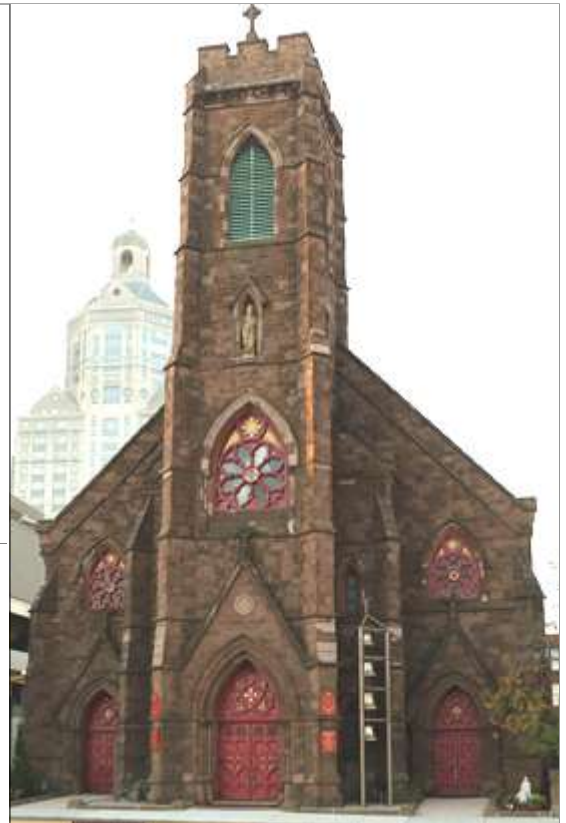


ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

open hearts open minds open doors

We are a welcoming and dynamic community of Christian disciples. Rooted in the Franciscan experience of the Roman Catholic tradition, we proactively endeavor to extend hospitality both at the Eucharistic Table and as we minister reciprocally and in solidarity among the alienated and the poor, nurturing the mind, body, and spirit in the Greater Hartford Community.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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October 27, 2019—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 AM
Saturday 3:30 PM
Private confessions by appointment are available

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM—2:00 PM

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.

PARKING

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.



Hearing assisted devices available. Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.



October 27, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends of
St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,
May the Lord give you peace.

I thank you for welcoming Frs. David and Michael. These two friars of Holy Name Province, one young and the other not so young, will speak at all of our Masses asking your help in our annual Franciscan Challenge. The funds raised help support our retired and infirm friars, the men who are just beginning their journey with us, and our outreach ministries that cannot be self-supporting. I realize that you are being asked to give to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as well as the "Forward with Faith" campaign. I ask only that you do what you are able to do and am grateful for your generosity.

The "**Forward with Faith**" (aka The Hartford Bishop's Fund) Bulletin announcement that we have been asked to post for this week is:

"Giving freely of ourselves – whether it is a gift of our time, our talent, or our treasure – isn't always easy or comfortable. It is a decision of faith, and it is the result of much prayer and self-evaluation. As you consider your commitment to our future through **Forward with Faith**, I invite you to reflect upon four questions that may help you determine the appropriate amount to pledge.

- Is your pledge motivated by love and gratitude to God...?
- Does your pledge stretch your faith by lifting you beyond your comfort zone, causing a renewed selflessness on your part...?

- Do you feel a sense of purpose and a spirit of joy in making your pledge...?
- Will your support serve as a loving witness of your support for the mission of the Archdiocese...?

If you have not already done so, I hope you will join make a gift to **Forward with Faith**. Together, we will meet the challenges of our future and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

These same questions might undergird your consideration of our Franciscan Challenge. You will notice that there is no pressure in the questions. They simply ask, can you give your gift out of love, can your loving gift be selfless, does making your gift resonate with a sense of purpose and joy, and can you support the mission? These are certainly the questions to take to prayer and conversation with your household as you contemplate making any gift.

Again, I thank you for your extraordinary generosity in all things.

Finally, I will be at the Archdiocesan Synod this weekend. I ask your prayers for the deliberations of the Synod. Women and men from every parish are participating. Some priests and religious have been invited to participate. I have been asked as a religious to participate.

Peace and All Good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor

Weekly Readings — October 28-November 3, 2019

Monday..... Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday..... Romans:8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35
Friday Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
Sunday Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10



Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.



Care of Creation

A two-part program to look at *Laudato Si Through a Franciscan Lens* will be presented on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Center. Come see why the words of St. Francis are relevant today.

Pre-register by calling the office at 860-756-4034 or e-mailing info@spsact.org.

