

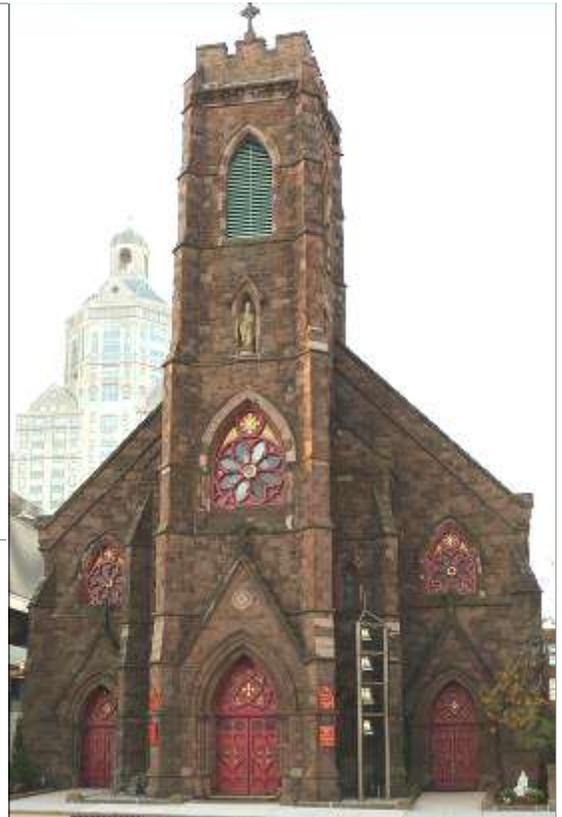
ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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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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

October 6, 2019—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Patricia Curtis, *Pastoral Associate*
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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 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.



October 6, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends of

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

May the Lord give you peace.

Happy Anniversary! We have continued the mission of the Gospel since 1829. The way of being church has evolved over the years and our way of prayer has also changed. What has not changed is our compassionate rootedness in care for the immigrant, the refugee, and the poor. This is our great blessing and undergirds our vision. We celebrate God's many blessings in the members who pass through our doors and the weary ones who seek a place of refuge. I thank you for all you do to respond to the call of the Gospel.

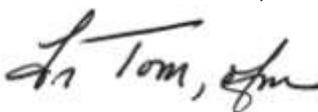
Happy Feast of St. Francis! We bless animals-live and plush, tell the story of St. Francis and the beginnings of the Franciscan movement, and give thanks for the way of living the Gospel embodied in Franciscan Discipleship. For over 800 years women and men have walked as sisters and brothers, praying, ministering, and contemplating the beauty of God's presence among us. The great desire of St. Francis was to know and love Christ. This desire empowered him to leave what others considered important and to realize the beauty of the person with leprosy, the poor, the struggling friar, the Muslim leader, and creation. In each he found a sister or a brother to join his communion with his beloved brother Jesus. This is a feast of desire and fulfillment. It is a challenge for many of us to let go of whatever blinds us to the gift of the love of God in our brother Jesus. It is the Spirit who implants the desire and the Spirit who is the fulfillment of that desire. How richly blessed we are to share this hunger that transcends the boundaries of church and culture with its fulfillment in compas-

sionate joy. We, friars, are grateful to you for your support and encouragement, for your compassion and challenge. Our shared journey helps to shape and form us into greater conformity with that desire to know and love Christ. I thank you.

I also thank you for your support in the Suicide Awareness Walk last week. It was a brief walk on a beautiful day with so many people whose lives have been touched in some way by the experience of suicide. There were young people and not so young people each remembering someone, cherishing someone, struggling themselves, or praying for someone. Your support helps in prevention and care. We raised over \$1800 through your generosity. I thank you. I prayed for all as I walked.

Finally, we are participating in the Archdiocesan Forward with Faith, Hartford Bishop's Fund, Appeal. I thank those who have responded, whether you made a pledge or not. I am grateful that you considered the request. As you know, 50% of the monies raised will be returned to St. Patrick-St. Anthony. Our wish list for that money includes: painting the interior of the church, repairing the pews, increased support for our care for the poor, continued support for our Sister Parish education programs in Haiti, as well as the possibility of a scholarship to support a music student. I ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond from that experience of prayer.

Peace and All Good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor



Weekly Readings — October 7-13, 2019

Monday.....Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday.....Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday.....Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday.....Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday.....Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Sunday.....2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

The next two meeting dates are October 6 and November 17 at 3:15 p.m. 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.



