



All Are Welcome To

# 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.*

### Contact Information

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### 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

## September 1, 2019—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm, *Pastor and Guardian*  
Trudi Campbell, *Director of Volunteer Ministry*  
Patricia Curtis, *Pastoral Associate*  
Br. John Gill, ofm, *Pastoral Associate*  
Pamela Johnson, *Business Manager*  
Fr. Cidouane Joseph, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. John Leonard, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*  
Gabriel Löfvall, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Fr. A. Francis Soucy, ofm, *Senior Assoc. Friar*  
Br. Jay Woods, ofm, *Intern in Ministry*

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Frances Martyn, *Parish & Center Secretary*  
Carolyn Abramo, *Office Assistant*  
Roberta Horton, *Volunteer Scheduler*  
Stacie Mawson, *Saturday Receptionist*  
Salvatrice Mazzarella, *Saturday Receptionist*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

Deborah Pelletier, *Religious Ed Team Coordinator*  
Sarah Christopher, *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*  
Mary Gray, *Family Program*  
Lauren Kasperowski, *Traditional Program*  
Faith VosWinkel, *Confirmation*  
Michelle White, *7 & 8th Grade*

### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Orville Russell, *Director of Maintenance*  
Gilberto Lisboa, *Church Custodian*

### 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](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.

### 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.



September 1, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends of

St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Labor Day! This is often considered the unofficial end of summer. I am hoping that we have plenty of beautiful days ahead and time to enjoy them. Many are back to school and many are moving into the regular schedule. Please enjoy the longer days even as they wane, the lovely colors as the trees change, and the cooler nights.

Labor Day is also our opportunity to give thanks for all the work that we have done, for all who labor to make our lives better and to remember the struggle of those who cannot find meaningful work. This might be a good opportunity to thank the many people who seem to go unseen in the essential work they do. We might consider how our work makes our community flourish. We, friars and staff, are particularly grateful for all of the ministries that your talents make possible. Our religious formation, from pre-school to senior citizens, our sandwich ministry, our many liturgical ministers, our musicians, our Golf Committee, and Ladies' Guild together with care for the poor are great blessings for the church and community. We are all blessed in your labor of love.

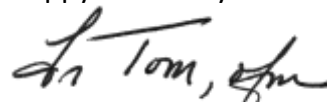
Our Fr. Andrew Golf Tournament is quickly approaching. We are still looking for players and for people to join us for the dinner and auction. This can be a fun day and evening. This is the primary fundraiser for the Franciscan Center. There are still "Go for the Green" raffle chances available. If you do not know what you would do with the winnings,

talk to me! We also need your prayers for good weather! This year we will replace the sandwich refrigerator and freezer in the Center. They have served us well but are no longer reliable or energy efficient.

Save the date. October 5 we will celebrate the 190th anniversary of the founding of our parish. What began as a small community of beleaguered Irish immigrants and later merged with a struggling Italian community and as the first Catholic parish in the state of Connecticut, has become a vibrant home for the mission of the Gospel. Many of those who first prayed together were unwanted immigrants/refugees, treated shabbily, and living in poverty. These memories underpin our concern for those who have this experience today. This is certainly reason to remember, to celebrate, and to be conscious of those who are now struggling immigrants/refugees. I believe that the Pizza Trucks are set, and workers are already making plans. Contact Trudi to assist at the party.

Finally, I thank those who have met with our team from the Hartford Bishop's Foundation. As always, I invite your participation according to your ability and your conscience. We will receive 50% of all that is raised during the pledge cycle. The two key foci of the fund for me are Vibrant Parishes and support for the Ministry with the Poor.

Happy Labor Day!



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm  
Pastor



### Weekly Readings — September 2-8, 2019

Monday..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30  
Tuesday..... 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37  
Wednesday..... Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44  
Thursday..... Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11  
Friday..... Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39  
Sunday..... Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

# THE FR. ANDREW CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

September 13, 2019 at the Tunxis Country Club, Farmington



Single Largest Fundraiser benefiting  
The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry!

ALL PROCEEDS HELP PEOPLE WHO COME  
TO OUR DOORS EVERY DAY!

11:30 AM Shotgun, Lunch on the Course, 5:00 PM dinner,  
Live and Silent Auctions & Rico Raffle

*There is still plenty of time to register for golf OR  
join us for dinner and auctions at 5:00 pm.*

Register online at [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) or complete a golf  
brochure available at the entrances of the Church.

## 'GO FOR THE GREEN' RAFFLE

\$20 per Ticket

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5,000    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$2,000    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1,000

Tickets on sale after all Masses on this weekend and next.  
They are also available in the parish office during the week.

*Raffle Drawing 7:30 pm on September 13— Rain or Shine*

WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!



**You're not a golfer?** We still need you at the  
Tournament on September 13 at Tunxis Golf Club.  
We are in search of individuals who can help with a  
two-hour shift at specific (prize winning) golf holes.  
The shifts are between 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM or 2:30  
and 5:30 PM. Sunscreen, a hat, a book, cold beverage  
and a sharp eye are what we need. Please contact  
Lise Perody at 860-232-4779 or reach Trudi in the  
Parish Office at 860-756-4034 to sign on!

