



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
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OCTOBER 28, 2018 — THIRTIETH 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.

In a week of news stories about pipe bombs, a premeditated execution, a caravan of immigrants seeking a better life, and mid-term elections, I was struck by this prayer of St. Paul found in the third chapter of his letter to the Ephesians.

Prayer for the Readers.

"... I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3: 14-21)

His prayer for those who would be attentive is that we might know for ourselves the overwhelming love of God and with that realization embody that love for all. Perhaps, this could become our prayer for ourselves, our community, our nation and our world. Imagine if everyone realized how the immeasurable, undeserved, unmerited, unearned, transformative love of God has been poured out in abundance for us all? I invite you to take some time to consider this prayer as you hear about world events, human struggle, pervasive social

sin, new life and the beauty of this autumn season. May we know and be rooted in love.

This weekend we gather with parents who have lost a son or daughter. Please keep these parents in your prayer. We will remember all of the deceased of the parish since last All Saint's Day next weekend. I am hoping that we will have our memorial candles in the courtyard. This is our opportunity to give praise and thanks for the love and gifts of those who have died yet continue to be with us in the communion of saints.

I have heard from many visitors about how welcome they feel here. I thank you for offering hospitality to all who join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 28** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
 Support Cancer Survivors, 8:30 AM
 Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
 Confirmation Class, 10:30 AM
 Grade 8 Religious Ed, 11:00 AM
 RCIA Meeting, 12:45 PM
 Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM
 Secular Franciscans Meeting, 1:30 PM
- Oct 29** Mothers United Against Violence, 6:30 PM
 Pax Christi Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Inner Peace in Divine Love, 7:00 PM
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- Oct 30** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM

- Oct 30** LGBT Friends and Family, 6:30 PM
 Vespers, 6:00 PM
- Oct 31** Thin Places, 12:30 PM
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
 Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM
 Gallery Choir, 7:00 PM
- Nov 1** Psalms of Thanksgiving, 10:30 AM
 Thin Places, 12:30 PM
 Clare Gallery DeInstallation/Installation, 1:00 PM
- Nov 3** Cenacle Meeting, 6:30 AM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Annual Meeting, 8:00 AM
 Mercy Associates, 10:00 AM
 Archdiocese of Hartford Course, 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

WEEKLY MASS READINGS OCT. 29-NOV. 4

Mon.	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17	Thurs.	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tues.	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21	Fri.	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Wed.	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30	Sun.	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:21-28; Mk 12:28b-34

PLEASE CONSIDER FOR THE HOMELESS

The cold weather is here! Please consider donating new pairs of socks and gloves, new hats and new blankets for our brothers and sisters in need. Donations may be left in the green basket at the back of the church or brought to the parish office. Please chose inexpensive items as they often end up destroyed in the elements. Thank you so much.

WEEKLY OFFERING: OCTOBER 15—21



Envelope & Loose Collection \$11,481.00

Online Giving: \$6,544.00

TOTAL: \$18,026.00

Poor Box: \$189.00

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.

Propagation of the Faith Collection: \$1,869.00

(These funds are sent to the Archdiocese.)

THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

It's not too late to discover how your God-given gifts and talents can be used in ministry! We have many ministries and activities in our community that can be seen on our website (www.spsact.org). The Guide is located by selecting the "serve" button. Scroll down to the listing of ministries and read about the offerings in the community. You can fill out the ministry intention form and turn it in, or email Trudi at twhite@spsact.org to begin a conversation for placement in ministry. There are copies of the Ministry Guide in the vestibule as you leave the church (also in the office).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and would like to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process that would help adults reflect on this question and prepare them to become full members of our Catholic community. For more information, please contact Br. John at the parish office, 860-756-4034.

SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Have you thought about traveling to Haiti to visit our Sister Parish? There will be a short trip including a visit to the school, to celebrate the Feast of St. Genevieve from January 24th—28th.
Or consider an April immersion trip during school vacation— a great opportunity for parent and teen. All the office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

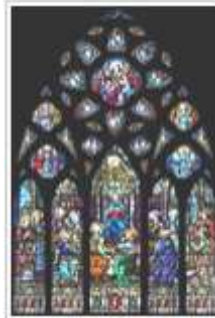
CALL 860-756-4034 OR EMAIL INFO@SPSACT.ORG TO REGISTER.

