



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103-1105

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JANUARY 20, 2019 — SECOND 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.

We continue to pray for all who are affected by the Government shut down. There are workers who are not getting paid and funding for social programs is in jeopardy. Some of the people who come to our door are worried about the federal assistance with food and housing for themselves and their children. Please continue to pray that a resolution is found to the stalemate that is wreaking havoc on many who serve in government and many who are dependent on the assistance that the government provides.

There are predictions for a particularly cold and stormy winter. I thank you for providing sleeping bags, gloves, hats, and underwear for the many who live on our streets. With your help they will be able to have some protection from the weather. We have given out all of the sleeping bags from the Christmas giving tree. One man, who we helped get to Florida to be with his mom, lost the tips of all his fingers last winter to frostbite. It is also great that many have volunteered to

help provide a meal at a warming center this winter. The meal that went out recently looked and smelled delicious! Your work with and support for House of Bread helps many who are hungry to be sustained and to experience community. We are fortunate to have organizations like *Journey Home* to work with some of our folks to get into permanent housing. The stability of being off the street makes a huge difference and enables the possibility of getting work, being clean, and healthy. Your generous care for the poor is a hallmark of this community.

With regard to the cold weather, please keep in touch with folks who live alone, are seniors, or with health issues. An e-mail, visit, or phone call can make a big difference for someone struggling with the dark days of winter.

We continue to work toward developing Catherine's Place as a home for homeless young adults. This is an at-risk population whose needs are significant. As this takes shape, I will keep you posted. We have been blessed to have been able to

provide housing for families displaced by Hurricane Maria and currently temporary space for a small family.

We have replaced all of the lighting in the church with an LED system. This entailed updating the electrical system and the panel. The lighting is significantly better, uniform, and the panel is designed to accommodate the current system. This upgrade will keep the church safer from the possibility of an electrical fire.


Finally, I hope you have noticed our new walkway from our parking lot to the Franciscan Center. This will help to keep folks from getting injured by the gate at the booth! The crosswalk lines will be painted in the spring. We also removed the shrubs and planted trees along the fence. This was to ensure safety for those who use the lot at night. You can now see into the lot at all times.

Fr. Tom Gallagher, ofm
 Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 21** Let's Help Each Other Pray, 7:00 PM
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- Jan 22** Division of Public Defender Services, 9:30 AM
 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM
 LGBT Friends & Family, 6:30 PM
- Jan 23** Thin Places, 12:45 PM
 JPIC Meeting, 1:00 PM
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

- Jan 24** Scripture & the Servant Leader, 6:30 PM
- Jan 25** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:15 PM
 LGBT "Open Heart" Movie Night, 6:00 PM
- Jan 26** Archdiocese of Hartford Course, 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
- Jan 27** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
 Traditional Rel Ed Program, 9:00 AM
 Grade 7 Religious Ed, 11:00 AM
 RCIA Group, 12:45 PM
 Secular Franciscans Meeting, 1:00 PM
 Sacramental Preparation—Meditation #2, 3:30 PM

