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OCTOBER 21, 2018 — TWENTY-NINTH 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.

Last Weekend we hosted our Ministry Fair. It was great to see so many people milling about, savoring doughnuts and coffee or cheese and cider. There were dozens of displays noting the many opportunities available to participate in the ministerial life of here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony and the Franciscan Center. You can assist in religious education and Adult Faith Formation, direct service to those in need, prayer ministries, assistance at our liturgical celebrations, gardening, hospitality, and many more. I thank Trudi Campbell and the ministry coordinators for the great work of setting up the displays as well as having ministers on hand to share their experiences in the particular ways that they are called to serve. Our ministry guide is available on-line as well as in hard copy. I invite you to take some time to peruse the guide, talk with folks who are involved in a ministry of interest to you, pray and discern, then commit to being a part of one of the many opportunities for encounter with

the Lord through the gift of your participation. I thank you for your consideration.

The new walk ways are finished in front of the church. You will note that the center door is now only a 5" step (It was a 9" step.) and the two side entrances are now graded to allow for no step at all. It is my hope that we not only make our physical doorways barrier free, but that we also create a climate of welcome that is also barrier free. We have begun work on a walkway from the Saint's Lot over to the Franciscan Center that will, hopefully, be safer for all who need to cross the street from the Lot to the Center. You may also notice a couple of large brownstone blocks along Church St near our benches. These were uncovered as they dug the footing for the new walkways. In better weather they might be a nice seat! I thank John Zysk and his crew for their good work with us on these projects.

I ask your prayers for our Emmaus Retreat that will be here on Saturday, October 27.



This is a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Your prayerful support of those who live with this painful loss is especially welcome. There is still time to register for the day, if you or someone you know, has experienced the loss of a daughter or son-at any age or any cause of death. Please contact the parish office for contact information.

We are approaching another opportunity to elect those officials who will serve us for a term. Please be sure that you are registered to vote, are informed of the issues, prayerfully consider which candidates best represent the Gospel values needed to bring healing and peace to our communities, and then vote. Each vote matters and we will all live with the results of the elections. Please also encourage others to participate in our democracy-even those who think differently from you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 21** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
 Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
 Ministry Fair/Community Sunday, 9:00 AM
 Confirmation Class, 10:30 AM
 Grade 7 Religious Ed, 11:00 AM
 RCIA Meeting, 12:45 PM
 Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM
 Baptism Preparation, 1:00 PM
 Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry, 3:15 PM
- Oct 22** Insider's Talk, 6:30 PM
 Mothers United Against Violence, 6:30 PM
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- Oct 23** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM
 Vespers, 6:00 PM

- Oct 23** Secular Franciscan Meeting, 1:30 PM
- Oct 24** Thin Places, 12:30 PM
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
 Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM
 Clare Gallery Committee, 6:30 PM
- Oct 25** Psalms of Thanksgiving, 10:30 AM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 PM
 Thin Places, 12:30 PM
 Clare Gallery Artist Reception, 6:30 PM
 Social Justice Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct 26** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
 LGBT "Open Heart" Movie Night, 6:00 PM
- Oct 27** Emmaus Annual Retreat, 9:00 AM

