



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
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October 22, 2017—TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Letter from Fr. Tom, ofm

May the Lord give you peace.

Fall has finally arrived! Our heat will be on in the church next weekend! This has been a summer of renovations. Things are looking good and the work continues. I thank you for your support and patience as the projects continue. It is my hope that we will soon have ramps for both side doors of the church, making easier access for everyone. We are in the middle of replacing the broken or dangerous sidewalks on Church Street

On Saturday, the 28th, parents who have lost a child will gather for a day of prayer, reflection, and support. I ask your prayers for the participants. There are no words to describe the pain of this loss. Your prayers are our communion with the parents, their child/children and the grace of God. I ask that you just take a few moments during the day on Saturday to hold the participants in your prayer.

Next weekend, the 28th-29th, we will remember the deceased of the parish at all the Masses. We will have our litany of the saints as each person is called by name and held in prayer. It is my hope that we will also have memorial candles in our new courtyard. Each candle will be lit and bearing the name of one of the deceased remembered at the Masses. We hold fast to our belief in resurrection and that those who have gone before us behold the loving face of God while they are still present in the life and memory of the community. On November 2nd, we will gather with all those who have lost someone within the last year to pray during our All Souls Day liturgy. While we have sent invitations to family and friends of the deceased, all are welcome. I invite our young people and the “young at heart” to wear their Halloween costumes to church next weekend. My only hesitation is to ask that the “young at heart” bear in mind that the focus is still on the prayer of the community.

Finally, I invite you to consider an immersion trip to our Sister Parish in Haiti. You will see flyers with more information at the doors of the church. We are blessed to have such a wonderful relationship with the people of St. Genevieve. Many who have made the trip will tell you that it is life changing. Check with Fr. Cid or a member of the Sister Parish Committee for more details. You will experience the vibrant community, the new church, and the wonderful children of the school. We are privileged to participate in the life and joy of St. Genevieve. I thank you for your attention.

Peace and all good,

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
 Pastor

Upcoming Events

- 10/22/2017** Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
 Ladies Guild, 10:00 AM
 RCIA, 1:00 PM
 Secular Franciscans, 1:30 PM
 Guitar Concert, 7:00 PM
- 10/23/2017** REEL Faith, 6:30 PM
 Bass Clef Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- 10/24/2017** Group Spiritual Direction, 12:30 PM
 Neighborhood Faith Based Initiative, 6:00 PM
- 10/25/2017** Thin Places, 12:30 PM
 Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
 Treble Clef Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 PM
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- 10/26/2017** Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 AM
 Muslim/Christian Dialogue, 6:45 PM

- 10/27/2017** Religious Ed CGS Program, 4:15 PM
- 10/28/2017** Adventure Saturday Mentor Group, 8:00 AM
 Emmaus Retreat, 9:00 AM

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

- October 23-29, 2017**
- Monday** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
 - Tuesday** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
 - Wednesday** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
 - Thursday** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
 - Friday** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
 - Sunday** Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



COMMUNITY LIFE

Open Hearts LGBT Ministry

Families & Friends of the LGBT

Community—next meeting is on

Monday, October 30 at 6:30 PM (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

LGBT Ministry meets monthly. Next meeting is on November 12 at 6:00 PM.

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry Annual Retreat

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 AM to 7 PM, Franciscan Center

If you have lost a child or children to death, at any time, dedicate a day to yourself and join others who share this uniquely challenging journey.

Your fellow parents, and our experienced retreat team, will offer the opportunity for quiet, reflection, peace and community...and the freedom to decide what is right for you.

Please call the parish office at 860-756-4034 for more information and/or to register.

Bereavement Support Program

A five-week bereavement program is being offered to help individuals through the process of grieving. The program will be held each Sunday between October 22 and November 19 from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Franciscan Center. If you would like to be a part of our group, please register by calling the parish office at (860) 756-4034. A minimum of five sign-ups is needed for the program to be held.

November 11-12 Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

The parish will be having our **NINTH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE** the weekend of November 11-12.

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 Nov. 11-12. 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.

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 October 22nd to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. The rosary will be recited at 1:30 PM and the gathering starts at 2:00 PM.

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will meet Sunday, October 22 at 11:30 AM in the Franciscan Center. New members are welcome to join us for our first gathering of the year.

Helen Martins, Parish Nurse Ministry, will speak on a timely topic. Lunch will be provided by The House of Bread. The cost per person is \$10. Family and friends are most welcome. Please call Marianne Midura at 860-956-9780 or email midura20@comcast.net.



FAITH FORMATION

Lectio Divina

Tuesdays, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19
7:00-8:00 PM

We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion

Spiritual Reflection

Mondays, November 20, December 18

6:30-8:00 PM

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

Facilitator: Trudi Campbell



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

The Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us, "Jesus not only calls people to Him but also forms them and sends them out in His service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being disciples."

Please ask if you are interested in getting involved. Trudi Campbell, Director of Volunteer ministry is in the parish office or outside after Mass. Please call at 860-756-4034, ext. 110 or email her at twhite@spsact.org and inquire about **opportunities for ministry.**

Help Is Needed!

St. Patrick-St. Anthony is hosting the **Day of Caring and Sharing by Hands on Hartford.** Help is needed assisting the men and women in need who attend the event. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Serika Walker at swalker@handsonhartford.org.

