

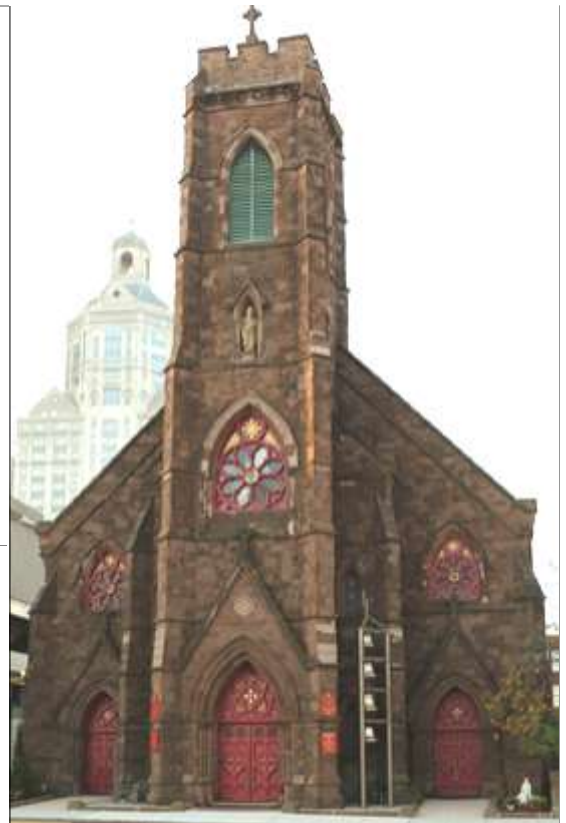
ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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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Saturday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00-11:30 AM

October 13, 2019—Twenty-Eighth 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 13, 2019

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

We had wonderful celebrations of St. Francis and of the parish anniversary. All of our ministers assisted in making the experience one of great joy, solemnity, and community. Our musicians outdid themselves. It was indeed a joyful noise to the glory of the Lord. The party on Saturday was a great hit, the many workers assisting in all the details made it a wonderful evening. The Pizza truck was amazing. (We may need a second one next year.) The sandwiches were gone in a flash, and there were lots of sweets as well. Face-painting, popcorn, and cotton candy helped to enhance the festive mood.

We remembered the passing of St. Francis at the Transitus, his feast on the 4th, blessed live animals on the cold morning of the 5th, blessed our anniversary candle as we began the Mass at 4, partied in the garden and the lot, and blessed stuffed animals at all of the weekend Masses. It was wonderful to see all of the stuffed animals in church and the happy faces of their friends who brought them. There were many pictures posted on Facebook.

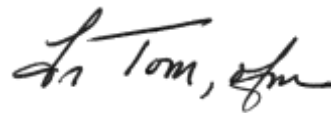
Celebrating 190 years of mission in Hartford is a great gift and calls for some reflection. Consider the early members who sought a place of refuge to pray, gather, support, and create a community. This community gathered in prayer nurtured one another through some very tough times. There were fires in the Church and anti-Irish/Catholic rhetoric that surrounded the early members. Yet, they worked to

create a home. The Sisters of Mercy came from Ireland to St. Patrick's and cared for orphans, educated children, and ministered within the community. Over time there were orphanages and a school built. In 1958 St. Anthony's Parish merged with St. Patrick and the men and women who had come as immigrants from Italy worked to strengthen the life of the parish. It was an odd mix that stretched ways of understanding for both Irish and Italian members.

Perhaps, it is our history that enables us to understand and feel the plight of immigrants and refugees who are crowding the borders of our nation and other nations around the world. We continue to pray for all who struggle, who are forced to flee their homeland due to natural disasters, violence, or hunger. We need to work with our legislators to form a compassionate, humane, immigration policy while at the same time assisting, as we can, the situations from which people are fleeing.

We also are attentive to the troubles in Haiti. The nation of our sister parish, St. Genevieve, is experiencing great turbulence and political upheaval. Please keep Haiti in your prayers, particularly our friends in our sister parish. May they find a just and lasting peace.

Peace and All Good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor



Weekly Readings — October 14-20, 2019

Monday..... Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday..... Romans:1:16;-25 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday Romans3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
Friday 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
Sunday Exodus 27:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8



Fr. Andrew
24th Annual
*Charity Golf Tournament
& Dinner*

OVER \$60,000!!

That's how much all of you helped to raise for the Franciscan Center at the 24th Fr. Andrew Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner!

We'd like to thank all the sponsors, ads, memorials, Go For The Green purchases, donations... and the golfers, those that came for dinner and the many volunteers. Together we made it happen!

With Sincere Appreciation,
The Golf Committee

**It Is No Longer I Who Live:
Scriptural Perspectives on Baptism
and Confirmation**

Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

The Church's three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) are the means by which each of us is incorporated into Christ's body, the Church. These sacraments join us to the saving power of Christ, and also define and shape our identity as his followers throughout our lives.