CONVERSATION ON LAUDATO SÍ WITH FR. TOM
Mondays: December 3 & 10; January 14 & 28;
February 4 & 11—6:30-7:30 PM

Laudato Sí, published in 2015 as 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. This powerful document offers insights based on the Christian tradition and right stewardship of the gift of God that is our natural world. Another way of entering into the discussion is to consider our environment as a community of men and women entrusted with the Gospel. Each of the six chapters of the work may look at the broad natural environment and may provide a lens through which to consider our local church environment, St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish and the Franciscan Center.

CLARE GALLERY

Clare Gallery Cards 2018!!
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Merger: 1958-2018



Don't miss your chance. Sets will go fast. Take our stained glass windows home, or give them as gifts! Choose from three different sets of twelve cards each.

- One package for \$20, OR
- Three packages for \$50.

Infancy Narratives Set with 6 images;
Entry into Jerusalem, Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost: Set with 4 images; overall set with 12 images. Photography by Robert Fertitta.

On October 27-28 and November 10-11, you may purchase Cards after all Masses in the Franciscan Center or online at www.spsact.org

CLARE GALLERY EXHIBITION

Homage to St. Joseph Sculptural works by Stephen J. Balkun
Reception and Artist Talk:
Thursday, November 15, 6:00-8:00 PM
Woodcarving Workshop:
Saturday, December 1, 10:00-11:30 AM

Stephen has worked with wood for over 25 years making choices—which wood to use for what purpose, or how to communicate an idea.

Using various tools, Stephen connects to the spirit of all those who've worked with the wood before him. He believes he pushes the spirit forward and gives the wood new life by transforming it into something beautiful.

In this exhibition, Stephen chose to focus on Saint Joseph because of his connection to the craft of woodcarving. The hands-on woodcarving workshop will instruct and inspire participants to create carvings of their own by introducing them to the materials, tools, and methods used by Stephen.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING AT WEEKEND MASSES

We invite you to celebrate communal anointing of the sick with us at the weekend Masses on **November 17-18**. From our Baptism, we are called to discipleship. The way of living our gifts changes with the frailty of our bodies, yet we are still called to share our gifts. The anointing is for healing and for a renewal of our commitment to share ourselves in new ways. We embody the gift of God's Spirit at every stage and situation of our lives. We invite and encourage anyone who is seriously ill, with prolonged or chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.) those with diseases of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety, those experiencing age with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing Stewardship as the heart of Christian discipleship, leading to a new way of life!

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11. Your support will assist the Guild in its many ministries, in particular, our scholarship fund. Bring home a delicious cake or pie, bread or cookies...and for those "crafty" members, please share your talent with us. And don't forget to take a chance on the Christmas Corner, once again, offering many exciting prizes. Prize drawing will be held at the Ladies Guild December 9th Christmas Party at the Franciscan Center.

NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

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). **Upcoming Selections:**
Nov. 15: *The Paris Architect*—Charles Belfoure
Dec. 20: *Less*—Andrew Sean Greer

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 October 28 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will pray the rosary at 1:30 PM, followed by our gathering at 2:00 PM. At the October gathering, we will be discussing Chapter Two, Call to Family, Community and Participation in the Social Justice book, Principles, Prophecy, and a Pastoral Response.

OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY



- Open Hearts LGBT Ministry — Next meeting: November 11 at 6:00 PM
- Families of the LGBT Community—next meeting: October 30 at 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 10 & 11 10TH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

The parish will be having our **10th Annual Turkey Drive** on November 10 & 11. Please bring the following items to church with you that weekend to help us feed the hungry for the holiday.

Frozen Turkeys (no fresh or live turkeys)
Bags/Boxes of Stuffing Mix
Canned Vegetables (large cans)

There will be a collection point outside The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry before each Mass that weekend. Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage these items will be collected ***ONLY*** on the weekend of the 10th and 11th. Our collection is being sponsored by our Men's Fellowship Group.

Items collected will benefit the House of Bread. Our heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support in feeding the hungry.