House of Bread

Make some room at home and feel good doing it. Please consider donating your household items to **The House of Bread**. We accept small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TV;s), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, and small furniture (dressers, end tables, etc.). We are also in need of winter hats, sweaters, gloves, jackets, socks and underwear for adult men and women. Help us keep our neighbors warm.

www.hobread.org

Mark your calendars for the Annual Hunger Banquet: NOVEMBER 20, 2019!

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 in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry on October 27th to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We begin by praying the rosary at 1:30 and continue at 2:00 pm as we welcome Michael Reynolds who will share about his passion and calling to stand for justice, authenticity and full welcome of and for LGBTQ Catholics and our communities of faith. He will also share about the Open Hearts LGBT ministry at St. Patrick/St Anthony

Communal Anointing at Weekend Masses

Come and celebrate communal anointing of the sick at the weekend Masses on November 9-10. 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 invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.); those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety, those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses. All are welcome.

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

The next meeting date is November 17 at 3:15 p.m. in the Franciscan Center.

The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony welcomes all parents whose child/children have died, no matter when or why, and without regard to religious affiliation.

NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

Join our book club each month to discuss works of fiction. We meet in the Franciscan Center from 7:00-8:30 PM. **November 21: Washington Black** by Esi Edugyan — Go to www.spsact.org for future books.



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Open Hearts Ministry

**OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY:
November 10 at 6:00 PM**

**FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY
November 19 at 6:30 PM**

The Clare Gallery will continue with its “Year of the Women” exhibitions. Our next exhibition will be *The Mary Paintings: Expressions of the Divine Feminine*, created by artist Catherine Steinberg. It opens November 1st and runs until December 4, 2019.

The artist talk and reception to be held on Thursday, November 7th from 6-8 PM are free and open to the public. Additionally, the artist will conduct a **Shamanic Painting Workshop on Saturday, November 9th from 10 AM-4 PM.**

There is a fee for the workshop. *For registration and information on the workshop, please contact Pat Curtis at pcurtis@spsact.org.*



The Ladies Guild



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner after all Masses on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. 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 for those “crafty” members, please share your talent with us. And don’t forget to take a chance on the Christmas Corner, once again, offering many exciting prizes. Prize drawing will be held at the ladies Guild December 8th Christmas Party.

Our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

The parish will be having our 11th ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE the weekend of **November 16-17**. Please bring the following items to church that weekend to help us feed the hungry for the holiday.



- Frozen Turkeys (no fresh or live turkeys)
- Bags/Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- Canned Vegetables (Large Cans)

There will be a collection point outside the Franciscan Center before each Mass that weekend. Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage these items will be collected “**ONLY**” on **November 16-17**. Sponsored by Men’s Fellowship Group. Items collected will benefit the House of Bread.

THANK YOU!



THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE

Q & A's

Why do the Franciscan Friars need money?

The Franciscan Friars ask not for themselves, but for the sake of others, and often do so with some embarrassment and hesitation. However, there are times that need a stronger call, and that is now. The Friars, in our “tradition of begging” are asking for money for three very important causes:

1. *For our young men who desire to become Franciscan Friars*—We need help for education and all its costs, their room and board and their intern expenses.
2. *For our work with the poor and desperate*—Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a hallmark of Franciscan ministry. We are continuing that tradition over 800 years later.
3. *For our sick and elderly Franciscan Friars*—These Friars have served so many for so long—and are now in need of care themselves. The cost of their care has risen drastically while the quality of their care depends on those of us who, they have served so well.

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HAND



Can you lend a hand? Help is needed with the **reception after the Mass of Remembrance on November 1 at 6:30 PM.** Please contact Trudi at 860-756-4034, ext. 110 or email her at twhite@spsact.org to find out more. Thanks.

Stewardship Reflection: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us of two individuals. A proud Pharisee and a humble tax collector. The latter, even though he was a tax collector, went home justified while the other did not. The tax collector's humility was of great importance.

Living Stewardship: Our hero in today's Gospel reading is the tax collector who humbled himself before God. God wants us to be humble and always seek out His mercy. This week, be patient with those around you and realize that you are not the only person in the world.



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UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

For more information go to www.spsact.org

Please register for programs:

email info@spsact.org or call 860-756-4034.

- **Persistent Women of Spirit:**
Hildegard of Bingen & Dorothy Day
Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00-8:30 PM
Co-Presenters: Janet Bristow & Rev. Donna Manocchio
Suggested Offering: \$10.00
- **Women Doctors In The Church:**
Catherine of Siena & Teresa of Avila
Monday, October 28 from 6:30-8:00 PM
Presenter: Roberta Horton
- **Exploring The Spirituality of Meister Eckhart**
Mondays, November 4, 11 & 18; 6:45-8:15 PM
Facilitators: Joe & Jo Anne Harrison-Becker
Free-Will Offering
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 30 so that materials can be prepared. *Reading assignment:* Meditations I and Meditations II before the first session.

