

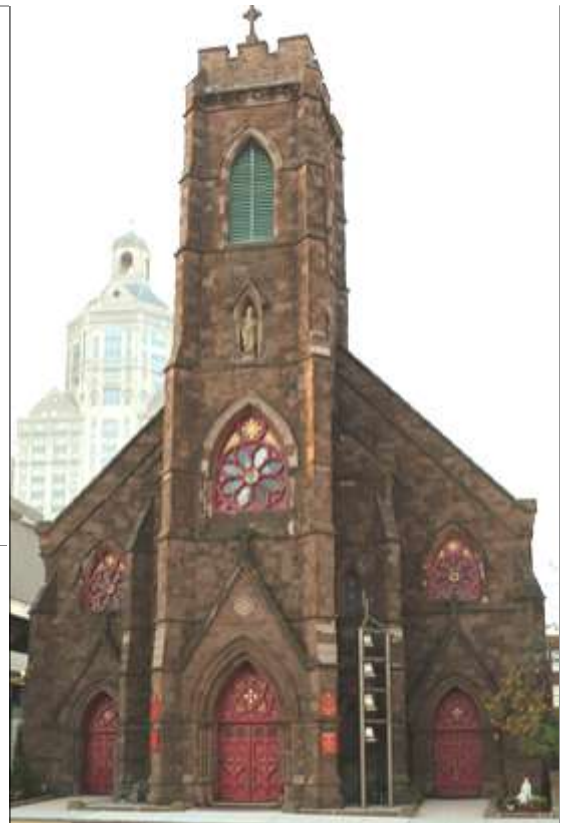
# ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## 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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### 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

## November 10, 2019—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm, *Pastor and Guardian*  
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Patricia Curtis, *Pastoral Associate*  
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Pamela Johnson, *Business Manager*  
Fr. Cidouane Joseph, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*  
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Fr. A. Francis Soucy, ofm, *Senior Assoc. Friar*  
Br. Jay Woods, ofm, *Intern in Ministry*

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Frances Martyn, *Parish & Center Secretary*  
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Salvatrice Mazzarella, *Saturday Receptionist*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

Deborah Pelletier, *Religious Ed Team Coordinator*  
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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  
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](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.



November 10, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

As our readings this week focus on resurrection, we consider our dying and rising with Jesus and remember those who have gone before us. We are always mindful that in the waters of baptism we have already been raised with Christ. We can spend our lives discovering the depth and wonder of so great a gift given so freely. As we keep memory we hold fast to that same gift in those we have loved.

I thank our Yard Goats Gardeners and friends for setting up our memorial candles. Many people have noted how touching they are and have spent a few minutes praying with loved ones. I also thank our cantors, Allison, Kim, and Pam for leading us in the litany of the saints whose names and memories are sacred to us.

This weekend, as we remember our veterans, we will have "taps" at all of the Masses. We remember veterans, living and deceased. We pray for those who are presently serving in the military. I am particularly concerned with the number of suicides that we are currently seeing within the armed services and among those who have served. As we listen to "taps" please pray for healing, courage, thanksgiving, and compassion within the military and our nation.

Next Saturday, we will take time to pray for all whose lives are affected by suicide. We will celebrate the Eucharist as we pray together among those who have survived suicide, those who contemplate taking their lives, those who have died by suicide, and those who live with the constant fear of a phone call telling them that someone they

love has died. Even if none of these situations are your reality, I invite you to join us to support those who know this struggle. We know that people have had bad experiences of the Church following a death by suicide. We want to be clear that the primary focus is God's loving compassion. As St. Paul writes, "nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." I am especially grateful to all who contributed to the walk in September. We raised nearly \$2000 from St. Patrick-St. Anthony for research and prevention of suicide.

You will find a letter in our bulletin this week from our Provincial Minister, Kevin Mullen, ofm. Fr. Kevin writes to follow up on the visit from Fr. Dan Kenna. Holy Name Province recognizes that we are no longer able to sustain all of the ministerial sites that we currently have. Given age, numbers and the centrality of living in Fraternity, we will withdraw from some of our ministries during the summer of 2020. No decision has been made about where we stay and where we go. One thing is certain, the friars who have served and currently serve at St. Patrick-St. Anthony have been richly blessed and formed by your generously sharing your lives with us. It is certainly my hope that we will continue here for many years to come. Fr. Kevin's letter outlines the process we have followed and the next steps for us. I ask that we continue to pray that we respond to the grace of the Holy Spirit as we discern the future of Holy Name Province and our many ministries.

Peace and All Good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm  
Pastor



## November 11-17, 2019

Monday..... Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday..... Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday..... Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday..... Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25

Friday..... Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

Sunday..... Malachi 3:19-20a, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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

DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TURKEYS  
BEFORE OR AFTER NOVEMBER 16-17.

