



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.

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Friday: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00-11:30 AM

July 28, 2019—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm, *Pastor and Guardian*
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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 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.



July 28 2019

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

May the Lord give you peace.

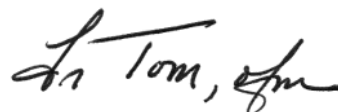
As you have heard, a major campaign being led by the Hartford Bishops' Foundation is currently underway in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. This week, we will be sharing the first core area, **Vibrant Parishes**, of the **Forward with Faith** Campaign.

The Hartford Bishops' Foundation strongly supports parishes and seeks to provide the necessary resources to nurture the present and future church. Creating and sustaining vibrant parishes is essential to the future of the church. For me, a vibrant parish welcomes members and non-members, is a community where the Word of God thrives, is more and more deeply transformed as a Eucharistic community, embodies the dynamism of God's Spirit, enjoys, nurtures, and promotes lay leadership, and is mindful of the mission entrusted to disciples to preach the Gospel in word and deed. The sustaining fund created by this campaign hopes to offset the financial worries that inhibit parishes from becoming all that they can be. Our participation, in whatever way we are able, can encourage the life of our parish as well as other parishes and be a part of our preaching of the Gospel. This campaign is not only, or even principally, about the Archdiocese. 50% of the funds collected will be returned to us. If we exceed our goal, we will receive 80% of those additional funds collected. This is an incredible opportunity for us to help our Archdiocese prepare for the future while taking care of our own needs right here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

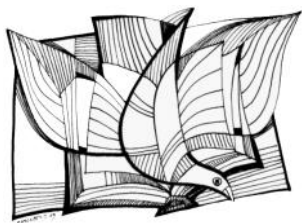
Moreover, the remaining funds directed toward the Foundation will be used to strategically invest in the spiritual and economic vibrancy of our parish communities through grant funding. We can apply for grants to assist in our efforts to use technology to become more visible, to offer those unable to get to weekly Eucharist an opportunity to pray with the community online, and to engage in greater formation to the Gospel. We can apply for grants to assist in our care for the homeless who come to our door. (Believe it or not, 211 — the Helpline Center, Catholic Charities, other Churches, and the Hartford Police already refer people to come to St. Patrick-St. Anthony and the Franciscan Center for help.) We can also apply for grants that will support our work of justice, the care of creation and our Sister Parish.

Everyone will soon be invited to participate in this graced effort. In the meantime, please let me know of any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Peace and all good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor



Weekly Readings — July 29-August 4, 2019

Monday Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-27
Tuesday Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday..... Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday..... Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday..... Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58
Sunday..... Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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!

Time to Register!

- Golf, \$175.00 per golfer – Foursomes, Pairs, Singles – ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Dinner Only, \$55.00 – Live and Silent Auction fun with host Scot Haney

Seeking Sponsors, Tributes, Ads – Starting at \$35

- Celebrate a First Communion, Baptism, Wedding
- Advertise your Business
- Remember a Loved One

Seeking Live Auction Items

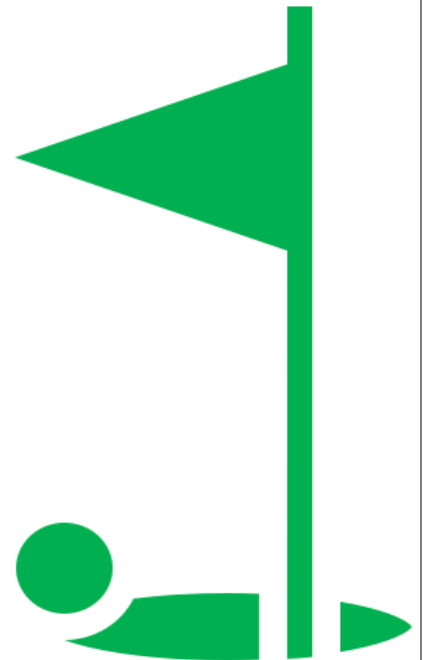
- A unique experience ... UConn tickets with field/courtside VIP experience
- A week at a vacation home or time share
- A Chef's Table dinner
- Think both inside and outside of the box

Go-for-the-Green Raffle Tickets – \$20.00 per ticket

- 1st Prize: \$5000
- 2nd prize \$2000
- 3rd Prize \$1,000

*Winner does NOT need to be present to win.
Checks can be made payable to Fr. Andrew Golf Tournament*

Register online or download a registration form at
www.spsact.org



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Men's Fellowship Group

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN

Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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

Why not "gift" that special man in your life with this special retreat?