## Sister Parish Update

We are entering what is typically the heart of the hurricane season. Please keep Haiti in your prayers that the island and its people remain safe during this time.

The next opportunity to visit Haiti and St. Genevieve is the Immersion Trip January 21-28, 2020. We will be visiting the parish on the weekend when they celebrate the feast of St. Genevieve. The entire village celebrates! In addition, we will visit other organizations in Haiti that help the Haitian people. Call the office for more information at 860-756-4034, and someone will return your call. Or you can send inquiries to [frandamico525@yahoo.com](mailto:frandamico525@yahoo.com).

## Monthly Bereavement Program

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to explore your feelings along with others who have similarly lost loved ones? Our group will meet in the Franciscan Center from 1 to 2 PM on the following Sundays: September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8. Parish Nurse Judee Martz is the facilitator. Please let us know if you will be joining us by leaving your name (first name is enough) and contact info at the parish office at 860-756-4034. Please leave contact info so that we can inform you of any schedule change.



## Hartford Catholic Biblical School

Offering new classes in Bloomfield!  
Distance learning options are also available

*Meet Jesus every day* in Sacred Scripture! Hundreds of adults have attained a deep renewal of spirit by studying the Bible with the Archdiocesan Biblical School. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings at the Pastoral Center. All are welcome!

To explore the possibilities contact us today:  
[catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org) or 860-242-5573

Check out our video online at  
[www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org/prospective-students](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org/prospective-students)  
Follow us on Twitter: @cbshartford  
Like us on Facebook: @HartfordCatholicBiblicalSchool

## Open Hearts LGBT Ministry Family & Friends of LGBT Community

Join us at our opening picnic on Sunday,  
**September 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

Bring an appetizer, dessert or beverage to share with the group. Come, fellowship and learn about our upcoming year of programs and activities!

**RSVP by September 4 to: [patwhittel@gmail.com](mailto:patwhittel@gmail.com)**

Contact [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org) for more info.

## BEGINNINGS:

### An Introduction to Servant Leadership

Thursdays, September 19, October 3 & 27,

November 7 & 21, December 5

Daytime Group: 12:45-2:45 PM

Evening Group—6:30-8:30 PM

**Are YOU interested in becoming a Servant-Leader?**

*Imagine serving others first while leading.* This paradox is the crux of Servant Leadership. If you are interested in improving your listening skills, developing your empathy and intuition and cultivating a deeper understanding of yourself, consider joining *Beginnings*, an eight month course designed to awaken the Servant Leader in you.

*This program will continue to meet in 2020 on Thursday afternoons and evenings: January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, 16 & 30.*

**Offering: \$40.00 Materials Fee**

## How The World Worships: The Ukrainian Catholic Church

**Sunday, October 6; 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Presenter:** Alex Kuzma

**Suggested Offering:** \$10.00

**Register:** 860-756-4034 or [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org)

## 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. Go to [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) for future books.

**September 19: A Trick of the Light by Louise Penny**

Go to [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) for future books.



**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.**

**Spiritual Reflection**—In today’s readings, we learn a lesson about being humble. Being a humble steward for God pleases Him. “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.”

**Living Stewardship**—In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to give without expecting a return. Many times when we do things for others, we want to be congratulated for it and recognized. However, we should not worry about that but do good for others knowing that God sees it all.

**Weekly Offering —August 19-25**

Envelope & Loose: \$11,844.50

Online Giving: \$6,903.00

**TOTAL: \$18,747.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Help Needed at  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and  
The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry**

- Our **Volunteers at Large** are individuals who are willing to help out for special events such as receptions and preparation for special services. The need is great and the opportunities are many. The next special event is on October 5 after the 4 pm Mass when the Pizza Firetruck will be here for a fall kick-off celebration. Contact Trudi in the Parish Office to express your interest and discuss what gifts you can offer.
- You can help during the Mass. Please consider being an **Usher** to welcome people to Mass, help them find a seat and assist with the collection. Speak to the Sacristan to let us know of your interest!
- The **Parish Nurses** are back and will check your blood pressure after the 8, 10 and 11:45 am Masses next weekend. Stop by! To find out more about Parish Nursing, ask one of our nurses.

**Yard Goats  
Gardens Team**

The Yard Goats Gardens Team maintains our beautiful gardens on both sides of the church. If you enjoy working with your hands in the earth, contact Bill Killray at [mkillray@gmail.com](mailto:mkillray@gmail.com) and let him know you want to help.



St. Patrick-St. Anthony  
Men’s Fellowship Group  
**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN**

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Enjoy a day of quiet reflection at St. Edmund’s Retreat on beautiful Enders Island, Mystic, CT

**Suggested Offering: \$55.00**

*Make checks payable to the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry by 9/4/2019*

For more information call Fr. John Leonard, ofm, at 860-756-4034, ext. 129 or email at [jleonard@spsact.org](mailto:jleonard@spsact.org).

