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FEBRUARY 3, 2019 — FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-7:00 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Saturday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00-11:30 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.

On these exceptionally cold and snowy days, homeless men and women thank you for your gifts of sleeping bags, long underwear, hand warmers, gloves, hats, scarves, and contributions to the poor box. They are also grateful for your participation in the ministry at House of Bread. The need for a safe, warm space and a meal offered in kindness is a great gift. We are truly blessed in your generosity and care for the many who are so often unseen. Please also check up on one another. Some of our seniors or folks with compromised health would appreciate a call, visit or e-mail.

On the first weekend in March, we will host two friars, Fr. Dan Kenna and Br. Edgardo Zea, from our Province who will visit us as part of a Province-wide assessment of our ministries and fraternities. As I am sure you know, we as a Province can no longer maintain all of the sites in which we now have the privilege of serving. This visit is part of a process to help us determine the places where we need to be. All of the

provinces engaged in the revitalization process are also committed to reviewing their existing ministries. Our visitors will consider the internal life of the friars as a serious part of any consideration. They will also consider what difference our Franciscan presence makes to the ministry and life of Hartford. Other areas include: collaboration, potential to attract other friars to minister here, potential to attract vocations to the Franciscan Order, diversity in our community, as well as our Justice and Peace ministry. Our Annual Report clearly addresses many of these areas that the visitors will see for themselves. I invite you to be sure to join us that weekend to participate in our Eucharistic Celebrations, meet with the friars, if you have time, and celebrate the goodness of St. Patrick-St. Anthony. This is the weekend before Lent begins and our Center is fully booked with our Religious Education Programs. The visitors will have the opportunity to witness the energy and dynamism of our many children as well as to see the

diversity of programs offered for the religious formation of our young people. They are also scheduled to meet with Archbishop Blair.

I was part of the visits to Siena College, St. Bonaventure University, and St. Anthony's Shrine, aka "Arch Street". The visits were wonderful and the conversations engaging. The visits with the local bishops were affirming of the work of the friars and the communities of faith who nurture the Franciscan life. I am sure that we will also help the Province to see how wonderful this parish is.

It is my hope that Fr. Dan and Br. Edgardo will get to talk with some of our Sister Parish folks, some of our House of Bread partners, and our St. Joseph's University Partners. We can also talk with them about the plans for Catherine's Place.

Fr. Tom Gallagher, ofm
 Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 4 Spiritual Reflection, 10:30 AM
 Laudato Si, 6:30 PM
 Drumming Circle, 6:30 PM
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
Feb 5 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM
 Lectio Divina, 6:45 PM
Feb 6 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
 Social Justice Committee, 7:00 PM

Feb 7 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
 Lent: Finding God in the Familiar, 6:30 PM
Feb 8 Our Piece of the Pie, 8:30 AM
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
Feb 10 Parish Nurses, 7:30 AM
 Community Sunday, 8:00 AM
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
 Traditional Religious Ed, 9:00 AM
 Grade 7 Religious Ed, 11:00 AM
 RCIA Group, 12:45 PM
 Monthly Bereavement Program, 1:00 PM
 LGBT "Open Hearts" Ministry Meeting, 6:00 PM

