seeking employment!

I ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers affected by Hurricane Harvey. The devastation to life and community is overwhelming and the stories of dedication by volunteers, friends, first responders, police, fire and rescue services are a study in compassion. We will take a second collection this weekend to help the work of Catholic Charities as they assist in the immediate and longer term response to the overwhelming needs of the people. I thank you for your generosity.

On a sad note, we learned of the death of Lloyd Dublin this week. You would know Lloyd as one of the attendants in the parking lot. His warm smile and willingness to assist us were great gifts to St. Patrick-St. Anthony, the Franciscan Center, and all of our guests. Lloyd died of a heart attack while visiting family in Guyana. I ask your prayers for his family, especially his wife and children. He was very much a part of the Parish family as well. I invite you to join us for a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 PM.

Our Fr. Andrew Golf Tournament is less than two weeks away. There is still time for you to purchase raffle tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. There are still some tournament dinner-openings, so please register to attend soon. It will be a fun evening that supports the good work of the Franciscan Center. This work includes a variety of our ministries.

Our adult educational programs, Clare Gallery, and sandwich ministry, are among the many opportunities available. This good work also assists many people in need. A mom with three little children came to the door this week looking for something to eat and some assistance with back to school items for her children. You may remember during a particularly cold day last winter a man was released from jail early in the morning. He had no ID, only the scrubs that he was wearing in jail, and no money for transportation. Someone coming for choir rehearsal gave him a sweat shirt. We were able to help him get something to eat, to contact his family, and to help him get his medication. A day on the links can help someone begin again. The need is overwhelming, your generosity is amazing. I thank you.

Finally, you may have seen a new face around the church. We are happy to have Br. John Gill join our friar community and our ministry. For 17 years Br. John has worked with the friars in the Kensington section of Philadelphia where we have St. Francis Inn. The Inn serves the hungry of Philadelphia with not only food, but also compassion, laughter, warmth and security. Br. John is gifted in his care for others and his ability to recognize needs that are currently unmet. Within the next few weeks we will also welcome Fr. Francis Soucy. Fr. Francis will be a senior friar in residence here. He will help with some of the Masses as well as some Adult Education.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
 Pastor

Upcoming Events

- 9/4/2017** Office is Closed
- 9/5/2017** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 pm
- 9/6/2017** Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 pm
 Social Justice Committee, 7:00 pm
- 9/9/2017** Virtus Training, 8:30 am

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
- Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am & 5:00 pm
- Monday through Friday - 7:00 am, 8:00 am & 12:05 pm

Weekly Mass Readings—Sept. 4-10, 2017

- Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday** 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Sunday** Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Volunteer Ministry

- ◆ Consider sharing your gifts with others in the community. The following is from a person sharing her gifts in service of Religious Education with our younger members as a Catechist.

The grace of God is often in the simple gifts...A hug on Sunday mornings when the children arrive for religious education.

Giving a child their second communion. Watching a small child sing "All Are Welcome." - Faith Vos Winkel

Plan to Lend a Hand!

We are having a parish event on October 1, 2017 starting at 4:00 pm and after the 5:00 pm Mass. Help is needed in a variety of areas including setup (earlier on Sunday—around 2:30 pm), clean up when the event is over, assistance with food and more. Contact Trudi in the office to offer your help for this event!

House of Bread

Soup Kitchen and Day Shelter

It's Meatloaf Sunday! Now you know what to do when hamburger is on sale. Cook one for your family, one for the House of Bread! Frozen meat loaves will be collected next week. Bring home cooking to the Soup Kitchen!

Much needed are razors, socks, spray deodorant and other toiletries. Single use items from hotels are a treasure at the Day Shelter! Non-perishables for the Soup Kitchen of 39 gallon trash bags, dish detergent, bleach, salt & pepper.

Thank you for your generosity.
www.hobread.org... more than just soup!

Your Weekly Giving

August 26/27 \$11,130.00
 Feast of the Assumption..... \$77.00
 Online Aug. 21-27..... \$5,650.50

Total available for operating budget
\$16,857.50

Poor Box (St. Anthony Bread) \$221.00
(These monies go directly to the poor through the Sandwich Ministry Program).

Window/Door Restoration
\$45,972.00

Consider a one-time online gift to the 2017 Window/Door Restoration
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. **Going on vacation?** Please use OnLine Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.spsact.org and click on the Online Giving link

Emergency Special Collection—Hurricane Relief

This weekend, we will have an emergency second collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas on the weekend of September 9/10.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to offer themselves and their gifts in the service of God, our neighbors and the wider parish community.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

Parents who suffered the loss of a child at any time—including prior to birth and many decades ago—are welcome to gather in the Franciscan Center on:

September 10, 2017 at 11:00 am—
"Come and See" - grab coffee and donut at Community Sunday and come to Rooms 9/10 for introduction to this ministry.

