



**St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church**  
**Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry**  
 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103-1105

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018 — THIRTY-SECOND 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.

Please keep all of those elected to serve in public office in your prayers. We need ways to engage in civil discourse and to both speak the words that need to be said and to hear what others are thinking. Our posture is always reflective of the Gospel. Jesus calls great those who serve the least and exemplifies this in his way of being, including foot washing. We are also called to respect life in all of creation. This is realized in our relationship with all of our sisters and brothers.

In response to the shootings of worshippers in the Pittsburgh synagogue, Tree of Life, an Atonement friar, Elias D. Mallon, PhD has written a powerful reflection. I invite you to read it on our website: [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org). Mallon ultimately affirms the church's position that Anti-Semitism is participation in sin. It tears apart the fabric of our community. Similarly, Bishop George Murry has written a reflection on racism, "Bishop lays out plans for 'eradicating this plague' of racism" (<https://www.ncronline.org/news/parish/bishop-lays-out-plans-eradicating-plague-racism>) that is significant for us. The Bishop highlights the documents of

the USCCB related to racism and their affirmation of the sin of racism. I bring these up to highlight our commitment to reconciliation and healing of fragmented relationships. We are richer in our diversity than in isolation, graced in our communion with all that is good. As we reflect on what it is for us to be the Body of Christ, we also look to those who travel in the "caravan" seeking safety, education, and hospitality. We have the resources to make room at the table for those who make the journey. I thank you for all the many ways that you welcome others to our community.

I spoke with someone from Journey Home this week. Journey Home works to find housing for many homeless people. Some of the folks who have come to our door have been able to get housing through them. In our conversation, I was asked to consider if we might provide a meal for folks who will gather at one of the warming shelters this winter. Some parishes have been able to commit to providing a meal once each week. We would want to have food prepared for eighty guests. Our Social Justice Committee has affirmed this as a project that might be possible with

sufficient participation. If you are able to participate in some way, please call the parish office with your contact information. Once we have a sense of whether this is a possibility, we can explore more of the particulars together. As you see from some of those who join us for prayer, join us for sandwiches, or gather at our door, the need is overwhelming. We have had folks sleeping in our doorways. Journey Home stops to check in on those who sleep in doorways, on our streets, under the bridges and in alleyways. Perhaps, if you once helped provide a meal for the women of Catherine's place, you might find it in your heart to assist throughout these winter nights.




Next weekend we will offer the sacrament of anointing for the those who feel the need of healing. This will be part of each weekend Mass. If you, or someone you know, desires the sacrament, please join us. If you, or someone you know, is unable to join us, please contact us so that we may visit and share the grace of this sacrament.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 11** Ladies Guild Bake Sale, 8:00 AM  
 Turkey Drive, 8:00 AM  
 Community Sunday, 8:00 AM  
 Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM  
 Confirmation Class, 10:30 AM  
 RCIA Meeting, 12:45 PM  
 Monthly Bereavement Group, 3:15 PM  
 LGBT "Open Heart" Ministry, 6:00 PM
- Nov 12** Visiting Eucharistic Ministers Reflection, 12:45 PM  
 Mothers United Against Violence, 6:30 PM

- Nov 12** Inner Peace in Divine Love, 7:00 PM  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- Nov 13** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM
- Nov 14** House of Bread Hunger Banquet, 11:30 AM  
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM  
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM  
 Clare Gallery Committee, 6:30 PM  
 Gallery Choir, 7:00 PM  
 Men's Fellowship Group, 7:00 PM