<p style="text-align: center;">ADULT FAITH FORMATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CALL 860-756-4034 OR EMAIL INFO@SPSACT.ORG TO REGISTER.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLARE GALLERY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DRUMMING CIRCLE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mondays: February 4*, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3; from 6:45-8:00 PM</p> <p>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, 860-756-4034. First-time participants, please arrive at the church by 6:30 PM.</p> <p><i>*February 4 meeting in the Franciscan Center</i> <i>Facilitator: Elaine Wiatr</i></p>	<p><i>The Recovery of Wisdom</i>, is an exhibition of mixed media paintings and hand-made books by artist Mary Coelho. The works featured use abstract and representational imagery, along with bright colors and mixed media interwoven with ancient patterns, to focus on our connection to nature and the cosmos. A <i>Reception/Panel Discussion</i> will be held on February 17 from 1 to 3:00 PM. Panelists will include the artist, Mary Coelho; Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale Divinity School Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar; and John Grim, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LET'S HELP EACH OTHER PRAY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mondays, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17—7:00-8:30 PM</p> <p>Do you have the desire and intention to pray regularly? Do you sometimes find it's hard to follow through the way you want to, in the busyness of Life, with many other competing commitments? Do you think having the support of other like-minded people might be helpful?</p> <p><i>A "new" group is forming in our parish to offer this support. It will meet on the third Monday of each month and include time for prayer together, discussion of a brief reading, and sharing about our practice of prayer. The group size is limited to 10 people. Facilitator: Suzanne Nolan</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKLY READINGS—FEBRUARY 4-10</p> <p>Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19; Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLAY MEDITATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, February 19—7:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>Come join the Women of Hope for an experience of "being clay in the potter's hands" meditation. <i>Facilitator: Sr. Barbara-Jean Kubik, SNDdeN—Free Will Offering</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSE OF BREAD SOUP KITCHEN & DAY SHELTER</p> <p>It's Meatloaf Sunday—cook a meatloaf for your family and one for the House of Bread. Frozen meatloaves will be collected next week. Bring home cooking to the Soup Kitchen clients. We would also welcome donations of 39-gallon trash bags, kitchen garbage bags, dish detergent, dishwasher detergent, bleach, salt, pepper, sugar, coffee, coffee creamer, cooking oil, penne pasta, paper napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue. www.hobread.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WOMAN OF SORROW—WOMAN OF HOPE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays, February 20 & 27—12:45-2:00 PM in Church</p> <p>Spend two afternoons contemplating the particular scripture and art in our stunning stained glass windows which capture the story of Mary, the Mother of God, in her moments of surprise, invitation, expectation, joy, confusion, sorrow, and hope. <i>Facilitator: Patricia Curtis</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>Please come and join us either for one meeting or more to share your journey and lighten your burden. All who have suffered the loss of a loved one at any time are welcome. The group will meet on Sundays from 1 to 2:00 PM on the following dates: Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 19 and June 9. The circle will be facilitated by Parish Nurse Judee Martz. To let us know you will be joining us, please leave your name (first name if you prefer) and contact info at the parish office (860-756-4034) so that we may call you in case of any change in schedule. Thank you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR LENT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, March 5; 5:30—7:30 PM</p> <p>A time for input, reflection, discussion, and prayer as we begin our 90-day journey together. <i>Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD</i> <i>Suggested Offering: \$15.00, includes dinner</i> <i>Presentation only at 6:00 PM: \$10.00</i> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY</p> <p>This 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 circle of parents will gather at the Franciscan Center at 3:15 PM on Sunday, February 17. For more information, please email info@spsact.org or call the parish office at 860-756-4034.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THIN PLACES</p> <p>"Ronald Rolheiser, one of our most influential spiritual writers, offers us in his book, <i>The Passion and The Cross</i>, profound reflections on the central mystery of our faith. He invites us to a new understanding of redemption and offers insight into the meaning of pain and suffering." Please join us on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Franciscan Center beginning March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3 and 10 from 12:45 - 2:15. Register at the Office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE NOTE—MONTHLY CENACLE</p> <p>The February Cenacle will take place on the second Saturday — February 9, 2019. This is a change as it usually occurs on the first Saturday. <i>Time remains the same: 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM.</i></p>

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24th Annual Father Andrew Memorial Golf Tournament and Dinner
September 13, 2019
Tunxis Country Club, Farmington, CT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am happy to announce the Fr. Andrew 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner on September 13, 2019.

This is the one MAJOR fundraiser for the many programs of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministries, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, dedicated to serving the needs of the poor and marginalized in the city of Hartford. ALL proceeds go directly to the Franciscan Center to support its work. No funds associated with the tournament are used for church operations, administration, or overhead, nor are any forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Your support of the Franciscan Center:

- provides daily sandwiches at the door for those who are hungry, often over 90 people in a day;
- assists with the provision of bus passes, medical care and support for many who live on the streets of our Capitol City;
- **provides the foundation for ministries such as Clare Gallery, Women of Hope, Men's Fellowship and**
- offers a setting to host educational forums, lunches, retreat experiences.

Operating expenses for the Franciscan Center exceeded \$220,000 in 2017. The Sandwich Ministry/ Client Assistance component has grown from \$9,449 in 2013 to \$72,552 in 2017 reflecting our growing role in serving the needy in the Hartford area. 2018 will show that this number has grown even further.

Where a typical tournament engages only its participants, the Fr. Andrew Tournament is unique in its reach:

- **accessing over 1,500 highly "networked" households living in over 160 zip codes throughout** central Connecticut and beyond, and
- having wide visibility among the often sold-out golf tournament players and over 100 individuals that join the event for dinner and its associated activities.

