



**St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church**  
**Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry**  
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SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday · 8:30 AM-7:00 PM; Fri. 8:30 AM-5:30 PM  
 Sat. 9 AM-4 PM; Sun. 9-11:30 AM

**Church Hours**

Monday-Friday · 6:30 AM-2:00 PM

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil** - 4:00 PM

**Sunday** - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:45 AM and 5:00 PM

**Monday through Friday**

7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. TOM, OFM

May the Lord give you peace.

In these days of confusion, pain and perhaps disillusionment we come to the church for solace, for community, and for hope. Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the church traditionally remembers Mary, the sorrowful mother. This might be a good place for us to consider how it is that we suffer sorrow at the pain of abuse and its cover-up. We are wounded by the failure to protect and value those who have been abused. In my recent conversations with people, I have realized that anyone who has suffered any abuse has had the wounds re-opened by the recent revelations. Next weekend, in keeping with the sorrows of the Blessed Mother, we will be attentive at all of the masses to the pain and desire for healing. (We will, as always, be aware of the whole congregation especially the children among us.) I invite you to join us for the time of prayer and for the recognition of the deep sorrow that so many of us feel for the pain of those whose lives have been changed by their experiences of clergy, religious, and bishops.

On October 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a prayer service remembering Matthew Shepard, the gay college student who was beaten and left to die in Wyoming in 1998. In remembering Matthew, we remember all who have suffered violence because of who they are. There is a concert with music written specifically for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will incorporate some of that music into our prayer.

We need good weather for the next two events!

Our Fr. Andrew Golf Outing is coming soon! Please get your **Go for the Green** raffle tickets. I thank our sponsors, those who have placed ads in our book, golfers, diners, and especially the committee for all the work that they are doing to make this a success for us. The money raised goes to the Franciscan Center and is used to care for the many ministries of the Center. As you know, we provide sandwiches each day at our door. This is made possible by the funding from the Golf Outing, as well as the assistance of sandwich makers, distributors, and the House of Bread. I

thank you for your support.


Please keep October 7<sup>th</sup> open as we continue to celebrate the 60 years of the union of St. Patrick and St. Anthony parishes. We will once again open our gardens, hopefully both sides of the church, (please, check out the work being done on the Ann Uccello side of the church), have sandwiches, pizza, and time to celebrate all that God is for us. We also celebrate 80 years of the Ladies Guild. They have done remarkable work for the parish over the years. Currently, they sponsor scholarships for students going to Catholic schools. We are greatly blessed to have the Ladies Guild within our community.

Again, my thanks for all you are and bring as members of the Body of Christ to our community. Together we are richly blessed in the gifts and wonder of God, in the healing, and in the dynamism of the Spirit who calls us beyond our imaginations to share in the vision of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sep 9** Community Sunday, 8:00 AM  
 Open Hearts Ministry LGBT Picnic, 6:00 PM  
**Sep 10** Mothers United Against Violence, 6:30 PM  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 PM  
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM  
**Sep 11** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM  
 Secular Franciscans JPIC, 6:30 PM  
**Sep 12** Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM  
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM

**Sep 12** Clare Gallery Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM  
**Sep 13** Secular Franciscans Council Meeting, 5:30 PM  
**Sep 14** Fr. Andrew Charity Golf Tournament  
**Sep 15** Archdiocesan CGS Training Course, 8:30 AM  
 Day of Reflection for Men, 9:30 AM  
 Mercy Associates Meeting, 10:00 AM  
 House of Bread Board Meeting, 5:00 PM

