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November 20, 2016—Our Lord Jesus Christ King



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 27

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Prepared and hosted by the Confirmation Candidates; \$5.00 per person, *children under 3 eat free!* OR donations of hats, scarves, mittens for children or adults.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 27

After the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 am Masses

Organized by the 7th and 8th Grade Youth Ministry in the lower level of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

No Cost (Free will offering optional)

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

This weekend the church invites us to celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In the wonderful conclusion to the year of Luke, we see the depth of the parable of Jesus himself presented as the king who reigns from the tree, offering salvation even as he is nailed to the tree and dying. It is a curiously potent image of true leadership. With this image of our king, we invite you this weekend to healing through the sacred anointing of the church.

Those who are sick seek healing. Those suffering from issues of mental health seek healing. The caregivers are called to healing. Those struggling with spiritual struggles are invited to this same healing. Those who struggle with addiction are welcome. All are welcome to this sacrament that invites us to deeper

conversion and transformation.

Likewise, in these days following our recent election we are even more aware of our need for healing on many levels. We see violent protests and feel the pain of injustice. We see a record number of hate crimes that have followed the election and are heartbroken in the depth of suffering that is realized in both the victim and the person whose passion moves them to these actions. While some celebrate others mourn. We are indeed in need of healing. I invite those who seek to participate in the healing of the wounds of our community to come to share in this sacrament. We affirm in our transformation the love of Christ present in each person and in the Body of Christ. We affirm again — All are welcome. As we seek the transformation that enables us to own the phrase “all are welcome” we

break the boundaries between religion, gender, sexuality, political perspectives, race, and status as citizens. We seek to enter into healing of all divisiveness, bitterness, and animosity as we again embrace our true identity as those who from the cross are assured of life in Christ.

Finally, I wish you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We give thanks to God for God’s presence in our lives; for the children, men and women who continually show us the face of Christ, for the rich diversity of our community, and for the overwhelming generosity that marks us as sharers in the life of the Gospel. The friars, staff, and I give thanks for you.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm

Upcoming Events

- 11/20/2016** Ladies Guild Bake Sale, 8:00 am
Holiday Cards Sale, 8:00 am
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 am
Traditional Rel. Ed, 9:00 am
Confirmation Class, 11:00 am
7th & 8th Grades Rel. Ed, 11:15 am
Sandwich Makers Meeting, 12:00 pm
Secular Franciscan Meeting, 1:30 pm
Emmaus Ministry, 3:15 pm
- 11/21/2016** Spiritual Reflection, 6:30 pm
LGBT Book Group, 6:30 pm
Sister Parish Event, 6:30 pm
Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- 11/22/2016** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 pm
The Saint and the Pope, 6:45 pm
Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

- 11/22/2016** Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm
11/23/2016 Sandwich Ministry & Wellness Center, 4:00 pm
11/24/2016 Parish Office is Closed
Our Active Response, 8:00 am
11/25/2016 Parish Office is Closed

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

Readings – November 21-27, 2016

- Monday** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Sunday Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



COMMUNITY LIFE

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

Many thanks to all of the prayer shawl and hospitality ministers, members of the prayer network, breakfast bakers, healing touch practitioners, small group and clay facilitators, music ministers, staff and friars who gave generously of their time and talents to create a holy space for our retreat on October 29! Parents who suffered the loss of a child at any time—including prior to birth and many decades ago—are welcome to lean -in together at 3:15 pm on November 20 and December 11.

The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting

Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? Join us for our gathering in the lower level of the Franciscan Center on Sunday, November 20 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary is at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2:00. This month we are celebrating a wake service to remember deceased relatives and deceased members of our fraternity.

Spiritual Companionship refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/Higher Power, Spirit of what is life-giving.

As companions on the journey, the director listens for the underlying flow of life (often named 'spirit') in the shared story. Seven trained Spiritual Directors are available to be a companion on the journey. If you are interested in working with a Spiritual Director, please call Fr. Tom at 860-756-4034, x-114.