Your Weekly Giving

October 14-15	\$16,198
Online	\$ 6,568
11% to Hartford Archdiocese	(\$ 2,504)
Available for Parish Expenses	\$20,262
St. Anthony Bread	\$147
Window/Door Restoration	\$51,972

The total amount sent to Holy Name Province for victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico was \$11,121. Holy Name Province promised a matching gift of \$25,000 and the two houses in New England alone have reached this goal. These funds will assist the friars—living and working with people in Puerto Rico—

with their continued relief efforts.
THANK YOU!

Consider a one-time online gift to the 2017 Window/Door Restoration

Need help signing up for Online Giving? Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at 1-800-348-2886, option 4. Thank you for your continued generous support to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church. Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.spsact.org and click on the Online Giving link.

Second Collection October 21/22, 2017

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for the Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday).

Help The Homeless

Most homeless people lack decent footwear. The nonprofit *Footwear with Care* effort provides decent shoes, boots and socks to Hartford's homeless. With deep discounts from manufacturers, *Footwear with Care* can buy a great pair of winter-style hiking boots for as little as \$35. Please consider donating directly at <https://www.cpa-ct.org/footwear-with-care/>.

House of Bread

Thrift Store...Serving our neighbors in the North End.

It's always time for Spring Cleaning! Small appliances (toasters, microwaves, irons, TVs), dishes, flatware, glasses, pots and pans, dressers and end tables. We can use most anything except clothing (we simply don't have the space). One person's stuff is another person's treasure! Help find gold!

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

The Adventure Saturday Mentors' Program

The Adventure Saturday Mentors' program shares adventures and experiences with a group of 15-20 neighborhood children in the North End. We would like to take the children on one or two visits/adventures to nearby colleges or universities between November and May. Can you help us create a college experience that will help these children visualize where their hard work in school can take them in the future? Your help can be in arranging a

campus tour, providing tickets to a sporting event, or meet with students to learn about the college experience? Are there any special events at your alma mater we could attend? Any ideas that could inspire our children to see life beyond their neighborhoods are welcome! Please contact Kathy Hoogewerff, kathyhoog@gmail.com. Thank you!

The 32nd Annual House of Bread Hunger Banquet

Wednesday, November 15

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
\$25.00 donation entitles you to delicious soup, mug and bread—soup also available to take out.

Free Parking at the Saints Lot across the street from the Center.

For more information or ways to help, call Sister Maureen Faenza or Sister Theresa at 860-549-4188.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who re-prioritize their giving in these challenging times to keep the mission of Christ first.



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

Thanks to those of you who stopped by to talk with Sister Parish Committee members about travel to Haiti after Mass last weekend. In case you couldn't visit with us, there is an Immersion Trip to Haiti planned for January 23 - 30, 2018. We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Genevieve on the weekend. For more information, call the office, leave your contact information, and someone will return your call. 860-756-4034.

Fr. Philippe sent us photos of the students receiving their new books. Some of the funds that you contributed for the school were used to purchase them. The photos will be uploaded to the Sister Parish Facebook page and copies will be posted on the bulletin board in back of the Church (within the next week). Fr. Philippe sends many thanks to all for your generosity.



VOCE presents Ēriks Ešņvalds Festival Concert: "The Dome of Heaven"

Saturday, November 4 at 7:30 PM

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

Voce kicks off its 2017-2018 season by welcoming world-renowned composer Ēriks Ešņvalds to present a concert featuring his works. One of the most sought-after and gifted composers, his music has been performed on every continent by the finest choirs. Known for his luscious harmony and heavenly sonority, Ēriks has secured his place in the canon of choral giants. Join Voce in this exciting event.

For tickets go to www.VoceInc.org (\$20).

For more info contact Pam Johnson (member of Voce) at 860-756-4034 or email at pjohnson@spsact.org.

Guitar Concert

Sunday, October 22 at 7:00 PM

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

Classical guitarists Keyla Mejia and Joshua Nakama present a concert celebrating guitar composers throughout history. The event is free and open to the public. Come enjoy the music of these young performers from the Hartt School as they prepare to embark on a series of public performances and competitions.



OTHER INFO

Northwest Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October 29 from 1-3 PM

Prospective students and parents are invited to come for a tour of our building, meet our teachers and coaches, explore exhibits on clubs and athletics, visit the academic department displays, listen to performing arts groups or participate in a science lab. Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@newcath.org with any questions.



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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We Pray...

- For the sick: Mark Santoro
- For our newly baptized child, **Francis**, son of Matthew and Katherine Russo.
- For our newly married couple: **Megan Duffy and Christopher D'Angelo.**
- For the members and ministry of our Pastoral Care Outreach who visit the homebound, offer care and concern and bring the Eucharist to individuals who desire it.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

4:00 Jane Blanco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

8:00 Ted Bowen

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 Joanne Walker

5:00 Donato Monaco

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Michael DiNinni

12:05 Fr. James Hynes, ofm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

7:00 Matthew Pearce

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Daniel Mickey, 15th anniversary

6:00 **Vespers**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Dorothy DeVito

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

12:05 Rosemarie C. Abare

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

7:00 Our Parishioners

8:00 James Bednarski

12:05 Casey Price

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

4:00 Christine Franco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

8:00 Thomas & Mary Bowie

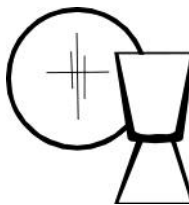
10:00 Tony Intino

11:45 Richard Blackstone

5:00 Kathleen Gallagher

Offertory Gifts

It is our custom to have the family or friends bring forward the gifts of bread and wine at the particular Mass that they have requested. Therefore, our ushers request that if you wish to participate at a Mass celebrated for a loved one, please make yourself known to them before Mass. Thank you.



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