<p style="text-align: center;">THIN PLACES CIRCLE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKLY OFFERING: AUG 27—SEPT 2</p>
<p>This Fall, you are invited to join a Thin Places Circle, facilitated by Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SND. On six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning October 3, we will break open Joyce Rupp’s latest best seller, <b><u>Boundless Compassion</u></b>. (Please reflect upon each day of Week One’s journey for our first gathering.) Paula D’Arcy’s review tells us, “Joyce’s exploration of how the heart might open to ourselves, to one another, to all living beings, and to the earth, becomes a master class in Love.”</p> <p>A second Thin Place Circle will convene on six consecutive Thursdays, beginning October 4. Back by popular demand, we will continue to explore John O’Donohue as he explores the most basic of human desires—the desire to belong—in <b><u>Eternal Echoes</u></b>. (Please read the Prologue and Chapter One prior to our first meeting.)</p> <p><i>Each group will meet from 12:45 to 2:15 PM; you may register by calling the church office at 860-756-4034, and if you are able, the suggested donation is \$50.00.</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Envelope &amp; Loose Collection \$12,510.00  Online Giving: \$6,798.62  <b>TOTAL: \$19,308.62</b>  <b>Bread for the Poor: \$473.00 (8-20 to 9-2)</b></p> <p>Please support our parish mission through your donations and gifts. Whether through the traditional weekly envelope donation, direct gifts and endowments, or by using the convenience of online giving, your tax-deductible financial support will be gratefully received.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Go to <a href="http://www.spsact.org">www.spsact.org</a> to register for online giving.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Need help signing up for Online Giving?  Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Support is available at 1-800-348-2886</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b></p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">CLARE GALLERY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SISTER PARISH UPDATE</p>
<p>The Clare Gallery is pleased to present <b><i>The Webs We Weave</i></b>, an exhibition of paintings by international artist, Amy Hannum, and poems from members of the Connecticut Poetry Society.</p> <p>A reception and poetry reading will be held on <b>Thursday, September 20</b> from 6 to 8 PM with the poetry readings beginning at 7 PM.</p> <p>An artist talk will be held on Thursday, <b>October 25</b> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM during which Ms. Hannum might just share her secret method of transferring a web to her canvas. Join us!</p>	<p>This Sunday St. Genevieve, our sister parish, is celebrating 15 years since it was elevated from a chapel to a parish. There will be four representatives from Connecticut to share in the event with our sisters and brothers in Haiti. Fr. Cid, Tom Cuthbertson, Frances D’Amico and Laura Kelly will be leaving later this week to take part in the celebration and to meet the new pastor, Fr. Dominique Regis. Please pray for our sister parish and our travelers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Hearts LGBT Ministry — Join us for our kick-off picnic for the 2018-2019 programming year! Sunday, September 9th at 6 PM in the Franciscan Center.</li> <li>• Families &amp; Friends of the LGBT Community—the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in the Franciscan Center.</li> </ul>	<p>The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child or children. All who have suffered the loss of a child at any time – including prior to birth and many decades ago—are welcome. Our annual full-day retreat will be on Saturday, October 27. (Flyers are available at the bulletin board in the rear of the church.) Our circle of parents gathers at the Franciscan Center at 3:15 on the third Sunday of each month. Upcoming dates are September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. For more information, please contact the parish office.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP: HOPE AND HEALING</p>
<p>Gather at 7:00-8:30 PM 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). <b>Upcoming Selections:</b>  <b>Sep 20:</b> The Leavers—<i>Lisa Ko</i>  <b>Oct. 18:</b> Pachinko—<i>Min Jin Lee</i></p>	<p>An 8-week support group is planned for separated and divorced persons on Thursday evenings from October 4 to November 29 (skipping Thanksgiving Day), 6:30-8:00 PM in the Franciscan Center. The group will view parts of the video series, “<i>Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family</i>.” Part of each meeting will be devoted to the sharing of personal stories and other input by participants.  <b>A minimum of six people is needed to go forward. Please call the parish office at 860-756-4034 by October 1 to register.</b> You may leave your first name if you wish. Co-facilitators are Cathy Posteraro and Stacie Mawson. All are welcome, including former participants and those from other parishes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LIVING STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>We are grateful for all stewards in our parish who put their faith into action by using their gifts freely in support of our parish ministries and community activities.</p>	