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<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS—CONT.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLARE GALLERY</p>
<p><b>Nov 14</b> Kidney Reception/Donation Story Sharing, 7:00 PM  <b>Nov 15</b> Psalms of Thanksgiving, 10:30 AM          Clare Gallery Artist Reception, 6:00 PM          Novel Idea Book Club, 7:00 PM  <b>Nov 16</b> Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 pm  <b>Nov 17</b> Secular Franciscan Regional Meeting, 8:00 AM          Adventure Saturday, 9:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clare Gallery Cards 2018!!</b>  <b>Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of</b>  <b>St. Patrick-St. Anthony Merger: 1958-2018</b></p>  <p><i>Don't miss your chance.</i> Sets will go fast. Take our stained glass windows home, or give them as gifts! Choose from three different sets of twelve cards each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One package for \$20, OR</li> <li>• Three packages for \$50.</li> </ul> <p><i>Infancy Narratives Set with 6 images; Entry into Jerusalem, Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost: Set with 4 images; overall set with 12 images. Photography by Robert Fertitta.</i></p> <p><b>On November 10-11</b>, you may purchase Cards after all Masses in the Franciscan Center or online at <a href="http://www.spsact.org">www.spsact.org</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING</p>	
 <p>This month our November meeting will take place on the <b>2nd Wednesday of the month, November 14, 2018 from 7:00—8:30pm.</b> Joe Menhart will give a presentation on The Rosary and will facilitate our subsequent discussion. Joe will share his personal story on the graces of the Rosary. <i>Refreshments will be provided.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLARE GALLERY EXHIBITION</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 for Urban Ministry at <b>3:15 PM on Sunday, November 18.</b> For more information, please email info! <a href="http://spsact.org">spsact.org</a> or call the church office at 860-756-4034.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homage to St. Joseph Sculptural works by Stephen J. Balkun</b>  <b>Reception and Artist Talk:</b>  <b>Thursday, November 15, 6:00-8:00 PM</b>  <b>Woodcarving Workshop:</b>  <b>Saturday, December 1, 10:00-11:30 AM</b></p> <p>Stephen has worked with wood for over 25 years making choices—which wood to use for what purpose, or how to communicate an idea. Using various tools, Stephen connects to the spirit of all those who've worked with the wood before him. He believes he pushes the spirit forward and gives the wood new life by transforming it into something beautiful. In this exhibition, Stephen chose to focus on Saint Joseph because of his connection to the craft of woodcarving. The hands-on woodcarving workshop will instruct and inspire participants to create carvings of their own by introducing them to the materials, tools, and methods used by Stephen.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKLY OFFERING: OCT. 29—NOV. 4</p>	
 <p>Envelope &amp; Loose Collection \$14,264.00          Online Giving: \$6,072.50  <b>TOTAL: \$20,336.50</b>  <b>Poor Box: \$247.00</b>  <b>Go to <a href="http://www.spsact.org">www.spsact.org</a> to register for online giving.</b>          Need help signing up for Online Giving?          Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) Support is available at 1-800-348-2886.  <b>THANK YOU!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2ND COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 17/18, 2018</p>	<p>Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Good stewards give all that is asked and trust God to be faithful to His promise.</p>
<p>Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.          For more info go to <a href="http://www.uscch.org/cchd/collection">www.uscch.org/cchd/collection</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKLY MASS READINGS NOV. 12-18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>Mon. Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6          Tues. Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10          Wed. Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19          Thur. Phlm 7:20; Lk 17:26-37          Fri. 2 Jn 4:9; Lk 17:26-37          Sun. Dn12-1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32</p>
<p>Did you miss the Ministry Fair? You can still explore ministries through our website at <a href="http://www.spsact.org">www.spsact.org</a> (click on "serve"), or taking a ministry binder home. The binders are located in the Urban Center, near the donuts! Come next door to find out more! Our Director of Volunteer Ministry—Trudi Campbell—will be there to any and all questions. You can also call Trudi at 860-416-0584, ext. 110 or at <a href="mailto:twhite@spsact.org">twhite@spsact.org</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Hearts LGBT Ministry          Next meeting: November 11 at 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Families of the LGBT Community          Next meeting: November 27 at 6:30 PM</li> </ul>