OFFICE CLOSED—MARIN LUTHER KING DAY	HOUSE OF BREAD KIDS CAFE																										
The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of the Martin Luther King Birthday holiday.	Help feed over 400 kids a day with donations of canned vegetables, pasta, rice, tuna, powdered milk, spices, yummy spices of taco seasoning, adobo, sofrito...or help us deliver the meals and clean up with plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels/napkins/cups. www.hobread.org THANK YOU!!!																										
WEEKLY OFFERING—JANUARY 7-13, 2019	NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB																										
 <p>Envelope & Loose Collection: \$12,816.00 Online Giving: \$6,790.50 TOTAL: \$19,606.50</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued support of the mission of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, St. Genevieve and the</i></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).</p> <p>Upcoming Selections: Feb. 21: <i>The Women in the Castle</i>—Jessica Shattuck Mar. 21: <i>Manhattan Beach</i>—Jennifer Egen Apr. 18: <i>Autumn</i>—Ali Smith</p>																										
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SECOND COLLECTION—JANUARY 26/27, 2019	THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER																										
The second collection next weekend will be taken up for the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools.	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 Sunday, January 27 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary will be recited at 1:30 PM and the meeting starts at 2:00 PM.																										
MEN'S RETREAT	We thank everyone who participated in our Feed the Birds project for Christmas. St. Francis cared for creation and all the creatures of the earth. Feeding the birds is an act of love for God's creation.																										
Please consider attending our annual Men's Retreat March 22-24, 2019 at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. The retreat theme is: <i>"No Ordinary Path: Holiness in Everyday Life"</i> . God has called all of us to lives of holiness. No Ordinary Path will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do <i>matters</i> . For more info contact info@spsact.org or to register go to www.holyfamilyretreat.org .	EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY																										
PLEASE NOTE—MONTHLY CENECLÉ	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 at 3:15 PM on Sunday, January 20 . For more information, please email info@spsact.org or call the parish office at 860-756-4034.																										
The February Cenacle will take place on the second Saturday — February 9, 2019 . This is a change as it usually occurs on the first Saturday. <i>Time remains the same: 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM</i>	STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION																										
	In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and they are given, not for us alone, but for the common good. The generosity of God knows no limits 0 the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.																										

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CALL 860-756-4034 OR EMAIL INFO@SPSACT.ORG TO REGISTER.

CONVERSATION ON LAUDATO SÍ WITH FR. TOM

Mondays

January 28; February 4 and 11—6:30-7:30 PM

Laudato Sí, 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. Each of the six chapters of the work may also provide a lens through which to consider our local “church environment”, St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish and the Franciscan Center. Come and enter the discussion

GROUP SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Every Tuesday: 12:35-2:00 p.m.

Group Spiritual Direction refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/Higher Power/Spirit of what is life-giving. Every Tuesday after the 12:05 Mass, two Spiritual Directors gather with all who attend for reflection on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday Mass. As companions on the journey, the directors listen for the underlying flow of life (often named “spirit”) in the reading while facilitating conversation within the group. Please join us!

Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf

LET’S HELP EACH OTHER PRAY

Mondays, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17—7:00-8:30 p.m.

Do you have the desire and intention to pray regularly? Do you sometimes find it’s hard to follow through the way you want to, in the busyness of Life, with many other competing commitments? Do you think having the support of other like-minded people might be helpful?

A “new” group is forming in our parish to offer this support. It will meet on the third Monday of each month and include time for prayer together, discussion of a brief reading, and sharing about our practice of prayer. *The group size is limited to 10 people.* **Facilitator: Suzanne Nolan**

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

**Mondays, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Spiritual Reflection offers a monthly opportunity to take a moment, an experience of everyday life, or an event in time and consider it through a spiritual lens using Scripture and stories from our tradition.

Facilitator: Trudi Campbell

LECTIO DIVINA

Tuesdays, February 5 & 19, March 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18—6:45-7:45 p.m.

Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures that honors the most basic source of all real prayer—an inferior desire for God. We seek the presence of the living God by listening—giving the Lord the first word and letting the word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate, and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (CONT’D)

LENT: FINDING GOD IN THE FAMILIAR

Thursdays: February 7 & 21—6:30-8:00 p.m.

What if we chose not to take on any extraordinary task or practice during Lent but rather tried to encounter God in the everyday, familiar path of our unique lives? Using input from the NOOMA film series and stories from Fr. Ken Paulli’s new book, *Outside the Walls*, we will consider how to look afresh at our daily encounters and environments of home, work, and recreation to see the Divine active in our midst.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis

Suggested Offering: \$12, includes text

CLAY MEDITATION

Tuesday, February 19—7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come join the Women of Hope for an experience of “being clay in the potter’s hands” meditation. **Facilitator: Sr. Barbara-Jean Kubik, SNDdeN—Free Will Offering**

SISTER PARISH UPDATE

The Sister Parish Committee would like to thank all those who sent donations to support St. Genevieve School. Donations are still welcome.