**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

*Maximum number of participants is 20; please register early!*

*Suggested Offering: \$40.00; text & journal will be provided*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 10**  
**Call: 860-756-4034 or Email: [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org)**

## PSALMS OF WISDOM

Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 AM  
September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17

Join Fr. Francis in the exploration of the varied ways psalms of wisdom conceptualize life and faith that make them distinct from other psalms. These psalms are similar in thought and expression to the Books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. By delving into these psalms through reflection and group discussion your personal spirituality may be enriched.

**Presenter:** Fr. Francis Soucy, OFM  
*Free Will Offering*

**Register:** 860-756-4034 or [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org)

## New Location for House of Bread and Franciscan Center Donations

Please bring all donations and place them in the bins which are now located behind the altar in the Statuary Shrine.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the well-being of our homeless and hungry brothers and sisters.



## House of Bread

**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.

Please bring your frozen meatloaves to the Sacristan in the church entry. He/she will get the frozen items to the parish freezer.

[www.hobread.org](http://www.hobread.org)

## Thin Places: Etty Hillesum: A Life Transformed by Patrick Woodhouse



We invite you to a seven week read that will lead you to experience the power of love through Patrick Woodhouse's text. Woodhouse reflects on the diary and letters of this young Jewish woman, revealing a woman who was shaped by a spirituality of hope in the darkest

period of the Nazi Holocaust. **Participants can secure text at Alibris.com, Amazon or Thrift books.** Each has an occasional discount. "Homework!" Forward; Introduction; Brief Summary of her life.

Wednesdays from 12:45 – 2:15 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. We will start our first session on October 2, 2019. *Please register*

## DRUMMING CIRCLE presents

**Gerard Hector, Master Drummer**

**Come participate in an African drumming circle!**

**Sunday, September 22 from 3:00-4:30 PM**

We'll learn to play rhythms from West Africa and the Caribbean. Our individual and collective drumming experience will be invigorating! This drumming workshop is for all levels.

ALL men, women and children over 10 years old are WELCOME!

**Offering: \$15.00** Pre-registration is required by September 18. Call 860-756-4034 x113 to let us know you are attending and if you'll need a drum.



## Women of the Bible—Quilt

**Wednesday, September 25**

**12:45-2:15 PM and repeated on**

**Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Presenters:** Pat Curtis & Patty Panetta

**Free Will Offering**

**Register:** 860-756-4034 or [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org)



**SATURDAY, August 31, 2019**

4:00 Dorothy & Alfred Silver

**SUNDAY, September 1, 2019**

8:00 Frank D'Amico

10:00 Glen F. Johnson

11:45 Anne Marie Ellis

5:00 Bríd Ahern

**MONDAY, September 2, 2019**

8:00 In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

**TUESDAY, September 3, 2019**

7:00 Concetta Gianni

8:00 Elinor K. Gowen

12:05 Patrick H. Lynch

**WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2019**

7:00 St. Genevieve Parishioners

8:00 Frank & Maria Pizzonia

12:05 Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, September 5, 2019**

7:00 Salvatore Gianni

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Lisa Etkin

**FRIDAY, September 6, 2019**

7:00 Deceased Friars of Holy Name Province

8:00 Deceased Benefactors of Franciscan  
Friars of Holy Name Province

12:05 Joan Huhtala

**SATURDAY, September 7, 2019**

4:00 Glen Johnson

**SUNDAY, September 8, 2019**

8:00 Helen Theurkauf

10:00 Celeste M. Eccellente, 30th anniversary

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Valentine

5:00 Timothy O'Boyle

**We Pray For...**

- the sick: Fr. Michael Perry, OFM, Yolanda Rossi; John Sauer
- Our Yard Goats Gardens Team



**ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th and **other special wedding anniversaries in 2019** are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph for the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Archbishop Blair will celebrate the liturgy at which couples will renew their wedding vows. A brief reception will immediately follow with a photo opportunity with the Archbishop. Registration for anniversary couples is requested. Please contact Fran Martyn in the parish office at 860-756-4034. Registration deadline is **Friday, September 20, 2019**.

**Calendar of Events**

- Sep. 3 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM  
Lectio Divina, 6:45 PM
- Sep. 4 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM  
Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM  
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 PM  
Golf Committee, 6:00 PM  
Social Justice Committee, 7:00 PM
- Sep. 5 Suicide Advisory Board, 2:00 PM  
Immigration Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sep. 7 Cenacle Meeting, 5:30 AM  
CGS Level 1 & 2 Training, 8:00 AM  
Franciscan HNP-JPIC, 10:00 AM
- Sep. 8 Parish Nurses, 7:30 AM  
CGS Level 1 & 2 Training, 8:00 AM  
Community Sunday, 8:00 AM  
Living Flame, 10:30 am  
LGBT Picnic, 6:00 PM

**Labor Day Holiday  
September 2, 2019**

Please note that on Monday, September 2, Labor Day, there will be one Mass for the day at 8:00 AM and NO Vespers.  
The parish office will be closed.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

We request that parents accompany their young children when using the restrooms in our church. Our church building is open to the public throughout our weekend Masses. Therefore, we appreciate your attention to and cooperation with this concern.