October 28, 2017—All day Annual Retreat facilitated by Fr. Tom and friends

SPSA Men's Fellowship—Day of Reflection at Enders Island, Saturday, September 16, 2017

We are looking to "kick off" our Men's Fellowship Group year with our "traditional" and quite popular Men's Day of Reflection at Enders Island. This year we are indeed fortunate to have Fr. Jim Kelly, ofm as our guest speaker. Also we have been able to keep the cost of the "day" at \$45 per person. **Please consider signing up to attend this relaxing day with us.**

By looking at the eight core human feelings, Fr. Jim hopes to help us understand their essential place in our daily lives and in our assessment of the quality of our moral Christian lives.

The Day includes coffee, tea and danish pastry upon arrival and a BBQ lunch. We must limit participation to the first 30 men to register. Invite your friends from other parishes!

To reserve your space, call the parish office at 860-756-4034. For more information, email Fr. John Leonard, ofm jleonard@spsact.org. We hope that you will join us. **Payment requested by September 1.**

Open Hearts LGBT Ministry

Please join us for our **Welcome Back Picnic**, our kick-off for the 2017-18 year of activities and programming for our ministry. Find out about new programs to be offered, connect and re-connect with one another, and enjoy good food! **Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 pm** in the Franciscan Center. Bring an appetizer, dessert or beverage to share. Meats, etc. provided. To RSVP or more information, contact Michael at canarywings@gmail.com.

Booth at Hartford PRIDEFEST! Our Ministry will once again have a booth at this year's Hartford PRIDE, Saturday, September 9. Help is needed to man the booth at various times, from 12N to 6 pm. Other helping roles needed as well. Great way to outreach/network to our larger LGBT community! For more information or if you can help in any way,

please e-mail patwhittel@gmail.com. We are also looking to borrow a small pop-up tent that would cover a folding table for the day of the PRIDEFEST.

Novel Idea

Fiction Discussion Group

Gather once a month in the Franciscan Center to discuss works of fiction with a wide appeal. For more information contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Sara Zagorski (860-721-1814)

Upcoming selections:

September 21: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

October 19: *Brooklyn Follies* by Paul Auster

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Check the following website for book listings: <http://www.spsact.org/main-menu/community-life/spirituality-and-social-groups/book-discussion-group/>

Clare Gallery

Hosts New England Premier of The Minimum Bible

An exhibition of graphic design artwork by Michigan artist and Presbyterian pastor, **Joseph Novak**.

Clare Gallery will be exhibiting 30 of the 66 images, from both the Old and the New Testament series.

**A reception will be held on Saturday, September 23. 5:00-7:00 pm
In the Franciscan Center**

At the reception, Novak will present via Skype from Flint, Michigan. He will discuss his intention in creating the series, his process, as well as how he hopes viewers will interact with his work.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Sister Parish Update

Classes are set to begin on Monday, September 4 for the children of St. Genevieve School. The textbooks were ordered two weeks ago. The books should arrive by September 1. The school year was upgraded over the summer and includes an office for the principal.

There will be an Immersion Trip to Haiti

leaving on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, returning on Tuesday, January 30. This will put us in Fouji for the celebration of the Feast of St. Genevieve on Sunday, January 28. The travelers will spend 4 days with our Sister Parish and will have the opportunity to visit the students in their classrooms on Monday morning, January 29. For more information, please call the parish office at 860-756-4034 and leave your contact information and someone will return your call.



FAITH FORMATION

Moving In The Spirit Workshop

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Come experience a “moving” way to pray! We will share The Prayer of St. Francis in a gestural prayer that is an outward expression of our inner spirit and faith. No previous experience is necessary—just a willing spirit and an open heart. Dress comfortable—looser clothing is recommended

Suggested Offering: \$10.00

Co-Facilitators: Karen Rossignol & Lisa Muscanell-DePaola

A Closer Look at Prayer

Thursday, September 28; 7:00-8:30 pm

Prayer is a vital component of our Faith Journey! In this time together, we'll discuss the foundation of prayer, share our experiences of prayer, and be introduced to a method of Christian Contemplative Prayer known as Centering Prayer.

Presenter: Mike Smoolca
Suggested Offering: \$8.00

A Vineyard on a Fertile Hill

(Isa 5:1): Isaiah 1-12: Part 1-12

Saturday, September 30

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

The biblical book that we call Isaiah is a multi-faceted prophecy that has long been a favorite of Christians, both for its arresting poetic imagery and for its profound reflection upon God's relationship with the human community of Israel, to which the Christian church is also heir. Participants may find it useful to

bring a Bible with them.

Please bring your own lunch.