<p>COMMUNAL ANOINTING AT WEEKEND MASSES</p>	<p>HOUSE OF BREAD</p>
<p>You to celebrate communal anointing of the sick at the weekend Masses on <b>November 17-18</b>. From our Baptism, we are called to discipleship. The way of living our gifts changes with the frailty of our bodies, yet we are still called to share our gifts. The anointing is for healing and for a renewal of our commitment to share ourselves in new ways. We embody the gift of God’s Spirit at every stage and situation of our lives. We encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.) those with diseases of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety, those experiencing age with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The 33rd Annual House of Bread Hunger Banquet; Wednesday, November 14 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM; Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry; \$25.00 donation entitles you to delicious soup, mug and bread—soup also available to take out; <i>Free Parking at the Saints Lot across the street from the Center.</i></li> </ul>
<p>LADIES GUILD BAKE AND CRAFT SALE</p>	<p>MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM</p>
 <p>DON’T FORGET to go to the Ladies Guild Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner after all Masses this weekend. Your support will assist the Guild in its many ministries, in particular, our scholarship fund. Bring home a delicious cake or pie, bread or cookies and take a chance on many exciting prizes. <i>Prize drawing will be held at the Ladies Guild December 9th Christmas Party at the Franciscan Center.</i></p>	<p>Just in time for the holidays, and in response to a need identified by parishioners, we are launching a new opportunity for those who are grieving to come together each month to share the journey. In listening, telling our stories and in the silence, community will be created and burdens will shift. All who have suffered the loss of a loved one at any time are welcome. Our circle, facilitated by Judee Martz, will begin at the Franciscan Center on Sunday, November 11 between 3:15-4:15 pm and then gather again on December 9. For more info, please call the parish office at 860-756-4034.</p>
<p>MOTHERS UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE</p>	<p>EVENING PRAYER—TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM</p>
<p>Mothers United Against Violence (MUAV) is celebrating 15 years of Community Service with a fundraiser dinner, themed, <i>Empowering Ourselves by Releasing the Power Within</i>, to be held at the Hartford Hilton, 315 Trumbull Street, on <b>November 15, from 6:00—9:00 PM</b>. MUAV asks all its friends to consider taking part as a sponsor or as a ticketholder. Individual Tickets: \$50.00 per Person—includes Dinner, Dessert, Coffee.</p> <p>Various <b>sponsorship levels—Gold, Silver or Platinum</b>—provide resources for capacity-building for MUAV, furthering its development as a not-for-profit and expanding its work to the next level. <i>For further information, contact Deborah Davis at davisdeb@ymail.com or 860-655-9926.</i></p>	<p>Gather in the Chapel of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church for a brief time of prayer and reflection. Our readings will include excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation - Gaudete et Exultate - of the Holy Father Francis, on the call to holiness in today’s world.</p> <p>Upcoming Tuesdays: November 13, <b>November 20*</b>, November 27, December 4, December 11, December 18</p> <p><b>*On Tuesday, November 20</b> we will have a special memorial prayer service for The <b>Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR)</b>. This day is observed annually on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia and to draw attention to the continued violence endured by the transgender community.</p>
<p>LIVING STEWARDSHIP</p>	<p>NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB</p>
<p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give without hesitation—not from their surplus—but from their substance.</p>	<p>Gather at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Franciscan Center to discuss works of fiction. For more info contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Sara Zagorski (860-721-1814). <b>Upcoming Selections:</b>  <b>Nov. 15:</b> <i>The Paris Architect</i>—Charles Belfoure  <b>Dec. 20:</b> <i>Less</i>—Andrew Sean Greer</p>
<p>SISTER PARISH UPDATE</p>	<p>THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER</p>
<p>Thank you to all who took a chance on the Sister Parish raffle. Your chances give a chance to the children at St. Genevieve School. We were able to raise over \$2,000 for the school.</p> <p>Have you thought about traveling to Haiti to visit our Sister Parish? There will be a short trip including a visit to the school, to celebrate the Feast of St. Genevieve from January 24th—28th. Or consider an April immersion trip during school vacation— a great opportunity for parent and teen. Call the office at 860-756-4034 for more information.</p>	<p>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 Franciscan Center on Sunday, November 18 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary will be recited 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.</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.**

**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.

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### Reconciliation

Mon, Wed, Fri -11:30 AM—12:00 NOON; Sat—3:30 PM-4:00 PM  
*Private confessions by appointment are available.*

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### We Pray For...

- our newly married couple: Jessica Gillane and Nathan Gottier
- our newly baptized children: **Kevin**, son of Keville and Amanda Thompson; and **Dawson**, son of Hugh and Creshana Russell
- our Sandwich Ministry—those who make and serve sandwiches as well as those requesting sandwiches.