Care of Creation

Care of Creation is a subcommittee in the Social Justice ministry. The following events in honor of St. Francis, the patron of ecology, will be co-sponsored by The Collaborative Center for Justice (a Hartford-based Catholic advocacy and social justice organization).

1. There will be an opportunity for advocacy to sign letters to our senators and Governor after all Masses on October 5 and 6. Please stop by the table located across from the Church to learn more.
2. On Monday, October 7, an interactive workshop *All Connected: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor* will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Franciscan Center. Please register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.
3. On October 24 and 25, we will have a 2-part look at *Laudato Si* through a Franciscan lens, to be held in the Franciscan Center at 6:30 p.m. See more details in the SPSA e-News. Please Register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Open Hearts Ministry

Open Hearts LGBT Ministry:

October 13 at 6:00 PM

Friends & Families of the LGBT Community

October 15 at 6:30 PM

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.

www.hobread.org

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 will continue to hear Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees.



“If Today You Hear God’s Voice, Harden Not Your Heart...”



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? We invite you to consider exploring our parish’s RCIA program. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual welcoming

of adults into the Catholic Faith. In our Catholic community, we warmly receive members of all ages, and try to provide appropriate spiritual formation to suit each person’s needs.

RCIA also provides a great opportunity for baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments by preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact the parish office at 860-756-4034.

Monthly Bereavement Program

Suffering the loss of a loved one brings with it much in the way of feelings and emotions. Explore your feelings along with others who have similarly lost loved ones. Our group will meet from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on the following Sundays: October 13, November 10 and December 8. Judee Martz is our facilitator. If you plan to join, please let us know by calling the parish office at 860-756-4034 and leave your name (first name is enough) and contact info. This will enable us to notify you in case of any schedule change.

Drumming Circle

**Mondays, October 7, November 4,
December 2 from 6:45-8:00 PM**



Did you know that drumming is good for the spirit as well as the heart and mind? Join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month in church.

First time participants, please arrive at the church by 6:30 pm. Let us know if you need a drum when you call the parish office to register. **Facilitator:** Elaine Wiatr

Nurturing Children’s Understanding of God: It Takes a Village

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00-8:30 PM

Spiritual development begins at birth and is a life-long process. With a focus on early and middle childhood, the speakers for this program, Dr. Sara Whitcomb and Carol Gammell, will provide a social-emotional framework for understanding children and their spiritual development. The purpose of this program is to give parents and all caregivers of children a night to reflect on how children are nourished during this beginning period of faith formation.

Grandparents and Godparents are welcome

Sara Whitcomb, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Student Development in the College of Education at UMASS, Amherst. She is also a Licensed Psychologist. Carol Gammell, M.Ed., M.A., a Licensed Professional Counselor, is a Psychotherapist in private practice in Glastonbury.

****Sara and Carol are daughter and mother.****

Reserve your spot early! Free Will Offering

Invite friends and family members to join us

Call: 860-756-4034 or Email: info@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

Suggested Offering: \$40.00;

text & journal will be provided

Maximum number of participants is 20;

please register early

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 10;

Call: 860-756-4034 or Email: info@spsact.org

VOLUNTEER



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

We are setting up the schedule to cook for up to 80 homeless people twice a month on Sundays. Please contact Trudi if you are interested in joining that team.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 190th Anniversary of our parish. Our Pizza Firetruck and all the activities were enjoyed by many and we thank you for your part in it.

Stewardship Reflection: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains to us how powerful faith is. How strong is your faith? How strong is it when the going gets tough?

Living Stewardship: In the Second Reading and the Gospel reading, St. Paul and Jesus tell us that as Christians we must be doers. God has given us the Faith so that we can go out to the world and tell of the Good News. This week, show the world you are a Christian by taking a stand for morality, serving others and wearing a smile.



This week **We Pray** for all of this community who are involved with men and women who are coping with homelessness and those who are new to this country. Members of our community are assisting incoming to appointments and helping our brothers and sisters accomplish daily tasks. Pray for those who receive help and those who offer it, thanking God for their efforts.

On behalf of the students in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we send our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2019 HOPES Collection. Your participation supports a culture of faith and educational excellence in Catholic schools, preparing students for leadership and active roles in parish life.

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. **October 17: Warlight** by Michael Ondaatje — Go to www.spsact.org for future books.