On January 24, Fr. Cid will be making a short trip to Haiti with Tom Cuthbertson, Frances D’Amico, Eric Henon, and Laura Kelly. They will celebrate the Feast of St. Genevieve with the parish. Please keep them in your prayers while they travel.

Have you thought about traveling to Haiti to visit our Sister Parish? Consider our April Immersion Trip which coincides with many town’s school vacations. The trip will run from April 6-13, 2019. It’s a great opportunity for parents and teens to visit St. Genevieve, its school and other organizations that help Haitians. The experience can be life changing. Call the parish office with questions or more information.

WEEKLY READINGS—JAN. 21-27

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4, 14-21

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

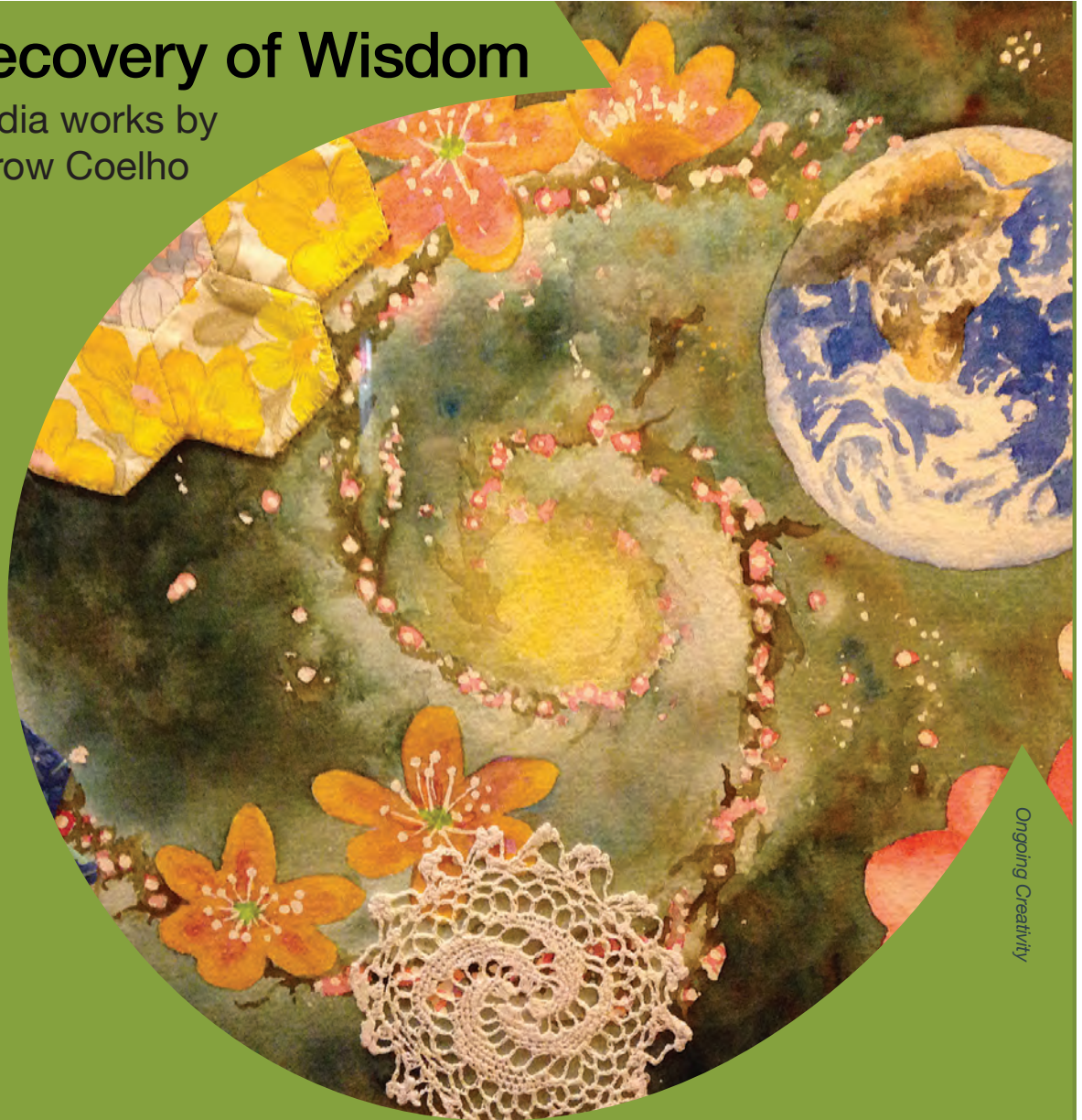
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are open to God’s call and stand ready to make the best use of their gifts in service to their neighbor through practical works of mercy such as donating food to The House of Bread and the meals we prepare for a local emergency no-freeze shelter.