HOUSE OF BREAD — THRIFT STORE

Spring Cleaning Time is all year long! Consider helping out our neighbors in the North End by donating small appliances like toasters, microwaves, irons, TV's, dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, dressers, end tables, etc. We can accept almost anything except clothing.

www.hobread.org

EVENING PRAYER—TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM



In this time of great divisiveness in our nation let us gather to pray. Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm for a few moments of prayer, song and quiet meditation. Service lasts 15- 20 minutes and takes place in the in the Chapel of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church. Our readings will include excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation - Gaudete et Exultate - of the Holy Father Francis, on the call to holiness in today's world.

Upcoming Tuesdays: October 30, November 6, November 13, **November 20***, November 27, December 4, December 11, December 18

***On Tuesday, November 20** we will have a special memorial prayer service for The **Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR)**, also known as the **International Transgender Day of Remembrance**. This day is observed annually on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia and to draw attention to the continued violence endured by the transgender community.



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.

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



We Pray For...

- our newly baptized children: **Noah**, son of Adam and Danielle Brown; and **Grace**, daughter of Matthew and Michelle McDonnell.
- our partnerships (House of Bread, University of St. Joseph, Sister Parish in Haiti) and the many people involved with them.

Holy Day—November 1, 2018

Please note that on November 1, All Saints Day, there will be the regular schedule of Masses: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

4:00 Anne Cronin

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

8:00 Florence Toscano

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 Thomas & Mary Bowie

5:00 Jerene & Phillip Luna

MONDAY, October 29, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Tani Marino

TUESDAY, October 30, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 John Van Hare

12:05 Tom Picone

6:00 Vespers

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Karen MacFarlane

12:05 Elizabeth Gibons

THURSDAY, November 1, 2018

7:00 Joan Marie Montovani

8:00 Arlene & Wilson da Silva

12:05 Jacky Welsh & Jane Wheattall

6:30 Mass of Remembrance

FRIDAY, November 2, 2018

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Fr. Jim Hynes, ofm, 10th anniversary

12:05 Deceased members of Our Lady of Grace Society

SATURDAY, November 3, 2018

4:00 Helen & John Miggins

SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

8:00 William & Angeline Speziale

10:00 Concetta Gianni

11:45 Deceased members of the St. Valentine Society

5:00 Edward McKernan

TAKE NOTE

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. Therefore we appreciate your attention to and cooperation with this concern.

FALL Faith Formation Opportunities

To register for a program, please call the Parish Office at 8607564034 or email info@spsact.org

A complete 2018 Fall/Advent program listing is available at www.spsact.org

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free Will Offering

November 6: An Introduction to Servant Leadership

This interactive session will define Servant Leadership, explore its principles and characteristics,
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November 20: Deep Listening

How well do we listen, really listen to others as they speak?

This interactive session will explore barriers to listening, deep listening vs. critical listening, listening as an attitude, and listening as an adventure.



December 4: The Road to Bethlehem

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Through Prayer and Contemplation, O H W · V J R W R % H W K O H K H P D Q G V H H W K L V W K L Q J W K D W

Co-facilitators: Laura Dwyer Rice & Elaine Wiatr

SEEK WISDOM & DISCOVER LIFE

Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Suggested Offering: \$15.00



Are you seeking the Divine Feminine in your spiritual journey?

Are you having difficulty finding her? Did you know that in the beginning of creation,

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What happened to her? Where did she go?

The Divine Feminine is known by the Greek feminine name of Sophia which means wisdom, and by the Hebrew feminine name of Chokmah.

Through prayer, sacred scripture, creative movement/dance and sharing, we will discover who Sophia Wisdom is, where she can be found and how she can enrich our lives today.

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Co-presenters: Suzanne O'Brien & Maria Roja Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry

GIVING THANKS — OUR ACTIVE RESPONSE

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving

8:00-9:45 a.m.

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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 thanks but also R ' O L Y L Q J W K E
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.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - limited to 30 volunteers.



Thanksgiving Mass will take place in the church at 10 a.m.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN:

"Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Tuesday, November 27; 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

Presenter: Patricia Curtis

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Step away from the Christmas shopping, decorating, D Q G S U H S D U D W L R Q V W R G Z H O O L C

season of waiting. Are you longing for those few moments of silence and reflection to connect with the inspiring Advent messages? Set aside this Tuesday before the Season begins for an opportunity in Church to be still, and come to know once again the true spirit of Advent.

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