

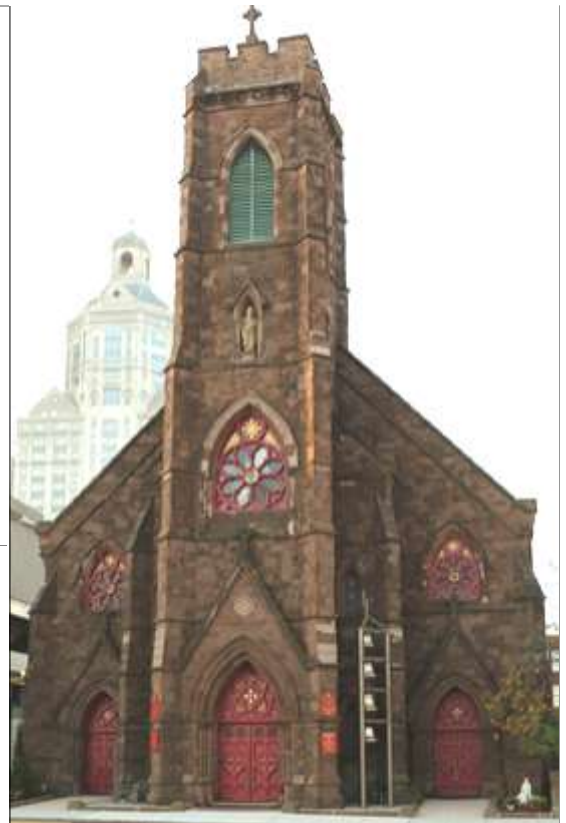
ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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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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

November 3, 2019—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pamela Johnson, *Business Manager*
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Fr. John Leonard, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*
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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
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.



November 3, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends of
St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,
May the Lord give you peace.

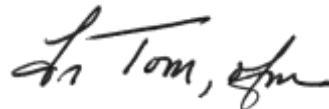
I thank you for your gracious welcome of our brothers Michael and David last week. I also thank you and apologize for the constancy of asking for money. I realize that you are asked to give weekly, to support the Golf Tournament, to contribute to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as well as the "Forward with Faith" Campaign. I thank you for your generosity and your constant support. I ask that you do what you are able to do within your means. We are a remarkably gifted community in many ways and the sharing of your gifts is more than financial support. That we pray together is our primary way of living our shared gift. How wonderful it is to come together and celebrate our experiences of God's love in this community. From that place of prayer, we each discern how best to give our other gifts as they are called forth. We give from a joyful heart, not because we are burdened with guilt or harassed into giving.

Last weekend, I participated in the Hartford Archdiocesan Synod. This was an incredible gathering of the women and men of the Archdiocese. There were over 300 delegates to the Synod, each coming from various parishes and experiences. The presence of God's Spirit was amazing. There were shared prayers, meals, and conversations. We were invited to be attentive to speakers whose themes included: evangelization, mission, and collaboration. It was wonderful to hear from these speakers living out their call to their baptismal priesthood and inviting us to deepen our journey into the experience of God's love through our life's encounters. This was for me the highlight of the gathering. One speaker noted that her three-year-old caught her up short one Sunday morning

when he did not want to go to church. She was amazed and gently asked why the child did not want to go to church. He whispered that the people were all unhappy, no one smiled or laughed. The life of discipleship and evangelization is about sharing and living "good news". Another speaker challenged us to become more engaged in the mission of the church. He was very keen on experiences of encounter as moments of transformation. I would posit that the transformation in any encounter with Christ is mutual. We are also changed in the engaged encounter with another or with our own life experiences. He called us to dream of the church we desire and to gather with one another to share our dream of God's presence among us now and for the future. A third speaker called us to collaboration with the larger church in the embrace of three values: humility, forgiveness, and zeal. Our humility lies in our realization of our giftedness seen through the lens of God's love and in our willingness to speak the truth in love. The value of forgiveness is its ability to be transformational. It is to be intentional, continual, and open to asking for forgiveness from others. Our zeal is the divine energy, the Spirit, breathing within us fanning the flames of passion for the Gospel life. In my dream for the church, the living of one's baptismal priesthood in mission is transformative and necessary.

I am grateful to you for being a joy-filled community, a community engaged in mission, and one that seeks to be collaborative while remaining focused on the mission of the Gospel. I thank you.