DISCUSSION TOPICS: The Four Gospel Portraits of Jesus

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Ivan Hawk

Suggested Offering: \$55.00 (includes Coffee, Tea, Baked Goods & BBQ lunch)

Make checks payable to the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: September 4, 2019 (ten days before event).

For more information call Fr. John Leonard, ofm, at 860-756-4034, ext. 129 or email at jleonard@spsact.org.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.



WOMEN OF THE BIBLE—QUILT
Wednesday, September 25,
12:45-2:15 PM
and repeated on Thursday,
September 26
6:30-8:00 PM

Who are these women, and what do their lives have to say to us today? Come and join us as we break open the stories of the twelve inspirational women of Scripture whose lives are depicted in our magnificent Women of the Bible QUILT. Through storytelling and prayer, we will hear of their faithfulness, weaknesses, and strengths, and explore how they expressed their faith in God. By also sharing our own faith stories, we can discover how these biblical women of centuries ago can help us be models of courage, wisdom, leadership, justice, trust, fidelity, generosity and hospitality. **Presenters: Pat Curtis & Patty Panetta**
Free Will Offering

Register by calling 860-756-4034 or email
info@spsact.org.

Weekly Offering —JULY 15-21

Envelope & Loose: \$15,340.00

Online Giving: \$9,157.62

TOTAL: \$24,497.62

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To register for Online Giving, please visit our website: WWW.SPSACT.ORG. Need help signing up for Online Giving?

Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at
1-800-348-2886, option 4.

The Secular Franciscan Order **Sunday, July 28 at 1:30 pm**



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 28th to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will pray the rosary at 1:30 PM. During our meeting which follows at 2:00 PM, we will discuss how the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order addresses Catholic Social Teaching. All are welcome.

MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

This person is a minister of the Holy Eucharist and shares these thoughts.

For all the years I have served in the ministry of the Eucharist, my joy in serving remains undiminished. For me, the joy arises from my sense that I am serving as a conduit or connection between Christ and the Communicant. I try to look into each one's eyes to see their joy, their pain, their uncertainties, their hopes. I come away fulfilled...*Mark Fox*

To find out how to become a Minister of the Holy Eucharist or Sandwich Maker, please contact Trudi in the parish office.



HABLA ESPAÑOL?

NEED FOR SPANISH TRANSLATORS

The Committee for Social Justice on Immigration has four teams that are working with immigration attorneys, assisting asylum seekers complete their asylum applications. We are in need of Spanish translators that can work with our teams as they interview clients. If you are interested in helping, and would like to hear more about our efforts, please contact Pat Spring at patsmike50@sbcglobal.net.

Sister Parish Update

Good news! We all missed seeing and meeting Father Dominique at the Taste of Haiti in June. He will be in the U.S. next week and will be visiting us at St. Patrick-St. Anthony on Sunday, August 4. There will be a reception in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry after the Sunday Masses. Father Dominique does speak English and is looking forward to meeting the parishioners to personally thank you for all you do for the St. Genevieve School.

This would be an opportunity for you to ask questions if you are considering going to Haiti on the Immersion Trip January 21-28, 2020.

House of Bread

Make some room at home and feel good doing it.

Please consider donating your household items to

The House of Bread. We

accept small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TV's), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, and small furniture (dressers, end tables, etc.).

www.hobread.org



NEW SOCKS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

Please consider donating a new pairs of men's black and/or white socks for our brothers in need. Donations may be left in the green basket at the back of the church or brought to the Church Office. Thank you so much.



Interested In The Catholic Faith?

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process that would help adults reflect on this question and help prepare them become full members of our Catholic community. For more information, please contact the parish office at 860-756-4034.



Vocal Intensive Program

This Summer we welcome the Vocal Intensive Program. **Benjamin Rauch, our counter-tenor section leader in the Treble Clef Choir,** is hosting a nine-day summer festival for singers who are serious about having a career in music. It will culminate in a recital on **Saturday, August 3 at 5:00 –6:15 PM.** ALL ARE WELCOME!



"All Are Welcome" Choir Sunday

Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:00 am Rehearsal; 10:00 am Mass



The Music Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony extends an invitation to all who love to sing—youth, women and men—to join our "ALL ARE WELCOME" Choir. Attend

the one-and-only rehearsal which will take place one hour before the Mass. No other commitment is necessary. Music will be provided. Just wear bold summer colors! There is no need to sign up in advance, but if you would like further information, or have questions, please contact our Director of Music Ministry Gabriel Löfvall at glofvall@spsact.org or 860-756-4034 (extension 164). *If you are considering becoming a member of one of our Church choirs, keep in mind this is a perfect opportunity to get a preview of what the experience is like!*

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop' Annual Appeal. All pledges may be paid through December 31, 2019 toward this year's Appeal.