Presenter: Paul D. Sansone

Suggested Offering: \$30.00

Thin Places

Wednesdays

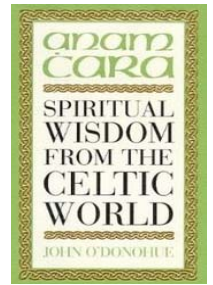
October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8

12:45 to 2:15 pm

Join the Thin Places Circle, facilitated by Sister Ginny Sheehan, SND, as we delve into our own wisdom while pondering John O'Donohue's *Anam Cara*. (*please read prologue and chapter 1 before 1st session*) If you are able, suggested donation is \$50. Call the church office to register.

“Once the soul awakens, the search begins and you can never go back. From then on, you are inflamed with a special longing that will never again let you linger in the lowlands of complacency and partial fulfillment.” — John O'Donohue, *Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom*



OTHER INFO

2017 Blue Mass

Join Us to Honor First Responders At the 2017 Blue Mass

**Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 11 am
Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford.**

All faiths are welcome.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples Celebrating Their 25th, 50th, 60th and any other special anniversary this year are invited to attend a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, **October 15 at 2:00 pm**. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows. A simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Families and friends are encouraged to attend. Call the parish office at 860-756-4034 by **September 11** if you would like to participate.



For More Information

Go to www.spsact.org or call the Parish office at 860-756-4034 for information on **Baptism, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, First Communion, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and Sacrament of the Sick.**

Free, well-lighted parking is available in the Saints Surface Parking Lot located directly across the street from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Reconciliation

Mon • Wed • Fri -11:30 am; Sat - 3:30 pm

Private confessions by appointment are available.

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Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.

We Pray...

- For the sick: Michele Hyjek
- For the Treble Clef Choir who enhance our worship with their singing.

SANCTUARY LAMPS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

In loving memory of Gerri Patti

In loving memory of Francesca Giliberto

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Monday, September 4, Labor Day, there will be one Mass for the day at 8:00 am.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

4:00 In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

8:00 Concetta Gianni

10:00 Daniel Martins

11:45 Anne Marie Ellis

5:00 Francesca Giliberto

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

8:00 In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Tim Martin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

7:00 In thanksgiving to Padre Pio

8:00 Edmund Miller

12:05 Peter Ashe

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

7:00 In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

8:00 Brian McDevitt

12:05 Salvatore Gianni

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

7:00 In thanksgiving to the Holy Family

8:00 Intentions of Sheila Grant Gibbs

12:05 Terrienne Knight

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

4:00 Intentions of Wayne & Theresa Urbanski,
27th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8:00 William & Angeline Speziale

10:00 Frances, Salvatore & John Coco

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

5:00 Louisa Cornell & Maria Cappello

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:

In order to enhance the visual beauty of the liturgical environment, we have a fresh floral arrangement for our weekend Masses. We place it in front of the altar and leave it in Church throughout the following week. Several people have expressed an interest in donating these flowers to memorialize a loved one, a birthday, wedding anniversary, anniversaries of death and other special occasions. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the church office. We will publish the memorial in the bulletin and place the order with our regular supplier. *Suggested offering is \$125.00.*







22ND ANNUAL FR. ANDREW CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Formerly the St. Patrick-St. Anthony
Charity Golf Tournament*

Tunxis Country Club
Friday, September 15, 2017

TOURNAMENT UPDATE!

-  **Total Golfers Registered – 144**
The Course is FULL – Thank YOU!
-  **Total Dinner Only Guests Registered – 82**
There is room for more. Please register and come for a delightful evening of fun hosted by WFSB Weatherman, Scot Haney. Tournament dinner includes a live auction, silent auction, Rico raffle, and a delicious dinner.
-  **GO-FOR-THE-GREEN Raffle – 308 Tickets Sold**
This is where we really need your help. We need to sell a thousand tickets and the percentage of funds raised by the raffle is critical to the success of this event.
TICKETS ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT!
Winner does NOT need to be present to win. *See details below.*
-  **Live and Silent Auctions**
Can't attend the Tournament? You can Pre-bid on any Live or Silent Auction Item! They will be on display next weekend at Community Sunday (after the 8, 10, 11:45 Masses). Some of the items included are 3-Nights in Luxury Midtown Manhattan Condo, 4-nights in Block Island Home, Calhoun/Ollie signed basketball, Red Sox Tickets.

Our Annual Tournament is the primary source of funding for the mission of the Franciscan Center. All proceeds help people who come to our doors every day!

“GO FOR THE GREEN” - \$20 Tickets

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold

1st Prize - \$5,000 2nd Prize - \$2,000 3rd Prize - \$1,000

Purchase Tickets TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES.

Questions? Contact Pam Johnson in the parish office at 860-756-4034
or email her at pjohnson@spsact.org.



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