## St. Patrick-St. Anthony 11th Annual **TURKEY DRIVE**

**November 16 - 17, 2019**

The following items are needed:

- Frozen turkeys  
*(no fresh or live turkeys please)*
- Bags/boxes of stuffing mix
- Canned vegetables *(Large cans)*

There will be a collection point outside of the Franciscan Center for  
Urban Ministry before each Mass  
on the weekend of November 16 & 17 ONLY.



*Items collected will benefit  
the House of Bread.*

Sponsored by the  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony  
**Men's Fellowship Group**

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## Monthly Bereavement Program

Sunday, November 10

1:00-2:00 PM



This is an opportunity to examine your feelings along with others who have lost loved ones.

## Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

The next meeting date is **November 17 at 3:15 PM** 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.

## 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 are also hearing stories from refugees around the world.

## SPSA Men's Fellowship Meeting



The SPSA Men's Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM** in the Franciscan Center. We are pleased to have Alexander Kuzma, a national representative of the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation with us. His presentation will be on the history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church which has been persecuted by remaining

steadfast in its loyalty to Rome. Along with its remarkable history, Alex will discuss the liturgical differences between the Roman Rite and the Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church.

This session is **open to everyone**. Refreshments will be available. Please bring a snack to share if you are able. We look forward to seeing you there.

## House of Bread

**Help out a mom.** While moms 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](http://www.hobread.org)

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

## 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**

## St. Thomas the Apostle School

Open House

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM- NOON**



Parents of prospective students in PreK3-grade 5 are welcome to drop by that morning to enjoy a tour of the school, chat with parents of current students and learn more about their dynamic learning environment. For more info or to register to attend Open House, contact Diane Klingman in the Admissions office: 860-236-6257, [dklingman@stthomasapostlewh.org](mailto:dklingman@stthomasapostlewh.org), or visit [stthomasapostlewh.org](http://stthomasapostlewh.org).

## The Ladies Guild

**Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner  
After all Masses THIS WEEKEND**

Your support will assist the Guild in its many ministries; in particular, our scholarship fund. Take a chance on the Christmas Corner offering many exciting prizes. Prize drawing will be held at the Ladies Guild December 8th Christmas Party.



**Help needed at  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony  
Church and the  
Franciscan Center for Ur-  
ban Ministry**

Calling everyone who is age 10 or older! We are seeking individual or parent/child teams for Altar Serving. The work is to assist the Presider during Mass. Please speak with an Altar Server after Mass, or contact Trudi in the parish office to show your interest!

**Volunteers at Large** are individuals who are willing to be contacted when a special project needs assistance. The time commitment varies based on the project. Some of the activities are receptions, help with large events (such as the Firetruck event), assisting with special programs and more. Please contact Trudi in the parish office to find out more.



**Weekly Offering  
October 28- November 3**

Envelope & Loose: \$17,256.00  
Online Giving: \$7,844.21  
**TOTAL: \$25,100.21**

**Thank you for your generosity.  
Archdiocese for the Military Services  
\$2,246.00**

Please consider online giving to help grow and sustain your Church. Go to—[www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org)—and click on the Online Giving icon.

*Text-to-Give (860) 615-7717. 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 can set one up **OR you can give a one-time gift without creating an account.***

**We ask your prayers** this week—for the members of the Treble Clef Choir, Bass Clef Choir, Gallery Choir and Songbirds. Each of the members offer their gifts of time and talent to enhance our worship. If you are interested in joining a choir, please speak with Gabe Löfvall, our Director of Music Ministry.

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION  
OPPORTUNITIES**

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- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **The Way, The Truth, The Life  
With Sister Dr. Patty Cook, RSM and Dr. Maria Decsy  
Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM**  
Too often we have learned to see the religions of the world in competitive terms of differences and divisions. Let us ponder together the common ground, the wisdom and spiritual treasures that underlie them. We shall consider the ancient religions of India, China and Japan. We shall look to the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Together we shall take an eagle's eye view in a one-day workshop. **Please bring your own lunch.**  
**Suggested Offering: \$35.00**
- ◆ **Giving Thanks—Our Active Response  
Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving; 8:00-9:45 AM**  
"Our Active Response" offers us an opportunity for **action** on Thanksgiving morning. From the tables at the House of Bread, to our Eucharistic table, to your table at home, we will be people not only giving the thanks but also "living thanks." Join us to prepare brown bag lunches at the Franciscan Center to be distributed at the House of Bread and in the community. *Adults and children of all ages are welcome to participate.*
- ◆ **Drumming Circle  
Monday, December 2 from 6:45-8:00 PM**
- ◆ **Lectio Divina  
Tuesdays, December 3 & 17 from 6:45-7:45 pm  
(NO MEETING on November 19)**



## FRATERNAL ECOLOGY — Holy Name Province 2017 - 2020



### What is Fraternal Ecology?

It is a process of revitalizing the life and ministry of the friars of our province. Through study, evaluation and dialogue it is our desire to determine the number of Fraternities in Mission we can best sustain going forward. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si*, in which he urges an integral ecology that responds to "the cry of the earth" (natural ecology) and to "the cry of the poor" (human ecology) we friars recognize our responsibility to be attentive to the welfare of our brother friars (fraternal ecology). We know we must realistically plan for the future in light of our diminishing numbers and the ever-increasing challenges of our ministries. We hope to right-size our commitments, to reorganize and reimagine them, that we might reestablish Fraternities in Mission that assure a quality of fraternal life for the brothers and thus

empower them to better serve the Church.