WOMAN OF SORROW— WOMAN OF HOPE

Wednesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 8
6:00-7:30 PM in Church

Our stunning stained glass windows depict scenes from the life of Christ along with rich images of the saints. Spend two evenings contemplating the particular art and scripture which capture the story of Mary, the Mother of God, in her moments of surprise, invitation, expectation, joy, confusion, sorrow, and hope. Take this time to truly appreciate the glorious glasswork which surrounds our worship space while entering into a time of quiet prayer.

Facilitator: *Patricia Curtis*

Register: 860-756-4034 or
info@spsact.org



PSALMS OF WISDOM

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

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

EVENING PRAYER

Vespers

Mondays at 6:00 PM

Gather in the Chapel of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church for a brief time of prayer and reflection.

SUMMER NOURISHMENT: Celebrating the Joy & Beauty of God

Tuesday — July 30 at 12:30 PM

This Summer we have been celebrating ways that our senses are attuned to God's grace: the stimulating rhythm of the drums; the soft, embracing prayer shawl;

Immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass, come and hear the final Summer Nourishment talk as Pamela Morrison-Wolf reflects on the beauty and fragrance of the garden and her insights into the spiritual practice of Gardening

A light lunch will be provided in the Franciscan Center. **Offering:** \$5.00

Speaker: July 30—Gardening
Pamela Morrison-Wolf

Register: 860-756-4034 or
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SATURDAY, July 27, 2019

4:00 Aldona Urbanski

SUNDAY, July 28, 2019

8:00 William & Angie Speziale

10:00 Fr. Jim Hynes, OFM, 68th Birthday

11:45 Franciscan Center Ministry

5:00 Tina & Joe Mingo

MONDAY, July 29, 2019

7:00 Prayer Service

8:00 Prayer Service

12:05 Mary Rathnamala

TUESDAY, July 30, 2019

7:00 Prayer Service

8:00 Prayer Service

12:05 Fr. Andrew Giardino, OFM

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2019

7:00 Prayer Service

8:00 Prayer Service

12:05 Wilson & Arlene da Silva

THURSDAY, August 1, 2019

7:00 Prayer Service

8:00 Prayer Service

12:05 Mary Giardino

FRIDAY, August 2, 2019

7:00 Prayer Service

8:00 Prayer Service

12:05 Intentions of Lochlan O'Driscoll

SATURDAY, August 3, 2019

4:00 James & Sadie Baio

SUNDAY, August 4, 2019

8:00 Concetta Gianni, 7th anniversary

10:00 John Lemega, 50th anniversary

11:45 Gerri Patti

5:00 Donald Young

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019**

In loving memory of Fr. Andrew Giardino, OFM

We Pray For....

- the sick: Ann Long.
- our newly married couples:
Lisa DeAngelo and Sean Parent; Kellie Saunders and Michael Kurker

Calendar of Events

July 29 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM
Vespers, 6:00 PM

Golf Committee, 6:00 PM

July 30 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM
Summer Nourishment, 12:30 PM

Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM

July 31 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM

Aug. 1 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM
Suicide Advisory Board, 2:00 PM

Aug. 2 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM

Aug. 3 Vocal Intensive Program Concert, 5:00 PM,

Aug. 4 Vocal Intensive Program, 10:30 AM

WANT TO BE INSPIRED?

Stories of Hope and Servant Leadership

Tuesday, August 13; 6:30-8:00 PM

Spend an evening with others to marinate in stories of people who are servant leaders. We will consider Clare of Assisi from our Franciscan tradition along with ordinary folks in our own time who embody the essential elements of 'servanthood'. For example, we'll take a look at the Swedish youth climate activist, 16-year-old Greta Thunberg, who in March was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and who has inspired hundreds of thousands of students to halt climate change. Whether the story is a local or global one or from a time long ago, we will profile people who move forward with passion and hold onto hope. **Co-Facilitators:** *Melina Rudman & Elaine Wiatr*; *Free-Will Offering Register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.*

SANCTUARY LAMPS

If you wish to reserve a seven-day Sanctuary Lamp on either side of the tabernacle in memory of a deceased loved one, a member of your family who is ill, or for any special intentions, please make arrangements by calling the church office at 860-756-4034.