



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
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Church Hours: Monday - Friday · 6:30 am - 2:00 pm

July 16, 2017—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

Great news! We have received two significant bequests. We are grateful to the Oscar D'Esopo Trust and the Mary D'Esopo Trust! These bequests enable us to accomplish some major work on the Church and the Franciscan Center. I note the projects below.

How I Spent My Summer Vacation (And The Bequest)!

- ✓ Restoration and painting of the Church doors; reworking the opening mechanisms to enable easier access as well as making the step into the main doors of the church easier for most people to manage
- ✓ Repair and painting of all the stained-glass window trim
(There is an opportunity for you to contribute if you would like to have a memorial for the repair and restoration of the doors and stained glass window trim. Names will be added to the memorial wall in the vestibule of the church for those who would like to contribute.)
- ✓ Replacement of the crumbling sign on the Ann Uccello side of the church
- ✓ Replacement of the carpeting in the Franciscan Center
(Our insurance inspector has cited us for trip hazards in the 20-year-old existing carpeting.)
- ✓ Replacement of the alarm system in the Franciscan Center
- ✓ Construction of proper drainage system for the friary courtyard and repair/replacement of crumbling sidewalks
- ✓ Patio installation in the Friary Garden area

These are major projects! You will see workers on the property with the necessary equipment throughout the course of the summer. I ask your patience as these projects bring new life and beauty to our parish home.

Peace and all good,

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor

Check out photos on our St. Patrick-St. Anthony Facebook Page.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or sixty-or thirty fold!

Volunteer Ministry

- ◆ Our next Community Sunday will be on August 13, 2017 after each of the morning Masses. Plan to stop by and join us for donuts, coffee and lemonade!
- ◆ Today we prayed for our Baptism Preparation Team who work with parents preparing for the baptism of a child. The team members meet with parents to prepare them for the baptism and share additional resources to bring their child up in Faith.

House of Bread

Kids Café...It's hard to study when you're hungry!

Help feed over 450 kids a day with cooking oil and rice...in addition to canned vegetables, pasta, tuna, powdered milk, yummy spices of taco seasoning, adobo, sofrito...or help with plastic wrap, aluminum foil, bleach, dish detergent, paper towels/napkins/cups.

Thank you for all you do!

www.hobread.org... more than just soup!

Your Weekly Giving

July 8/9.....\$16,131.00
Online July 3 -9.....\$6,382.00

**Total available for operating budget
\$22,513.00**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor \$184.00
(These monies go directly to the poor through the Sandwich Ministry Program)

Second Collection— July 22/23, 2017

We will welcome Rev. Edmund Nadolny on the weekend of July 22/23 who will speak to us about the Archdiocesan

Mission Co-Op collection, specifically the Ugandan American Nakuwadde Mission project.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice Corporal Works of Mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through House of Bread Soup Kitchen or our Sandwich Ministry.



COMMUNITY LIFE

The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting

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 July 23rd to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary is at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2:00. We will be discussing chapter 5 on evangelization in Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis.



How Lovely the Silence of Growing Things

The beauty of our gardens has returned! The Ann Street garden is open to everyone Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 1:30 pm. Why not consider visiting the garden, perhaps with a brown-bagged snack or lunch, after the 8:00 or 12:05 weekday Masses. Experience the gifts of peace and beauty in solitude, or with others.

Novel Idea

Fiction Discussion Group

Gather once a month in the Franciscan Center to discuss works of fiction with a wide appeal. For more information contact Marybeth Walsh (860-523-7034) or Zara Zagorski (860-721-1814)

Upcoming selections:

July 20: *Sudden Light* by Garth Stein

August 17: *LaRosa* by Louise Erdrich

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Check the following website for book listings: <http://www.spsact.org/main->

menu/community-life/spirituality-and-social-groups/book-discussion-group/

First Saturday Devotion

Our devotion to the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus, continues on Every First Saturday of each month. For the month of July, however, this celebration has been postponed until **July 22**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at **5:30 am** followed by the Cenacle in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Holy Angeles that includes: invocation of the Holy Spirit; recitation of the Rosary; consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and Marian hymns and songs.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Gesner Fleuristen, the Director (principal) of St. Genevieve School, wanted to send his thanks to everyone he met at St. Patrick-St. Anthony for the warm welcome that he received. He felt very honored to be able to speak at the Taste of Haiti.

This was his first trip to the U.S. and his first time on a plane. Several family members who live in the U.S. joined him at the Taste of Haiti and he was able to spend additional time here with them.

Now that he and Fr. Philippe are back in Haiti, he will be preparing a list of the text books and workbooks that will be needed in the coming year for students of all grades. The fund will come from donations made to the Haiti Giving Tree and throughout the year.



FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

"Come and See" information session on Sunday, August 20 at 11:00 am. Are you hungering for a sense of belonging to God and to a Faith community? Are you or is someone you

know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Would you like to prepare for Communion and Confirmation? RCIA is a process that prepares and welcomes the unbaptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. We warmly welcome all interested persons! If you have an interest, or know of someone who may be interested in the Church, please call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034.

Religious Education

Registration is open for 2017 / 2018

Find the link to online registration on the home page of the website www.spsact.org

Links are also included to pdf documents if you would rather download and mail it to the church.

Help us with our planning for teachers and supplies by registering early. Thank you!

A Note From Emily Rizza



I hope you are having a blessed week! Every Tuesday and Thursday morning for the past month, I have been assistant-teaching adult English classes with Andy Tyskiewicz

at the Jubilee House. Through the ESL summer program, immigrants living in the Hartford area have the opportunity to practice their conversational and grammatical skills, build relationships with other English-learners, and explore topics related to American society. Most recently, the 2-hour sessions have covered subjects such as career skills, hobbies, music, sports, travel, and food—all of which allow students to share their

personal stories and learn more about what America has to offer. Each week, Andy and I have the pleasure of unearthing the different cultures represented in the classroom, and it has been a humbling experience to come together with people from all over the world to grow in our understanding of each other.

Thank you and God bless.



OTHER INFO

Fr. Andrew 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, September 15

This fund raiser is the primary source of funding for Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Last year the Franciscan Center incurred \$40,000 of expenses for the **Sandwich Ministry** which includes sandwiches 365 days a year, rental assistance, utility assistance, bus/ transportation fare, co-pays for medications and medical care, hand warmers and so much more. In 2017 we are tracking to spend over \$60,000 for this critical ministry. Please consider the many ways you can help. Go to www.spsact.org for more info.

Archdiocesan Survey for Young People

2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment “By listening to young people, the Church will once again hear the Lord speaking in today’s world” (Synod Preparatory Document, p.3). The Archdiocese of Hartford requests that all youth leaders, including teachers, catechists, school administrators,

catechetical directors, and youth ministers, encourage young people **ages 16-29** to complete the Archdiocesan Survey for Young People. (<https://oeec.typeform.com/to/qPt9f0>) This survey will enable the Archdiocese to hear and respond to the important voice of our youth and young adults – the future of our Church. Young survey respondents will be asked about their faith, values, and concerns, providing the Archdiocese with extremely valuable information which will then be submitted to the Vatican by Archbishop Blair.

Survey deadline is Friday July 21, 2017

Enrollment Open House at St. Brigid-St. Augustine School

Thursday, July 27 from 9 am to 2 pm and by Appointment

Come visit our School! Take a tour and fill out an application.

We offer an amazing Academic Program Extra-curricular activities—Basketball, Soccer, Music ministry & Drama Club Daily hot lunches and morning breakfast served. Free Multi-Town Bus Transportation, Tuition Assistance

Summer Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9 am to 2 pm
For more information call: 860-561-2130, ext. 106

2017 Blue Mass to Honor First Responders

Sunday, September 10 11:00 am

Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford

All faiths are welcome!



Upcoming Events

- 7/17/2017** Golf Committee, 6:30 pm
- 7/18/2017** Summer Nourishment, 12:30 pm
Group Spiritual Direction, 1:00 pm
Lectio Divina, 7:00 pm
- 7/19/2017** Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 pm
- 7/20/2017** Novel Idea Book Club Discussion, 7:00 pm

Mass Schedule

- 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

Weekly Mass Readings—July 17-23, 2017

- Monday** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday** Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday** Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday** Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
- Sunday** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43





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.**

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.

Reconciliation

Mon • Wed • Fri - 11:30 am; Sat - 3:30 pm

Private confessions by appointment are available.

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Hearing assisted devices available.

Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.

We Pray...

- For the sick: Vincent McHugh
- For our newly married couple: **Kate Murphy and Michael Sullivan.**
- For our Baptism Preparation Team.

SANCTUARY LAMPS—WEEK OF JULY 16, 2017

In loving memory of the Abile & DiStefano Family

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

4:00 Abile & DiStefano Families

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

8:00 Pastor Nancy Carroll Butler

10:00 Michael Moreau, 1st anniversary

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Cristina

5:00 Theresa Nunes

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

7:00 In thanksgiving to our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 Zbigniew Brzezinski

12:05 Angela Morano

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Rose Zoppoli

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Neide Silva Da Fonseca

12:05 Conrad Rosal

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Marjorie Bowles

12:05 Dr. Angelo Carrabba

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

7:00 Pascual Gutierrez

8:00 Mary Flynn Shuff

12:05 Mary Magdalene Flynn

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

4:00 John Massaro

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

8:00 Doreen Molyneux

10:00 Fr. Jim Hynes, ofm—66th Birthday

11:45 In thanksgiving to St. Cristina

5:00 Larry Fagan

St. Anthony's 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 and our daily Sandwich Distribution Program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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