<p>WEEKLY MASS READINGS SEPT. 10-16</p>	<p>ADULT FAITH FORMATION To register call the Parish Office at 860-756-4034 or email <a href="mailto:info@spsact.org">info@spsact.org</a>. A complete 2018 Fall/Advent program listing is available on our website at <a href="http://www.spsact.org">www.spsact.org</a>.</p>
<p>Mon. 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11 Tues. 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19 Wed. 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 Thurs. 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 Fri. Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 Sun. Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35</p>	<p><b>DRUMMING CIRCLE</b> <b>Mondays — September 17, October 1, November 5, December 3 — 6:45-8:00 PM</b> Did you know that drumming is good for the spirit as well as the heart and mind? Please join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month in the church. 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. <i>First-time participants, please arrive at the church by 6:30 PM</i> <b>Facilitator: Elaine Wiatr</b></p>
<p>HOUSE OF BREAD — DAY CARE</p>	<p><b>A DAY WITH ST. CLARE OF ASSISI</b> <b>Gaze and Consider the Light Within</b> <b>Saturday, September 22 — 12:30-4:00 PM</b> St. Clare of Assisi, was a medieval mystic and contemplative. Clare recognized and embraced her calling to love and serve God by ministering to, and praying for the poor, marginalized and outcast of Assisi. <i>The workshop will offer an opportunity to spend time with the tavola of St. Clare, an altar screen, which depicts eight scenes from her life. Participants will be invited to consider their own lives in light of Clare's devotion.</i> <b>Presenter: Dr. Alexandria Egler</b> <b>Suggested Offering: \$25.00</b> <b>Following the 4:00 Mass</b>, you are invited to a simple meal followed by a Prayer Service in the church to celebrate the Feast of Finding the Body of Clare of Assisi.</p>
<p>As Moms work on getting their GED, we care for their children. House of Bread would welcome donations of diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, baby powder, juice boxes, toddler-friendly healthy snacks like Cheerios, graham crackers, etc. <a href="http://www.hobread.org">www.hobread.org</a></p>	<p><b>TRUST YOUR GRIEVING HEART</b> <b>Sunday, September 23 — 1:00-3:00 PM</b> <b>Suggested Offering: \$10.00</b> Losses weave their way throughout our lives, influencing the next path we take. Grief is our built-in response to loss, our ally in traveling the confusing and transformative sacred journey. Tangible ideas will be offered to help navigate through this time with key reminders about our path toward healing. <b>Presenter: Lisa Irish</b></p>
<p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</p>	<p><b>BEGINNINGS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b> <b>Tuesdays — September 25, October 9 &amp; 23</b> <b>November 13 &amp; 27, December 4 — 6:30-8:30 PM</b> <b>Are YOU interested in becoming a Servant Leader?</b> <b>Imagine serving others first.</b> Putting others' needs in front of your own is your choice and your priority. This paradox of serving others while leading is the crux of Servant Leadership. If you are interested in improving your listening skills, developing your intuition, and cultivating a deeper understanding of yourself, consider joining <b>Beginnings</b>, a course designed to awaken the Servant Leader in you. <b>Offering: \$40.00 Materials Fee</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking help for our anniversary celebration of 60 years since the merger of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish and our Ladies Guild's 80th anniversary on Sunday, October 7 from 4-7:30 PM. We need help with set-up, clean-up and assistance with our 6-foot grinders!</li> <li>Assistance is needed to offer hospitality after the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3. Help with serving and clean-up will help to make this an offering for all.</li> </ul> <p>To find out more, please contact Trudi Campbell in the parish office. 860-756-4034 x 110 or <a href="mailto:twhite@spsact.org">twhite@spsact.org</a>.</p>	<p>STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION</p> <p>In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into actions. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."</p>
<p>COMMUNITY SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Have you sampled the tasty delights from our new Donut Bakery? Stop by the Urban Center after any of the morning Masses this Sunday and give them a try! Anyone interested in becoming a member of <b>Community Sunday Hosts Ministry</b> should contact <i>Trudi Campbell in the parish office. 860-756-4034 x 110 or <a href="mailto:twhite@spsact.org">twhite@spsact.org</a>.</i></p>	
<p>BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM</p>	
<p><b>Sundays, September 30-November 4</b> <b>1:00-2:00 PM</b> A six-week bereavement program is being offered to help individuals through the process of grieving. The program will be held each Sunday between <b>September 30-November 4</b> from 1:00-2:00 PM in The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. If you would like to be a part of our group, please register by calling the parish office at (860) 756-4034. A minimum of five sign-ups is needed for the program to be held.</p>	



For More Information

Go to [www.spsact.org](http://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.**

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**We Pray For...**

- the sick: Peggy Lewis; Leonard Pass; Kathleen Rabke
- for our Community Sunday Hosts.

Altar Flowers—Week of September 9, 2018  
In celebration of Wayne & Theresa Urbanski's  
Twenty-eighth Wedding Anniversary

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, September 8, 2018**

**4:00** John Massaro

**SUNDAY, September 9, 2018**

**8:00** William & Angeline Speziale

**10:00** In honor of Wayne & Theresa Urbanski's 28th wedding anniversary

**11:45** In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

**5:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**MONDAY, September 10, 2018**

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** Leo Andreoli

**TUESDAY, September 11, 2018**

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** John C. Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018**

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** Patrick Culloo

**THURSDAY, September 13, 2018**

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** James DeCroteau

**12:05** Franciscan Center Ministry

**FRIDAY, September 14, 2018**

**7:00** Our Parishioners

**8:00** Franciscan Center Ministry

**12:05** Joseph Alexinski

**SATURDAY, September 15, 2018**

**4:00** Leo Andreoli

**SUNDAY, September 16, 2018**

**8:00** The Pizzoferrato Family

**10:00** Raymond Fusco

**11:45** Anne Marie Ellis

**5:00** Anthony Parrotta

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