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| <p>NEW SOCKS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS</p> | <p>ADULT FAITH FORMATION Call 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org to register.</p> |
|  <p>Cold weather is soon to arrive! Please consider donating a new pair of socks for our brothers and sisters in need. Donations may be left in the green basket at the back of the church.</p> | <p>INSIDER'S TALK WITH GABRIEL LÖFVALL <i>Rich Hymnody: Understanding Why We Sing the Hymns We Sing</i> Monday, October 22; 6:30-7:30 PM The session will provide historical and cultural context for the extraordinary body of music that we sing weekly. <i>Free Will Offering</i></p> |
| <p>WEEKLY MASS READINGS OCTOBER 22-28</p> | |
| <p>Mon. Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21 Tues. Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38 Wed. Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48 Thurs. Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53 Fri. Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 Sun. Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52</p> | |
| <p>STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION</p> | |
| <p>All discipleship involves mission. The Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."</p> | <p>INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE Mondays, October 29 & November 12, 19 & December 3 7:00-8:30 PM You are invited to experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in an innovative form that is accessible to anyone without the need to get away from ordinary life. We will use the book, <i>The First Spiritual Exercises</i>, by Michael Hansen, SJ; a creative and easy-to-use text. Co-facilitators: Patricia Curtis, Sheila Denion & Suzanne Nolan <i>Maximum number of participants is 20; DEADLINE to register is October 22. Suggested Offering: \$40.00; text & journal will be provided.</i></p> |
| <p>WEEKLY OFFERING: OCTOBER 8—14</p> | |
|  <p>Envelope & Loose Collection \$10,037.00 Online Giving: \$6,499.62 TOTAL: \$16,536.62 Poor Box: \$189.00 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. THANK YOU!</p> | |
| <p>SECOND COLLECTION—OCT. 20/21, 2018</p> | |
| <p>Today is World Mission Sunday. The collection today for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity</p> | <p>SEEK WISDOM & DISCOVER LIFE Saturday, November 10—9:00 AM—Noon Are you seeking the Divine Feminine in your spiritual journey? Are you having difficulty finding her? Did you know that in the beginning of creation, "[She] was at God's side delighting Him day after day, ever at play in God's presence (Proverbs 8)? <i>What happened to her? Where did she go?</i> Through prayer, sacred scripture, creative movement/dance and sharing, we will discover who Sophia Wisdom is, where she can be found, and how she can enrich your life today. Co-presenters: Suzanne O'Brien & Maria Roja Suggested Offering: \$15.00</p> |
| <p>RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS</p> | |
| <p>Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and would like to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process that would help adults reflect on this question and prepare them to become full members of our Catholic community. For more information, please contact Br. John at the parish office, 860-756-4034.</p> | |
| <p>NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB</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). Upcoming Selections: Nov. 15: <i>The Paris Architect</i>—Charles Belfoure; Dec. 20: <i>Less</i>—Andrew Sean Greer</p> | <p>CONVERSATION ON LAUDATO SÍ WITH FR. TOM Mondays: December 3 & 10; January 14 & 28; February 4 & 11—6:30-7:30 PM <i>Laudato SÍ</i>, published in 2015 as an encyclical letter from Pope Francis, invites the readers to consider the natural environment and all of the current forces that nurture or destroy the beauty and bounty of 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. Another way of entering into the discussion is to consider our environment as a community of men and women entrusted with the Gospel. Each 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-St. Anthony Parish and the Franciscan Center.</p> |

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| <p>LIVING STEWARDSHIP</p> | <p>IMMIGRATION WALK IN HARTFORD</p> |
| <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who evangelize by bringing Christ to the world by the example of their lives, primarily through service in our parish ministries.</p> | <p>Join Al Dorman for a two mile walk and rally in solidarity for all immigrants through downtown Hartford on October 21st from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The Walk will start and end at the Federal Office Building, 450 Main Street, and make a few stops along the way with important immigration history. Also a brief stop at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church. This is a family friendly event and everyone is invited to participate.</p> |
|  | <p>NOVEMBER 10 & 11 10TH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE</p> |
| <p>Many thanks to all involved with the 2018 Ministry Fair! The Fair offered a chance to see the many ministries and activities in our community. If you missed it, please take a Ministry Guide available on the center table as you leave church. A copy is also available in the parish office, or go to our website and click on the “serve” button, scroll down to the ministry listings and read about the offerings in the community. You can fill out the ministry intention form and submit it, or email Trudi at twhite@spsact.org to begin a conversation for placement in a ministry.</p> | <p>The parish will be having our 10th Annual Turkey Drive on November 10 & 11. Please bring the following items to church with you 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)</p> <p>There will be a collection point outside The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry before each Mass that weekend. Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage these items will be collected *ONLY* on the weekend of the 10th and 11th. Our collection is being sponsored by our Men’s Fellowship Group. Items collected will benefit the House of Bread. Our heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support in feeding the hungry.</p> |
| <p>LADIES GUILD</p> | <p>EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY</p> |
| <p>The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner after all Masses on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11. 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 9th Christmas Party at the Franciscan Center.</p> | <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. (<i>Flyers are available at the bulletin board in the rear of the church.</i>) Our circle of parents gathers at the Franciscan Center at 3:15 PM on the third Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Upcoming dates are October 21, November 18 and December 16. For more information, please contact the parish office.</p> |
| <p>SISTER PARISH UPDATE</p> | <p>OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY</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.</p> <p>Or consider an April immersion trip during school vacation— a great opportunity for parent and teen. All the office at 860-756-4034 for more information.</p> |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Hearts LGBT Ministry — Next meeting: November 11 at 6:00 PM • Families of the LGBT Community—next meeting October 30 at 6:30 PM |
| <p>SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING</p> | <p>HOUSE OF BREAD — KIDS CAFÉ</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 October 28 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will pray the rosary at 1:30, followed by our gathering at 2:00. At the October gathering, we will be discussing Chapter Two, Call to Family, Community and Participation in the Social Justice book, <u>Principles, Prophecy, and a Pastoral Response</u>.</p> | <p>It’s hard to study when you’re hungry! Help feed over 450 kids a day. House of Bread would welcome donations of cooking oil, rice, canned vegetables, pasta, tuna, powdered milk, spices such as adobo, sofrito, black pepper. We would also have need for plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels, paper napkins, paper cups, garbage bags.</p> <p>www.hobread.org THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS</p> |



