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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.

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April 7, 2019—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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—12:00 noon
Saturday 3:30 pm-4:00 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.



April 7, 2019

May the Lord give you peace.

Our celebrations of Easter and the renewing journey to Pentecost are rapidly approaching. I invite you to return to the intentions you considered as the season began with the marking of ashes. However you have been able to keep the discipline, allow God's grace to be at work in you. This is a feast for all, do not be discouraged, all are welcome. Your life journey has been complicated and at times perhaps left you feeling unwanted. This is the feast of the Good Shepherd who desires to gather us all into communion. We are a richer community with your presence. All are welcome.

We are also quickly approaching the three sacred days of the church year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter celebration beginning with the Vigil. Please make time to join us for each of these times of prayer.

We will have only one Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday. Please join us at 12:05 PM for midday prayer in preparation for the evening celebration which will again begin in the Center with a meal and conversation at your table (I promise new questions!). We will then process to the Church for the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the washing of feet, the celebration of the Eucharist, and finally the Reposition of the Eucharist in the Chapel.

On Good Friday we are invited to gather at 12:05 PM again for midday prayer. The 3:00 PM service of the Passion begins with a silent, solemn procession followed by the Liturgy of the Word. We will pray for the world and the church, venerate the cross and receive the Eucharist. This liturgy is a powerful

reminder of the love of God in a broken world, a love that death cannot hold bound.

We begin Holy Saturday at 8:00 AM with morning prayer. This is a lovely reflective service. Our solemn celebration of the Lord's Resurrection begins after dark, weather permitting, in the courtyard of the church around the cross. The fire is blessed, the new Pascal Candle is blessed and lit, and we process into the church singing God's praise. The great Easter Exultet is proclaimed before the liturgy of the Word. We hear the ancient story of God's liberating activity and compassionate care for humanity. We sing again the great Alleluia as the Gospel account of the resurrection of the Lord is proclaimed. The waters of Baptism are blessed and as a community, we receive into the church those men and women who have chosen to join us together with those completing the sacraments of Initiation. We celebrate the Eucharist in the joy of a renewed community and awe at the marvels of God's love for all in Jesus. While this celebration is significantly longer than most, it is incredibly beautiful. Please join us.

Easter Sunday begins with a sunrise service at 6:00 AM, continues with our regular Sunday Mass schedule, concluding with a celebration at 5:00 PM. We are looking forward to being with you. Our choirs and lectors are making diligent preparation to assist us in praise. Come to the feast!

Peace and all good,

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor

Weekly Readings — April 8-14



Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, John 8:12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sunday	Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Schedule of Masses and Services

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

Prayer Service at 12:05 PM

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM

We begin our Triduum Pilgrimage as we gather in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry to share the stories of God's faithfulness and to share a pilgrim supper. We move into the Church to continue our contemplation of the Gospel... share in the foot washing service... receive nourishment at the Table... silently contemplate the mystery of God's love as the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Chapel. *(For those unable to be here at 6:30 for the beginning of the Liturgy, the continuation of the Liturgy in the Church begins at 7:30 PM.)*

(Please RSVP... we need to be sure we have enough to strengthen everyone for the journey!)
info@spsact.org or 860-756-4034

Prayer Service at 10:00 PM — *We will close this night with a prayer service.*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Prayer Service at 12:05 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

Service of Word and Song at 7:00 PM

Featuring Morten Lauridsen's LUX AETERNA sung by the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church Choirs.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Prayer Service at 8:00 AM

Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection at 8:00 PM

We begin the great symbol of God's light and power as we bless our Paschal Candle, a symbol of Christ's presence. We listen to the Word of God... stories of God's loving faithfulness... words of liberation and love in a story we all know and in which we find hope. This is a remarkable night, a night of grace and mystery. Be a part of the celebration and enter into the mystery of God's loving faithfulness.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Masses at 6:00 **AM**, 8:00 **AM**, 10:00 **AM**, 11:45 **AM**
and 5:00 **PM**

LENTEN NOURISHMENT

Tuesdays: April 9, 16 from 12:30-1:00 PM

Join us as we continue our spiritual and physical nourishment following the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays during Lent. Guest speakers for the remaining Spiritual talks are:

April 9: Gail Bellucci

Prophets bring the incandescent word to the very heart of religious institutions

April 16: Fr. Tom Gallagher, ofm

The prophet opens hope to all.

*A light lunch is provided;
Offering: \$5.00 per lunch*



ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY OPEN HEARTS MINISTRY

Open Hearts LGBT Ministry

Meets on April 14 at 6:00 PM

Families of the LGBT Community

Next Meeting—TBA

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. **April 25th: Autumn** by Ali Smith.
Please note the change in meeting date.