Sanctuary Lamps—Week of November 11, 2018  
In loving memory of Claire Eppolito.

### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, November 10, 2018

4:00 Ben Abile, 21st anniversary

#### SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

8:00 Monaco & Masciulli Family

10:00 Bernice Hearsch

11:45 Tom Theurkauf, Sr., 15th anniversary

5:00 William Brown

#### MONDAY, November 12, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 John J. Conti, Jr.

#### TUESDAY, November 13, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Steven Gray

6:00 Vespers

#### WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Peter Leonard & Rev. William Daly

12:05 John Brennan, Jim Gustafson, Vincent Scully & Bob Moylan

#### THURSDAY, November 15, 2018

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Joe Perkoski

#### FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Ida Invelito

#### SATURDAY, November 17, 2018

4:00 August West Linder, 15th anniversary

6:30 **Mass for Survivors of Suicide**

#### SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

8:00 Judith Cardoni

10:00 Carmella Potoka

11:45 Intentions of the Doris Curtis Family

5:00 Archangela & Joseph McDonald

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

If you wish to reserve a seven-day Sanctuary Lamp on either side of the tabernacle in memory of a deceased loved one, a member of your family who is ill, or for any special intentions, please make arrangements by calling



# FALL /ADVENT Faith Formation Opportunities

To register for a program, please call the Parish Office at 756-40840 email [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org)

A complete 2018 Fall/Advent program listing is available at [spsact.org](http://spsact.org)

## SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free Will Offering

Feel free to attend an individual session on evenings.

November 20: Deep Listening

Explore barriers to listening, deep listening and discerning, listening as an attitude, and listening as an adventure.

December 4: The Road to Bethlehem

Through prayer and contemplation we will spend some Advent time "In Search of our Kneeling Places."

Co-facilitators: Laura Dwyer Rice & Elaine Wiat



## GIVING THANKS – OUR ACTIVE RESPONSE

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving

8:00-9:45 a.m.

"Our Active Response" offers us an opportunity for action on Thanksgiving morning. From the tables at the House of Bread, to our Eucharistic table at home, we will be people not only giving thanks but also "living thanks." Join us to prepare brown bag lunches at the Franciscan Center to be distributed at the House of Bread and in the community. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - limited to 30 volunteers.



## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Tuesday, November 27; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering

Presenter: Patricia Curtis

Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry

Throughout this Advent, you are invited to take some time to "be" in this busy season of "doing". Step away from the Christmas shopping, decorating, preparations to dwell in the "gifts" of this season of waiting. Are you longing for those few moments of silence and reflection to connect with the inspiring Advent messages? Set aside this Tuesday before the Season begins for an opportunity in Church to be still, and know once again the true spirit of Advent.



## CONVERSATION ON LAUDATO SÍ WITH FR. TOM

Mondays: December 3 & 10; January 14 & 28; February 4 & 11 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Laudato Sí, published in 2015 as an encyclical letter from Pope Francis, invites the readers to the natural environment and all of the current forces that nurture or destroy the beauty and the earth. This powerful document offers insights based on the Christian tradition and right stewardship of the gift of God that is our natural world. A wonderful way of entering into the discussion is to consider our environment as a community of men and women entrusted with the Gospel of the six chapters of the work may look at the broad natural environment and may provide a lens

through which to consider our local church environment, St. Patrick's Parish and the Franciscan Center.

## ADVENT NOURISHMENT

Tuesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 12:55 p.m. immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Join us this Advent at noontime for spiritual and physical nourishment. Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist at 12:05 p.m. Immediately following Mass, Spiritual Power Talks will be presented in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Dec. 4 & 11: Fr. Tom Gallagher, OFM Offering: \$5.00 per luncheon

A light lunch is provided

## ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT :

People Look East: Looking and Waiting with Advent Hope

Tuesday, December 11; 5:30-8:30 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Ken Paulli, OFM

We are delighted to invite Fr. Ken back to Holy Family for an evening of presentation and reflection this season of Advent. Come, be inspired by the seasonal messages of Hope!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 7

Suggested Offering: \$20.00; includes dinner

Presentation only at 6:30 p.m.: \$15.00.





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