Open Hearts Gay & Lesbian Ministry

- **GLBT Ministry** meets monthly—
Next meeting: December 11 at 6:00 pm
- **Families & Friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community**—Next meeting: November 29 at 6:30 pm

Ladies Guild 2016 Scholarship Awards

The Ladies Guild is proud to announce the 2016 Scholarship Awards totaling \$5,500 to parish students:

\$500 Scholarship recipients:

Samuel Dorman, Caroline Dorman, Hannah Faulkner, Meghan Faulkner, Mollie Fleming, Hayden Neubert, Taylor Armstrong, Ian Gelberg, Paige DiCiccio

\$250 Scholarship recipients:

Elizabeth Orchen-Baker, John Orchen-Baker, Liam Gelberg, Austin Freund

These students attend Northwest and East Catholic High, Xavier High, St. Timothy, Corpus Christi and St. Christopher Schools. Congratulations to these fine students and their parents!

Ladies Guild Christmas Party

The Ladies Christmas Party will be held at **Ficara's Restaurant, Hartford, on Sunday, December 11 at 12:00 Noon.** Dinner: Antipasto, Salad, Pasta and Chicken Sebby & Dessert — \$25 per person. **Christmas Corner** drawing will be held. Please RSVP to Alice Brennan, Treasurer, 860-563-1003, email (al.brennan@att.net). All are welcome.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Volunteer Ministry

Calling everyone who is age 10 or older! We are seeking individual or parent child teams for Altar Serving. The work is to assist the Presider during Mass. Please speak with an Altar Server after Mass, or contact Trudi in the parish office to show your interest!

Personal Care Items Needed

We continue to collect travel size items such as razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap and shaving cream. We will assemble these items for those who **come to our door seeking assistance.**

Please help our neighbors by placing items in the bin at the back of the church marked "travel kits". Thank you!

Your Weekly Giving

November 12-13.....\$15,542.00
All Saints/All Souls.....\$ 161.00
Online November 7-13.....\$ 5,825.50

**Total available for operating budget
\$21,528.50**

To register for **Online Giving**, please visit our website: WWW.SPSACT.ORG. We're still here while you are away. Use On-Line Giving to schedule recurring or one-time donations. Need help signing up for On-Line 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.

Second Collection—November 19/20, 2016—Archdiocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

House of Bread Kids Café...It's hard to study when you're hungry!

Help feed over 450 kids a day with cooking oil and rice... in addition to canned vegetables, pasta tuna, powdered milk, yummy spices of taco seasoning, adobo, sofrito... or help with plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels/napkins/cups.

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Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards who strive to responsibly connect their faith in day-to-day activities, such as participating in community and school organizations.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

- Chad Bissonnette, from **Roots of Development**, an NGO in Haiti, will be at the Franciscan Center on Monday, **November 21 at 6:30 pm**. He will talk about the philosophy of this organization and accomplishments over its 10 years of existence. All are

welcome.

- The **Haiti Giving Tree** will be up during the first three weeks of Advent. Stop by to learn more about our Sister Parish from Committee volunteers.
- **Creole lessons** will be offered via Skype on Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning in January. Call the parish office (860-756-4034) for more details.
- It's not too early to mark your 2017 calendars for **June 17, the Taste of Haiti**. It will have a new look this year and if you are interested in helping with planning, leave a message at the parish office.



FAITH FORMATION

Advent Nourishment

**Tuesdays from 12:30 — 12:55 pm
November 29, December 6 & 13
Offering \$5.00/per each luncheon**

Presenters:

November 29—Pat Curtis

December 6—Fr. John Leonard

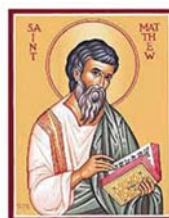
December 13—Fr. Thomas Gallagher

Introducing Matthew's Gospel: "You Have Heard It Said...

But I Say to You"

**Saturday, December 3
8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

Although Matthew stands first among the evangelists in the New Testament, he was not the first evangelist to write down the story of Jesus. Matthew underscores both Jesus' continuity with Judaism and the new and distinctive lifestyle he bids those who follow him to embrace. After an overview of the Gospel's structure and main themes, we will read select passages from Matthew's story of Jesus to illustrate his distinctive view of Jesus, the church, and the life of discipleship. Participants should bring a Bible with them to the session.
Presenter: Paul Sansone
Suggested Offering: \$20.00
Please bring your own lunch



Advent Twilight Retreat: The Road to Bethlehem

Thursday, December 15; 5:30-8:30 pm

Facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Pamela Morrison Wolf

Suggested Offering: \$10.00, includes dinner

Registration Deadline: December 11



MUSIC MINISTRY

Kids' Chorale and Liturgical Dancers

Create a special Christmas memory for your child by encouraging participation in one of the Children's Liturgies on Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2016.