[Click here for future dates and books.](#)

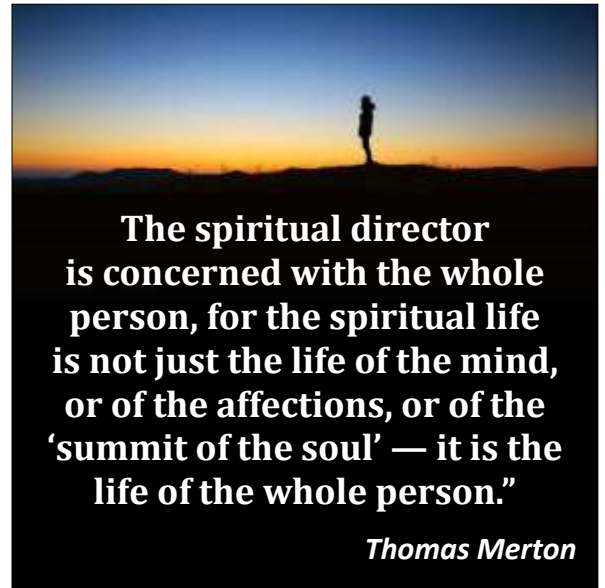
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- On **April 18**, we will gather for Holy Thursday in the Urban Center for dinner prior to Mass. Help is needed after the Mass to clean up from the dinner.
- On **April 20**, the Easter Vigil, we will have a reception after Mass. **Opportunities:** Provide welcoming and hospitality, setup, serving and cleanup.

Please contact [Trudi](#) in the parish office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 8 Visiting Eucharistic Ministers Reflection, 12:45 PM
Sister Parish Committee 6:30 PM
Inner Peace in Divine Love, 7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM
Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- Apr 9 Lenten Nourishment, 12:30 PM
Group Spiritual Direction, 1:00 PM
Vespers, 6:00 PM
- Apr 10 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM
Clare Gallery Committee, 6:30 PM
Franciscan Reading Group, 6:45 PM
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Apr 11 Psalms of Lament, 10:30 AM
Clare Gallery Artist Reception, 6:30 PM
Scripture & The Servant Leader, Groups 1 & 2, 6:30 PM
- Apr 12 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
- Apr 14 Community Sunday, 8:00 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Traditional Program Religious Ed, 9:00 AM
Grade 8 Religious Ed, 11:00 AM
7th & 8th Grade Religious Ed, 12:30 PM
RCIA, 12:45 PM
Monthly Bereavement Program, 1:00 PM
Sacramental Preparation—Meditation #4, 3:30 PM
LGBT “Open Heart” Ministry, 6:00 PM



The spiritual director is concerned with the whole person, for the spiritual life is not just the life of the mind, or of the affections, or of the ‘summit of the soul’ — it is the life of the whole person.”

Thomas Merton

To find out more about **Spiritual Direction** please contact [Fr. Tom, ofm.](#)



It’s Meatloaf Sunday! Cook a meatloaf for your family and one for **The House of Bread**. Frozen meatloaves will be collected next week. The House of Bread is also looking for donations of garbage bags, dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, salt, pepper, coffee, penne pasta, cooking oil (olive or canola), parboiled rice, boxes of cereal, mayonnaise, paper napkins, paper towels, and toilet tissue. The best meals are the ones prepared with love. www.hobread.org

EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY

Sunday, April 28 at 3:15 PM

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 more information, please email info@spsact.org or call the parish office at 860-756-4034.

We Pray For...

- **the sick:** Roderick Strong, Mary Joan Picone, Theresa Urbanski
- members of our RCIA team and for those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Reception at the Easter Vigil.



SATURDAY, April 6, 2019

4:00 Luz Graue

SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

8:00 Salvatore Gianni

10:00 Michael A. Eccellente, 20th anniversary

11:45 William & Angie Speziale

5:00 Matthew Geneo

MONDAY, April 8, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Sue Rossi

12:05 Rose Tirinzoni

TUESDAY, April 9, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 The Souls in Purgatory

6:00 Vespers

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 James Fahey

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Torrence Battle

12:05 Alexis Rivas

FRIDAY, April 12, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Deceased members of the Tremko Family

12:30 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 13, 2019

4:00 William Brown

SUNDAY, April 14, 2019

8:00 McCann & Killeen Families

10:00 Robert Midura, Sr., 5th anniversary

11:45 Mingo & Rossi Family

5:00 Franciscan Center Ministry



REENTRY WELCOME CENTER

On Community Sunday, April 14, members of the Social Justice Committee will be available after each Mass to receive donations for the Welcome Center, which works with persons recently released from prison. Many of their clients return to society with little or no support. The Center greets each new client with a backpack filled with needed items. GO TO [LINK](#) at www.spsact.org for suggested items.

To find out more about the Center [click here](#).

<https://cpa-ct.org/reentry-and-employment/reentry-welcome-center/>

36th Annual Walk Against Hunger

Saturday, April 27 at Dunkin' Donuts Park.