MASS BOOK FOR 2020

The Mass Book for the Year 2020 is now open for requesting a Mass. Please call the parish office at 860-756-4034 to schedule a Mass.

The Recovery of Wisdom

Mixed-media works by
Mary Conrow Coelho



Ongoing Creativity

January 17–March 9, 2019

***Journey of the Universe* Film Screening: February 3, 1-3 p.m.**

Reception and Panel Discussion: February 17, 1-3 p.m.

Panelists: Mary Coelho; and executive producers of the film
Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim

The mixed-media paintings and handmade books feature abstract and representational imagery. Bright colors, interwoven with ancient patterns, focus on our connection to nature and the cosmos.

Coelho's work draws inspiration from the "New Universe Story" and the "eco-spirituality" movement. Both incorporate new scientific discoveries about the origins of the universe and insights into the mystery of matter.

To complement Coelho's exhibition, the gallery is offering a FREE screening of the award-winning film, *Journey of the Universe*.

Created by a renowned team of scientists, scholars, and filmmakers, the film is set on the Greek Island of Samos, birthplace of Pythagoras.

**Please check the website for snow dates.*

Exhibition and all events are free and open to the public.

Limited free parking available at Saints Lot. Facility is handicapped accessible.

CLARE
GALLERY

at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

285 Church Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
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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
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860-756-4034
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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.

Staff

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm, *Pastor and Guardian*
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Br. John Gill, ofm, *Pastoral Associate*
Pamela Johnson, *Business Manager*
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Salvatrice Mazzarella, *Saturday Receptionist*

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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*



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



We Pray For...

- the sick: Bill Joosen; Bart Vos Winkel;
Tim Curtin & Janemarie Murphy Curtin & their son.
- all involved with our Prayer Network.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Please note that on Monday, January 21, Martin Luther King
Birthday, there will be one Mass for the day at 12:05 p.m.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 19, 2019

4:00 Dorothy Hastings Silver

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019

8:00 Elaine D'Amico

10:00 Robert O'Connor

11:45 Helen McCue

5:00 Richard Malloy

MONDAY, January 21, 2019

12:05 Don Wilson

TUESDAY, January 22, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Anita Maulucci

12:05 Michael Boyle

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019

7:00 Intentions of Barbara Elliott

8:00 Colin McGrath

12:05 Eulogio & Conrado Rosal

THURSDAY, January 24 2019

7:00 Maria & Adriano da Costa (Roxo)

8:00 John Biancamano

12:05 Mary Stalzer

FRIDAY, January 25, 2019

7:00 Patrick Giardino

8:00 Frank & Maria Pizzonia

12:05 Joseph Morelli

SATURDAY, January 26 2019

4:00 Michael S. Shea

SUNDAY, January 27, 2019

8:00 William & Angie Speziale

10:00 Jeffrey Czapla

11:45 Mark Callahan, 1st anniversary

5:00 Mary Mittica

ST. ANTHONY BREAD FOR THE POOR

Financial gifts to St. Anthony's Bread For The Poor help to
support our Weekend Meal Program at the House of Bread, our
daily Sandwich Distribution Program and local rental and utility
assistance.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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