Peace and All Good,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor

Weekly Readings—November 4-10, 2019

Monday.....Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday.....Romans:12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24
WednesdayRomans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
ThursdayRomans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

FridayRomans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
Sunday.....2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday by Noon Prior to Publication.

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 and laundry detergents, bleach, salt, pepper, coffee, penne pasta, cooking oil (olive or canola), parboiled rice, boxes of cereal, mayonnaise, paper napkins, paper towels and toilet tissue.

www.hobread.org

Mark your calendars for the Annual Hunger Banquet: NOVEMBER 20, 2019!

Our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

The parish will be having our 11th ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE the weekend of **November 16-17**. Please bring the following items to church 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 before each Mass that weekend. Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage these items will be collected **"ONLY"** on **November 16-17**. Sponsored by Men's Fellowship Group. Items collected will benefit the House of Bread.

THANK YOU!

Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry

The next meeting date is **November 17 at 3:15 PM** 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.

Communal Anointing at Weekend Masses—November 9-10

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 the disease of alcoholism or other addictions, those who suffer from mental illness and disorders, anyone facing exploratory surgery with its uncertainty and anxiety, those experiencing aging with its limitations, its fears and isolation together with caregivers and family members to join us at any of those weekend Masses. **All are welcome.**

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Open Hearts Ministry

OPEN HEARTS LGBT MINISTRY:
November 10 at 6:00 PM

FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY
November 19 at 6:30 PM

SPSA Men's Fellowship Meeting

The SPSA Men's Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM** in the Franciscan Center. We are pleased to have Alexander Kuzma, a national representative of the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation with us. His presentation will be on the history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church which has been persecuted by remaining steadfast in its loyalty to Rome. Along with its remarkable history, Alex will discuss the liturgical differences between the Roman Rite and the Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church.

This session is **open to everyone**. Refreshments will be available. Please bring a snack to share if you are able. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Clare Gallery will continue with its “Year of the Women” exhibitions. Our next exhibition will be *The Mary Paintings: Expressions of the Divine Feminine*, created by artist Catherine Steinberg.

The artist talk and reception to be held on Thursday, November 7th from 6-8 PM are free and open to the public. Additionally, the artist will conduct a **Shamanic Painting Workshop on Saturday, November 9th from 10 AM-4 PM.**

There is a fee for the workshop. For registration and information on the workshop, please contact Pat Curtis at pcurtis@spsact.org.



Monthly Bereavement Program

Next Meetings: Sunday November 10
Sunday, December 8 from 1:00-2:00 PM



This is an opportunity to examine your feelings along with others who have lost loved ones. Parish Nurse Judee Martz will be the 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 only if you prefer*) and contact info. This will enable us to notify you in case of any schedule change.

The Way, The Truth, The Life

With Sister Dr. Patty Cook, RSM and Dr. Maria Decsy
Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM



Too often we have learned to see the religions of the world in competitive terms of differences and divisions. Let us ponder together the common ground, the wisdom and spiritual treasures that underlie them. We shall consider the ancient religions of India, China and Japan. We shall look to the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Together we shall take an eagle’s eye view in a one-day workshop. **Please bring your own lunch.**

Suggested Offering: \$35.00

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

Congratulations to our Ladies Guild Scholarship Recipients

Northwest Catholic High School:

Lauren Armstrong • Keenan Brosmith
Paige DiCiccio • Hayden Neubert • Margaret Price

East Catholic High School:

Elizabeth Orchen-Baker • John Orchen-Baker
Caroline Dorman

Mercy High School:

Mary Kasperowski

Each of the above recipients received \$575 award toward their tuition.

St. Timothy Middle School:

Madeleine Bernard

St. Thomas The Apostle

John Bernard

Each of the above recipients received \$350 award toward their tuition.

The Ladies Guild

**Bake and Craft Sale and Christmas Corner
After all Masses on Saturday, November 9
and Sunday, November 10**

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 8th Christmas Party.



Second Collection November 2-3, 2019

This weekend the second collection is to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Stewardship Reflection: Lectio Divina is a style of praying that uses Sacred Scripture. When an individual prays this way, they insert themselves in the story. Do you identify with Zacchaeus? How about with the jealous onlookers who cannot find forgiveness for a man like Zacchaeus?

Living Stewardship: Jesus sees Zacchaeus making an effort to become a disciple of His. Zacchaeus climbs the tree to see Jesus and then states that he will give to the poor and payback what he has stolen. We, too, need to always be making the effort to grow closer to our Lord. This week, spend time in prayer, give thanks to God for all He does!