This day-long session will consider the rich spirituality that is contained in the scriptural text that pertain to the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. *Participants may find it useful to bring a Bible.*

Please bring your own lunch.

Presenter: Paul D. Sansone
Suggested Offering: \$35.00

Please register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.

**Persistent Women of Spirit:
Hildegard of Bingen & Dorothy Day**
Tuesday, November 12
7:00-8:30 PM



HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
1098-1179

These two women of faith, separated by eight centuries, invite us to reflect on how we can persist in our life and

faith journeys. Rooted in community, seeking after God and leading with courage and strength, Hildegard and Dorothy's words and deeds changed lives, communities, and the world.

Each session focuses on one woman, and includes times for prayer, reflection, holy conversation and creative expression.




Co-Presenters: Janet Bristow & Rev. Donna Monocchio

Suggested Offering: \$10.00
Please register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org


Dorothy Day
1897-1980

**WOMEN DOCTORS IN THE CHURCH:
Catherine of Siena & Teresa of Avila**

Monday, October 28
6:30-8:00 PM



Catherine of Siena



Teresa of Avila

Doctors of the Church are considered part of the magisterium (teaching body) of the Church. Only four of the thirty-five Doctors of the Church are women. Two of these women, Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila, were declared Doctors of the Church in 1970. In our presentation we will celebrate the lives and works of these two remarkable women.

Presenter: Roberta Horton
Free-Will Offering; Register: 860-756-4034 /info@spsact.org

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.



Care of Creation

Please join the Social Justice Ministry's Care of Creation subcommittee in participating in the following events in honor of our beloved St. Francis, the patron of ecology. Both

events are co-sponsored with The Collaborative Center for Justice, a Hartford-based Catholic advocacy and social justice organization.

1. You are invited to sign advocacy letters to our State Senators and Governor after all Masses on Sunday, October 13, during our monthly Community Sunday in the Franciscan Center. Stop by our table and learn why these letters are being sent and how events might affect you.
2. A two-part program to look at *Laudato Si Through a Franciscan Lens* will be presented on Thursday, October 24 and 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.

Monthly Bereavement Program



Suffering the loss of a loved one brings with it much in the way of feelings and emotions. Explore your feelings along with others who have similarly lost loved ones. Our group will meet from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Sundays: October 13, November 10 and December 8.

Judee Martz is our facilitator. If you plan to join, please let us know by calling the parish office at 860-756-4034 and leave your name (*first name is enough*) and contact info. This will enable us to notify you in case of any schedule change.

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. We will continue to hear Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

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.

House of Bread

Help out a mom. While mom's work on getting their GED at **The House of Bread** we watch their children. To help us we are asking for donations of diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, baby powder, juice boxes, toddler friendly healthy snacks like Cheerios, graham crackers, etc. Thanks for helping out our moms.

www.hobread.org



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Open Hearts Ministry

**OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY:
October 13 at 6:00 PM**

**FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY
October 15 at 6:30 PM**





Nurturing Children's Understanding of God: It Takes a Village

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00-8:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE.

Spiritual development begins at birth and is a lifelong process. With a focus on early and middle childhood, the speakers for this program, Dr. Sara Whitcomb and Carol Gammell, will provide a social-emotional framework for understanding children and their spiritual development. The purpose of this program is to give parents and all caregivers of children a night to reflect on how children are nourished during this beginning period of faith formation.

Grandparents and Godparents are welcome

Sara Whitcomb, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Student Development in the College of Education at UMASS, Amherst. She is also a Licensed Psychologist. *Carol Gammell, M.Ed., M.A.*, a Licensed Professional Counselor, is a Psychotherapist in private practice in Glastonbury.

Sara and Carol are daughter and mother.

Reserve your spot early! Free Will Offering *Invite friends and family members to join us*

REGISTER by calling 860-756-4034 or emailing info@spsact.org

Exploring The Spirituality of Meister Eckhart

Mondays, November 4, 11 & 18; 6:45-8:15 PM

Join us as we consider the deep spirituality of Meister Eckhart, a mystical theologian of the 14th century. Discover afresh how the teachings of this mystic may bring new faith insights to appreciate and ponder.



Co-Facilitators: Joe & Jo Anne Harrison-Becker
Free-Will Offering

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 23 so that materials can be prepared.

Reading assignment: Meditations I and Meditations II before the first session.

Inner Peace In Friendship with Jesus Sundays, October 20 & November 3, 10, 17, 24

1:00 - 2:30 PM

This fall we will engage a "new" four-week retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Through our daily commitment to prayer, we will be introduced to a variety of images of God and offered a taste of the extraordinary richness of knowing and loving God. Join us!