We need your support!

We are asking you to reach out to your employer and the businesses you work with to support this fundraiser. This is our one and only opportunity to go beyond our faithful parishioner base in seeking financial support for the host of services provided by the Franciscan Center.

What are the next steps?

- Ask your employer what is their process for sponsorships/ads
- Talk to businesses and professional service providers that you work with about how they might support this worthy cause

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- Contact Barbara Theurkauf to discuss the details... if you make the introduction, we can do the follow up!

How else can you help?

- Become a sponsor or Advertise in our book
- Play golf at the tournament
- Join us for dinner
- Become a volunteer on the committee or at the tournament!! (which may/may not involve meeting attendance)

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Theurkauf, btheurkauf@aol.com or 860-633-9152.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Barbara

Barbara Theurkauf

Fr. Andrew Charity Golf and Dinner Committee



Some homeless find respite on wooden benches.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP	EMERGENCY NO-FREEZE SHELTER
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice a spiritual work of mercy by having Masses said for departed friends and loved ones, praying for the living and the dead.	Our next meal for the Emergency No-Freeze Shelter is on February 17, 2019. If you can help with either donation of your time or ingredients for the meal, please contact Trudi in the office of Volunteer Ministry or at twhite@spsact.org . Thank you.
MEN'S RETREAT AT HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER	OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY
Please consider attending our annual Men's Retreat March 22-24, 2019 at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. The retreat theme is: <i>"No Ordinary Path: Holiness in Everyday Life"</i> . God has called all of us to lives of holiness. No Ordinary Path will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do <i>matters</i> . For more info contact info@spsact.org or to register go to www.holyfamilyretreat.org .	 Open Hearts LGBT Ministry Meets February 10 at 6:00 PM Families of the LGBT Community Next Meeting TBA
SISTER PARISH UPDATE	WEEKLY OFFERING—JANUARY 21-27, 2019
The Sister Parish Committee would like to thank all those who sent donations to support St. Genevieve School. Donations are still welcome. Have you thought about traveling to Haiti to visit our Sister Parish? Consider our April Immersion Trip which coincides with many town's school vacations. The trip will run from April 6-13, 2019. It's a great opportunity for parents and teens to visit St. Genevieve, its school and other organizations that help Haitians. The experience can be life changing. Call the parish office with questions or more information.	 Envelope & Loose Collection: \$16,670.00 Online Giving: \$5,821.50 TOTAL: \$22,491.50 The weekend storm of January 19-20 resulted in a much lower offering than expected. Consider online giving to help us sustain our weekly expenses even when you are not able to attend Mass. Online giving helps you budget your giving and helps us to effectively manage monthly expenses, based on your consistent support. Thank you for anything you are able to give. Go to www.spsact.org to register for online giving. Need help signing up for Online Giving? Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Support is available at 1-800-348-2886. <u>Archdiocesan Collection—Catholic High Schools</u> \$1,650.00



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Reconciliation

Mon, Wed, Fri -11:30 AM—12:00 NOON; Sat—3:30 PM-4:00 PM
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We Pray For...

- the sick: Connie Houde; Bart Vos Winkel
- our recently baptized child: **Rosamond**, daughter of Graham and Maureen Jarry.
- the leadership and members of our Men's Fellowship.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 2, 2019

4:00 Richard Formica

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019

8:00 Scott W. Roland

10:00 McAfee & Duddy Families

11:45 Rashid & Yesmia Ellis

5:00 Donald K. Wilson

MONDAY, February 4, 2019

7:00 Intentions of Jeff Peterson

8:00 Special Intention

12:05 Concetta Gianni

TUESDAY, February 5, 2019

7:00 The Children of St. Genevieve School

8:00 Intentions of Veronica & Roman Stechinski

12:05 Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Enrique Colon Melendez

12:05 Salvatore Gianni

THURSDAY, February 7, 2019

7:00 Jaoa da Costa

8:00 Sarah Mulcahy

12:05 Joseph Alexinski

FRIDAY, February 8, 2019

7:00 Carmelina Rich

8:00 Intentions of the Murphy-Curtin Family

12:05 Lothar Jahn

SATURDAY, February 9, 2019

4:00 Robert Casinghino

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

8:00 William & Angie Speziale

10:00 Rev. Pasquale Latina, 2nd anniversary

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

5:00 Muriel Prisloe

ST. ANTHONY BREAD FOR THE POOR

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