LITURGICAL DANCERS

Under the direction of parishioner, Mary Beth Griffith of Griffith Academy of Dance in Wethersfield, youth will provide Liturgical Dance during the 4:00 pm Mass in the Church on Christmas Eve.

All youth (*including middle school and high school*) who are interested in dancing at the 4:00 pm Mass in the Church on Christmas Eve should contact Pam Johnson at 860-756-4034 x 112 or at pjohnson@spsact.org.

KIDS' CHORALE

The Christmas Kids' Chorale will provide musical leadership for the 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve in the Church. Reading age youth and up are encouraged to sing.

We also need **high school age** youth to consider joining the Kids' Chorale to assist directing and guiding the younger children.

The Kids' Chorale will rehearse on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 9:15 am on the following days:

December 3, December 10, December 17

Your child should try to attend all three choir rehearsals; however, a minimum of two is required.

Please contact our cantor, Pam Johnson, via email at pjohnson@spsact.org or at the Parish Office at (860) 756-4034, x-112.



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.

Staff

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Hearing assisted devices available.



Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.

We Pray...

- For the sick, **Charles Francomano; June Elizabeth Perody; Al Tufano**
- For our newly baptized child **Alivia**, daughter of Matthew and Lindsay Mace.
- For our newly married couple, **Theresa Dudek and Nelson Rolan.**
- For those involved with our Prayer Network. Every day as a prayer request is called in to the parish office or emailed, our network members pray for the needs expressed.

Sanctuary Lamps

Week of November 20, 2016

In loving memory of Concetta Romano

In loving memory of Betty-Ann Steiber

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

4:00 Deceased members of the Formica Family

7:00 **Survivors of Suicide Mass**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

8:00 Tina & Charles Vella; Lucille Vella Konstandaras

10:00 Carmella Patoka

11:45 August W. Linder, 13th anniversary

5:00 Harold W. Adams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016

7:00 In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Michael Marino

12:05 Francisco Obregon, 1st anniversary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

7:00 Florence Chelstowski

8:00 Kevin Curran

12:05 Peter & Mary Miano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016

7:00 Argentina Collado

8:00 In thanksgiving to St. Lucyh

12:05 Americo Pace

5:00 Marie Hilliard

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016

10:00 Mary, Joseph, John & Rose Stefano Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016

12:05 Deceased members of the Maiorini Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

4:00 Diamantino Marques

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

8:00 Salvatore DiCiccio

10:00 Josephine Tanasi

11:45 Anna Ellis

5:00 Berniece Hearsch, 2nd anniversary



Growing Our Giving Trees Out of Love

St. Patrick-St. Anthony has a long tradition of expressing gratitude for our blessings by sharing them with those who have less. Out of love we are called to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Hartford and Zoranje, Haiti.

Gift cards will be available beginning on the weekend of November 26 and 27 through December 3/4 for the Local Tree and through December 10 and 11 for the Time and Talent and the Haiti Giving Trees.



Local Giving Tree

We can share our blessings by providing gifts for our neighbors, both children and adults, in Hartford. Organizations that distribute the gifts include Adventure Saturdays, CT Children's Medical Center, and other House of Bread programs including the Soup Kitchen, Families in Need, Refugee Program, ESOL, and Transitional living for women and for men.

Please note - all gifts must be returned by 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 11.

The cards on this tree are for those who are looking for ways to share their time or talent with others through prayer or service in 2016 such as the Walk Against Hunger, Taste of Haiti, making sandwiches or hand them out for the Sandwich Ministry, or other volunteer opportunities.

Time and Talent



Giving Tree



HAITI Global Giving Tree

This tree holds cards to assist our sister parish, St. Genevieve, in Zoranje, Haiti. Our focus is educating the children and donations are used for tuition, teacher salaries, new text books, and the school lunch program.

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40



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