CO-FACILITATORS

Patricia Curtis, Sheila Denion & Suzanne Nolan

Suggested Offering: \$40.00;

text & journal will be provided

Maximum # of participants is 20; register early

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 10;

Call: 860-756-4034 or Email: info@spsact.org



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.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 190th Anniversary of our parish. Our Pizza Firetruck and all the activities were enjoyed by many and we thank you for your part in it.

Did you see the 6' grinders in the Friary Meeting Room at the start? They were provided by D & D Market Caterers in Hartford. Our Pizza Firetruck was from Verona Pizza Firetruck in Wolcott, and the beer was from City Steam Brewery. We are grateful for the many parts making the celebration so much fun!

THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's



What is a Franciscan Friar?

The Franciscans, also called the Order of Friars Minor, are members of the Catholic religious order founded by Saint Francis of Assisi over 800 years ago. We seek to follow the manner of life that Saint Francis led. Our Order is a mendicant religious order of men who therefore depend directly on the charity of the people for their livelihood.

This new order founded by Saint Francis was prompted by a need to reinvigorate the life of the Catholic Church. At the present time the Franciscan Friars number 17,224 worldwide with 586 novices or "Friars in training".

Often times you will see OFM after a Friar's name, wondering what it means. It refers to the Order of Friars Minor commonly called the Franciscans.

What is a Franciscan Province?

A Franciscan Province is a geographic area of the country where the Friars of that province live and work. The Franciscan Order divides countries into provinces.

What is Holy Name Province?

Holy Name Province is the largest of seven provinces in the United States belonging to the Franciscan Order. It covers the eastern seaboard with some locations beyond. The Provincial headquarters are located in New York City.

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will meet Sunday, October 20 at 11:30 AM in the Franciscan Center. New members are welcome to join us for our first gathering of the year. A light luncheon will be served, offering \$5.00 per person. Family, friends are most welcome.

Weekly Offering September 30-October 6

Envelope & Loose: \$15,130.50

Online Giving: \$8,912.00

TOTAL: \$24,042.50

Second Collection October 19-20, 2019

The second collection is for the Propagation of the Faith. 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. These monies will be sent to the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Please **pray for our Parish Nurses**, who are caregivers in our midst. Our Parish Nurses provide attention to our health and are available after the morning Masses on the Second Sunday of each month. Stop by to speak with a parish nurse for any health-related questions. If you are a health care provider and would like more information, please speak with the coordinator, Judee or Trudi in the parish office at 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org



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 green basket at the back of the church or brought to the Church Office. Thank you so much.



SATURDAY, October 12, 2019

4:00 Deceased Members of the Formica Family

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

8:00 McMann & Toscano Families

10:00 Margaret Kennedy Samolyk, 6th anniversary

11:45 Delephinie & Leo Bricuglia, Sr., 7th anniversary

5:00 Sebastiano Rizza, 1st anniversary

MONDAY, October 14, 2019

7:00 Pat O'Brien

8:00 Michael Federico

12:05 Jimmy & Craig Snyder

TUESDAY, October 15, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Manual Gomez

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Margaret Neal

12:05 Claire Burns

THURSDAY, October 17, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Jean Frigo Bell

FRIDAY, October 18, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Joseph Hendron

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019

4:00 Alfred Silver

SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

8:00 Linda Marsdale

10:00 Deceased members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 Deceased members of the Jordan Family

5:00 Mary & Dominic Giardino



We Pray For...

- **our newly married couple:**
Julie Weaver and Liam Cronin
- **our newly baptized child: Cillian**, son of
Graham and Maureen Jarry
- **our** Parish Nurses

Altar Flowers

Week of October 13, 2019

In loving memory of Delephinie and Leo Bicuglio, Sr.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 14 Sister Parish Committee, 6:30 PM
Bass Clef Choir, 7:30 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 15 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM
Vespers, 6:00 PM
Women of Hope, 6:30 PM
LGBT Friends & Family, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 16 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 17 Psalms of Wisdom, 10:30 AM
Servant Leadership Beginnings, 6:30 PM
Novel Idea Book Club, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 18 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
- Oct. 19 It Is No Longer I Who Live, 8:30 AM
- Oct. 20 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Ladies Guild, 9:00 AM
Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
Religious Ed Confirmation, 11:00 AM
Forward With Faith, 11:15 AM
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 12:45 PM
Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble, 1:00 & 2:00 PM
Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, 1:00 PM
Baptism Preparation, 1:00 PM

Living Stewardship: Take time this week to thank God for all He has done for you. Let us not become like the nine lepers who did not return to thank Jesus after He healed them but be like the Samaritan leper who did not forget what the Lord has done. One way we can thank God is by doing good for others.