Weekly Offering — September 23-29

Envelope & Loose: \$10,935.50

Online Giving: \$7,569.62

TOTAL: \$18,505.12



Online Giving Icon

Please consider online giving to help continue to grow and sustain your Church.

Go to—www.spsact.org—and click on the Online Giving icon.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

Persistent Women of Spirit:

Hildegard of Bingen & Dorothy Day

Thursday, October 10 and Tuesday, November 12

7:00-8:30 PM



These two women of faith, separated by eight centuries, invite us to reflect on how we can persist in our life and

faith journeys. Rooted in community, seeking after God and leading with courage and strength, Hildegard and Dorothy's words and deeds changed lives, communities, and the world.

Each session focuses on one woman, and includes times for prayer, reflection, holy conversation and creative expression.

Co-Presenters: Janet Bristow & Rev. Donna Monocchio

Suggested Offering: \$10.00

Please register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.



Dorothy Day
1897-1980

WOMEN DOCTORS IN THE CHURCH:

Catherine of Siena & Teresa of Avila



Catherine of Siena



Teresa of Avila

Monday, October 28

6:30-8:00 PM

Doctors of the Church are considered part of the magisterium (teaching body) of the Church. Only four of the thirty-five Doctors of the Church are women. Two of these women, Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila, were declared Doctors of the Church in 1970. In our presentation we will celebrate the lives and works of these two remarkable women.

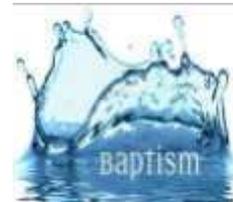
Presenter: Roberta Horton
Free-Wil Offering

It Is No Longer I Who Live:

Scriptural Perspectives on Baptism and Confirmation

Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

The Church's three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) are the means by which each of us is incorporated into Christ's body, the Church. These sacraments join us to the saving power of Christ, and also define and shape our identity as his followers throughout our lives.



This day-long session will consider the rich spirituality that is contained in the scriptural text that pertain to the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. *Participants may find it useful to bring a Bible.*

Please bring your own lunch.

Presenter: Paul D. Sansone

Suggested Offering: \$35.00

Please register: 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.

East Catholic High School

Annual Open House

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:45 pm

Entrance Exams: Saturday, November 2 and

Saturday, November 16 at 8:30 am

PLEASE NOTE!

We encourage you to park your car in the Saints Parking Lot directly across Church Street from the church. We discourage on-street parking. Please remember to **lock all car doors**. When going up for Communion, we suggest taking purses with you and not leaving valuables in the pew. Finally, 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.

We appreciate your attention to and cooperation with these concerns.



We Pray For....

the sick: George Lane

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019

4:00 Katie Keene Olsen

SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

8:00 William & Angie Speziale

10:00 Rose & Angelo Perrone

11:45 Donato Monaco

5:00 Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse

MONDAY, October 7, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Barbara Gencarella

12:05 Salvatore Gianni

TUESDAY, October 8, 2019

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Joan Egan

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2019

7:00 Paul Shanley

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, October 10, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Kathleen O'Reilly

FRIDAY, October 11, 2019

7:00 Pedro Pinto

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Anthony R. Oliva

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019

4:00 Deceased Members of the Formica Family

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

8:00 McMann & Toscano Families

10:00 Margaret Kennedy Samolyk, 6th anniversary

11:45 Delephinie & Leo Bricuglia, Sr., 7th anniversary

5:00 Sebastiano Rizza, 1st anniversary

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 7 Spiritual Reflection, 10:30 AM
Visiting Eucharistic Ministers, 12:45 PM
Spiritual Direction, 1:00 PM
Drumming Circle, 6:45 PM
Care of Creation, 7:00 PM
Bass Clef Choir, 7:30 PM
- Oct. 8 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM
Vespers, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 9 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
Clare Gallery Committee, 6:30 PM
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 10 Psalms of Wisdom, 10:30 AM
Red Mass Reception, 12:30 PM
Persistent Women Program, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 11 Catherine's Place Luncheon, 11:00 AM
- Oct. 13 Community Sunday, 8:00 AM
Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
Religious Ed Confirmation, 11:00 AM
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 12:45 PM
Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM
LGBT" Open Hearts" Ministry, 6:00 PM



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 and the Sandwich Distribution Program which takes place 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

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Address: _____

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