Registration begins at 8:00 AM — walk begins at 10:00 AM. Sign up tables will be outside the Church in April or you can

Go to www.spsact.org and click [link](#) to register.

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Join us to share your journey and lighten your burden.

We will meet from 1:00-2:00 PM on April 14, May 19 and June 9 — facilitated by Parish Nurse Judee Martz. Please R.S.V.P. by leaving your name (first name is sufficient) and contact information at the parish office (860-756-4034) in case of schedule change.

THE REV. DAWSON D. TRENCHARD Scholarship Award

Applications are available for the 16th Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship Awards on the parish web site or in the parish office. Parish students entering or attending a Catholic school, grades K-12 are eligible. Applications must be returned by April 24, 2019 along with a recent photo as directed on the application. Scholarships of \$6,100 were awarded to twelve parish students in 2018! [Click here](#) for link to online application.



Regular deadline for bulletin submissions is Tuesday by noon prior to publication.
 Deadline for Easter Sunday (April 21) bulletin submissions is MONDAY, APRIL 15 by noon.

WEEKLY OFFERING

MARCH 25-31

Envelope & Loose: \$14,971.00

Online Giving: \$7,630.12

TOTAL: \$22,601.12

Go to www.spsact.org to register
 for online giving.

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,860.00. These funds
 are sent directly to the Archdiocese of Hartford.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Taste of Haiti

Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 pm

The Taste of Haiti returns with a new look. You will have an opportunity to meet and speak with the new pastor at St. Genevieve, Fr. Dominique Regis and the school principle, Mr. Gesner.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn our sanctuary are a special part of the celebration of Easter. We invite all to share in the experience through an *Easter Flower Memorial*.
Your loved ones' names will be published in the April 28th Bulletin.

PLEASE REMEMBER

at the Masses throughout the Easter Season at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

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MOMS' NIGHT OUT

**THE MINISTRY OF PARENTING: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and
 THE SPIRITUALITY OF EARLY AND MIDDLE CHILDHOOD**

May 2, 2019 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM



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

Spiritual development begins at birth and is a lifelong process. With a focus on young children, the speakers will provide a developmental framework for understanding children and their spiritual development. Mothers of all ages will enjoy an evening to reflect and to nourish themselves as they nourish their children. **Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Aunts are all welcome, too!

Co-presenters: Sara Whitcomb, Ph.D; Carol Gammell, M.Ed., M.A., a Licensed Professional Counselor.



Carol Gammell, M.Ed., M.A., a Licensed Professional Counselor, is a Psychotherapist in private practice in Glastonbury. Carol and Sara are mother and daughter.

BEING MUSLIM IN AMERICA: AN HONEST CONVERSATION

Tuesday, April 23 from 6:15-8:30 PM
In the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry



Arabic script for the word "dialogue"

We know and understand each other best by truly listening to each other's stories. Hear a diverse panel of area Muslims reflect on what it means

to them to be Muslim; what do they want us to know about their lives of faith? First we'll set these stories in the context of Islam in American history and present times. And then, in small-group conversations, all of us, Muslim and non-, will get to share our own stories of living our faiths as who we are. All are welcome; join us!

Sponsored by "Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors," a project of [CT Council for Interreligious Understanding \(CCIU\)](#), the [Muslim Coalition of CT](#), and [Hartford Seminary](#)

If you missed them before, they're back!! CLARE GALLERY STAINED GLASS POSTCARDS



Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Merger: 1958-2018.

Take our stained glass windows home, or give them as gifts! Choose from two different sets of twelve cards each: *Entry into Jerusalem, Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost.* Set with 4 images. Overall Set with

12 beautiful individual images.

One package for \$20 OR two packages for \$30. On April 13-14, you may purchase Cards after all Masses in the Franciscan Center.

All Photography by Robert Fertitta



On the Backs of the Poor



Ann Grasso

Clare Gallery at the
Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
presents

BEGGING BOWLS and OFFERING BOWLS
Works by Ann Grasso
March 14–May 5, 2019

Reception and Panel Discussion:
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Panelists: Ann Grasso, the artist; Joan Linley, Program Director, Mercy by the Sea in Madison, CT; and James Demetriades, Esq., Town Councilman, Cromwell, CT. For more information go to <http://spsact.org/clare2/>



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL—2019

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2019 Appeal literature! Organizations such as the Sandwich Ministry right here received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

Please visit the Appeal website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-2019/> to learn more and make your gift today.

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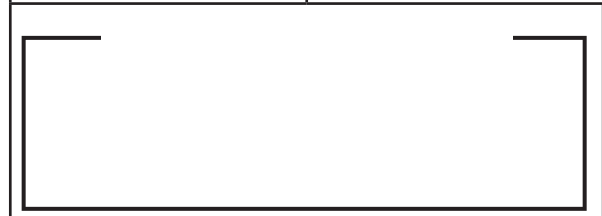
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