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.

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



We Pray For...

- our newly baptized children: **Grace**, daughter of Jacob and Jenifer Riley; and **Owen**, son of Christopher and Caitlin Collazo
- the sick: Tracy Baptist; Gloria Lombardo; Alan Reed-Erickson
- the members of our Pastoral Advisory Board.

Altar Flowers—Week of October 21, 2018
In loving memory of DelPhine and Leo Bricuglio, Sr.

Sanctuary Lamps—Week of October 21, 2018
In loving memory of the Cronin Family.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 20, 2018

4:00 Mary & Dominic Giardino

SUNDAY, October 21, 2018

8:00 Margaret Di Nunzio, 23rd anniversary

10:00 Tony Intino

11:45 DelPhinine & Leo Bricuglio, Sr., 6th anniversary

5:00 Daniel Dibella

MONDAY, October 22, 2018

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Angelo Tomasso, Jr. & C. Richard & Margaret Ficks

TUESDAY, October 23, 2018

7:00 Atonement of all Sinners

8:00 Brother of Sr. M. Jeannette Briculee

12:05 Vincent McHugh

6:00 Vespers

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2018

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Franciscan Center Ministry

THURSDAY, October 25, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Dorothy DeVito

FRIDAY, October 26, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Jim Keener

12:05 Franciscan Center Ministry

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

4:00 Anne Cronin

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

8:00 Florence Toscano

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 Thomas & Mary Bowie

5:00 Jerene & Phillip Luna

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 the Church Office at 860-756-4034.

to an important day for all men and women:

Cancer

A DAY TO FACE IT, SURVIVE IT, AND
EDUCATE OURSELVES... TOGETHER!

October 28, 2018

The day's events include:

1. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Bushnell Park 10:30 a.m.
This event will unite our community to raise breast cancer awareness and raise funds for the American Cancer Society for

- Groundbreaking breast cancer research
- Comprehensive information and support for patients
- Early detection programs to reduce breast cancer risk

Please join our PSA team on 10/28/2018

Team name: ~~St. Patrick's~~ St. Anthony Making Strides

To register, go to: <https://mobileacs.org/2NYtk9>;

Questions? Contact Elaine Wiatr at elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com

Meet at the Franciscan Center at 8:30 a.m. for refreshments for
Team walkers at the Center for the post walk.

2. Franciscan Center Gathering: 2:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Pam Lacko "Laughing in the Face of Cancer"
plus Cancer survivor stories and informational tables.

Consider making a day of it by also attending the
11:45 a.m. Mass.

Please invite family and friends to join in all or any part
of this important event



To register for this program, please call the Parish Office at 860-564-034





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