Drumming Circle

Mondays, November 4, December 2
6:45-8:00 PM



Did you know that drumming is good for the spirit as well as the heart and mind? Join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month in church.

First time participants, please arrive at the church by 6:30 pm. Let us know if you need a drum when you call the parish office to register. **Facilitator:** Elaine Wiatr

Please pray for members of our **Care Ministry** who assist families who are planning the Mass at a time of a loss. These ministers continue their work providing support before and during the funeral Mass.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

An easy way to support our parish!

You can text an amount to (860) 615-7717, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If you do not have an on-line giving account you will have the option to set one up **OR you can give a one-time gift without creating an account.** You can designate your gift to the Parish, the Franciscan Center, the Sandwich Ministry, our Sister Parish, the Golf Tournament or flowers in the Church.



Weekly Offering

October 14-October 20

Envelope & Loose: \$10,294.00

Online Giving: \$9,187.00

TOTAL: \$19,481.00

**Archdiocesan Collection —
Propagation of the Faith: \$1,565.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider online giving to help grow and sustain your Church. Go to—www.spsact.org—and click on the Online Giving icon.



Lectio Divina

Tuesdays, November 5, December 3 & 17; 6:45-7:45 pm
(Please note NO MEETING on November 19)

Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures. We seek the presence of the living God by listening—giving the Lord the first word and letting that word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion

Spiritual Reflection

Mondays, November 4 & December 2
10:30 AM—12:00 PM

Spiritual Reflection offers a monthly opportunity to take a moment, an experience of everyday life, or an event in time and to consider it through a spiritual lens using Scripture and stories from our tradition. All are welcome to join this group process of reflecting upon spiritual moments in daily life.

Facilitator: Trudi Campbell



faster than
any other
article of clothing
and are the
number one
clothing need
of the homeless

NEW SOCKS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

Please consider donating a new pair of men's black and/or white socks for our brothers in need. Donations may be left in the Church or brought to the Church Office. **Thank you.**

Vespers—Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Join us as we gather in the Chapel of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and pray for the intentions of our parish and the world.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019

4:00 Lucille Mary Pezzulo

SUNDAY, October 27, 2019

8:00 Glen Johnson

10:00 Tony Intino

11:45 Thomas & Mary Bowie

5:00 Alice Young

MONDAY, October 28, 2019

7:00 Intentions of Jacob Owens

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Jimmy & Craig Snyder

TUESDAY, October 29, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Intentions of Jacob Owens

12:05 Mary Rathnamala

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Neil Driscoll

12:05 Tom Picone

THURSDAY, October 31, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Pura Rodriguez Mercado

FRIDAY, November 1, 2019

7:00 Arlene & Wilson da Silva

8:00 Jacky Welsh & Jane Wheatall

12:05 Deceased members of Our Lady
of Grace Society

6:30 Mass of Remembrance

SATURDAY, November 2, 2019

4:00 Mary Ryan

SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

8:00 Concetta Gianni

10:00 William Curtin

11:45 Deceased members of the
St. Valentine Society

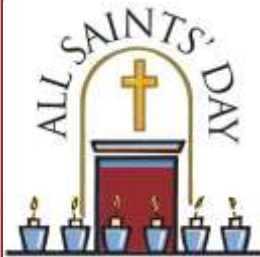
5:00 Angelo Borreggine



We Pray For...

- the sick: Michael Cunha; Jeff Kaminski
- the members of our Care Ministry.

Holy Day Masses for All Saints' Day



Please note that on **Friday, November 1st** — **All Saints' Day**, there will be the regular weekday schedule of Masses, 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM.

That evening there also will be the Mass of Remembrance at 6:30 PM.



Oct. 28 Women Doctors of the Church, 6:30 PM
Bass Clef Choir, 7:00 PM

Oct. 29 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM
Vespers, 6:00 PM
Hartford Audubon, 7:00 PM

Oct. 30 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM
Laudato Si—Part 2, 6:00 PM
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Oct. 31 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 AM

Nov. 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM

Nov. 2 Cenacle Meeting, 5:30 AM
CGS Level 1 & 2 Training, 8:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry Annual Meeting, 8:00 AM

Nov. 3 CGS Level 1 & 2 Training, 8:00 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Religious Ed Family Program, 8:45 AM
Religious Ed Confirmation Year 1, 11:00 AM
Forward With Faith, 11:15 AM
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 12:45 PM
Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, 1:00 PM
LGBT "Open Hearts" Ministry, 1:30 PM