### When did it begin?

In June 2017 our Provincial Chapter mandated that by our next Chapter in 2020, the friars evaluate and make decisions concerning the quality and sustainability of our existing Fraternities in Mission. In December 2017 our Provincial Minister wrote to the friars, their Partners in Ministry and their local bishops to explain the process of Fraternal Ecology and the timetable it would involve.

### What process followed?

Between December and March 2018 each of our thirty Fraternities in Mission completed a thorough self-study and worked with our Fraternal Life in Mission Directorate in developing a resultant report. Between September 2018 and July 2019 visits were conducted by members of the Directorate to each of our Fraternities in Mission to allow the friars, their Partners in Ministry and their local bishops to discuss

this report and share their particular concerns about the future.

### Where are we now?

These reports were shared with all the friars of the province in July 2019 and their responses solicited. In October 2019, based upon their two year study, the Directorate made recommendations to the Provincial and the Council concerning the Fraternities in Mission they believed ought be sustained after Chapter 2020.

### What are the next steps?

The Council continues to review and study these reports and recommendations and will discuss their findings with the Guardians and Pastors at their annual meeting in November 2019. Given the wisdom gleaned over the previous 2½ years, the Provincial and the Council will prayerfully make their final decisions in December 2019. In January 2020 these decisions will be announced to the friars, their Partners in Ministry and all local bishops.



### 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

**Living Stewardship:** Each person lives as God's child, free from the fear or prospect of death, which points to the dignity and value of every person to God. How can this be lived in your life?

### SHARE THE WARMTH

We are preparing our **Winter Clothing Closet** very soon. We are in the process of collecting both new and gently-used cold weather clothing to share with our needy brothers and sisters.



**Sweatshirts/Sweaters**

**Coats**

**Socks**

**Gloves, Hats, Scarves**

**Blankets (NO Comforters)**

**Handwarmers**

Donations may be brought to the parish office or left in the Church.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, November 9, 2019**

4:00 William Brown

**SUNDAY, November 10, 2019**

8:00 Elaine D'Amico

10:00 Archangela & Joseph McDonald

11:45 Helen & John Miggins

5:00 Monaco & Mascuilli Family

**MONDAY, November 11, 2019**

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Susan Sarosky

12:05 Donald Marzano

**TUESDAY, November 12, 2019**

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Marie Elizabeth Ahern

**WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2019**

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Alan Gowall

**THURSDAY, November 14, 2019**

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Peter Leonard & Rev. William Daly

**FRIDAY, November 15, 2019**

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Anthony Severi

**SATURDAY, November 16, 2019**

4:00 Lucian Urbanski

6:00 Survivors of Suicide Mass

**SUNDAY, November 17, 2019**

8:00 William & Angie Speziale

10:00 August West Linder, 16th anniversary

11:45 Joan & Mike Fitzgerald, 10th anniversary

5:00 Thomas McCue



**We Pray For...**

- **the sick:** Bob Bezila; Karen Coarts; Michael Cunha
- **our Choirs**—Bass Clef, Treble Clef, Gallery and Songbirds



**Calendar of Events**

- Nov. 11 Visiting Eucharistic Ministers, 12:45 PM  
Sister Parish Committee, 6:30 PM  
Drumming Circle, 6:45 PM  
Exploring the Spirituality of Meister Eckhart, 6:45 PM  
Bass Clef Choir, 7:00 PM  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 12 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM  
Vespers, 6:00 PM  
Persistent Women of Spirit, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 13 Thin Places, 12:45 PM  
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM  
Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM  
Clare Gallery Committee, 6:30 PM  
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM  
Men's Fellowship/Spirituality Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 15 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
- Nov. 16 Hartford Flute Ensemble, 9:00 AM  
Virtus Training, 9:00 AM  
Spirituality of Major World Religions, 9:00 AM  
Turkey Drive, 3:00 PM  
Survivors of Suicide Mass, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 17 Turkey Drive, 8:00 AM  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
Parent Meeting—First Communion, 9:00 AM  
Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM  
Religious Ed Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM  
Religious Ed 7th Grade, 11:00 AM  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 12:45 PM  
Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, 1:00 PM  
Volunteer Ministry, 3:00 PM  
Emmaus Ministry, 3:15 PM