We ask your prayers this week for our Men's Fellowship who will be collecting turkeys on November 16-17 to help the House of Bread feed those in need at Thanksgiving. We thank God for the men in the Fellowship and the community for donating turkeys.



Help needed at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Volunteers At Large are individuals who are willing to be contacted when a special project needs assistance. The time commitment varies based on the project. Some of the activities are receptions, help with large events (such as the Pizza Firetruck event), assisting with special programs and more. Please contact Trudi in the parish office to find out more.



UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

For more information go to www.spsact.org
Please register for programs:
email info@spact.org or call 860-756-4034.

- **Persistent Women of Spirit:**
Hildegard of Bingen & Dorothy Day
Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00-8:30 PM
Co-Presenters: Janet Bristow & Rev. Donna Manocchio **Suggested Offering:** \$10.00

Drumming Circle

Mondays, November 4, December 2
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

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.

November 21: Washington Black by Esi Edugyan — Go to www.spsact.org for future books.



Northwest Catholic High School

Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 23rd at 8:00 AM



You can register for the exam online at www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions. Walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwcath.org with any questions.



To the St. Patrick – St. Anthony Community,

Your warm welcome for Fr. Michael and me, when we came to preach about the Franciscan Challenge,

was truly an example of the wonderful Franciscan hospitality for which your community is known.

Your care and support of the Franciscan Friars who serve you now, and those to come in the future, is evidence of the love you have for those who have served you in the past.

Thank you for your participation in our annual Provincial fundraising event. Your gift ensures that the Franciscan spirit will endure in our world and in our church.

We are deeply grateful for your support of the Friars and the people that we serve. You make our **Love at Work** possible for so many in need!

A special thank you to our brothers, Tom, John One, John Two, Cid, Francis & Jay, who faithfully serve your faith community, for welcoming us in such a wonderful, fraternal way.

Many blessings,

Fr. David Convertino, OFM

Executive Director

Office of Development

The Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province

www.TheFranciscanChallenge.org



Weekly Offering

October 21-27

Envelope & Loose: \$10,847.50

Online Giving: \$7,050.21

TOTAL: \$17,897.71

Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider online giving to help grow and sustain your Church. Go to—www.spsact.org—and click on the Online Giving icon.

Lectio Divina

Tuesdays, November 5, December 3 & 17

6:45-7:45 pm

(Please note NO MEETING on November 19)

Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures. We seek the presence of the living God by listening—giving the Lord the first word and letting that word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: *Sheila Denion*



SHARE THE WARMTH

We are preparing our **Winter Clothing Closet** very soon. We are in the process of collecting both new and

gently-used cold weather clothing to share with our needy brothers and sisters.

Sweatshirts/Sweaters

Coats

Socks

Gloves, Hats, Scarves

Blankets (NO Comforters)

Handwarmers

Donations may be brought to the parish office or left in the Church.

Spiritual Reflection

Mondays, November 4 & December 2

10:30 AM—12:00 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. All are welcome to join this group process of reflecting upon spiritual moments in daily life.

Facilitator: *Trudi Campbell*

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 2, 2019

4:00 Mary Ryan

SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

8:00 Concetta Gianni

10:00 William Curtis

11:45 Deceased members of the
St. Valentine Society

5:00 Angelo Borreggine

MONDAY, November 4, 2019

7:00 St. Genevieve School Teachers

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Pat A. O'Brien

TUESDAY, November 5, 2019

7:00 Eugene Neil

8:00 Gervise Hartle

12:05 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2019

7:00 Franciscan Center Ministry

8:00 Our Parishioners

12:05 Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, November 7, 2019

7:00 Deceased Friars of Holy Name Province

8:00 Deceased Benefactors of Franciscan
Friars of Holy Name Province

12:05 Salvatore Gianni

FRIDAY, November 8, 2019

7:00 George Invelito

8:00 Joseph Perkoski, 2nd anniversary

12:05 Linda J. Torres Perez

SATURDAY, November 9, 2019

4:00 William Brown

SUNDAY, November 10, 2019

8:00 Elaine D'Amico

10:00 Archangela & Joseph McDonald

11:45 Helen & John Miggins

5:00 Monaco & Mascuilli Family



We Pray For...

- **the sick:** Bob Bezila; Michael Cunha; Jeff Kaminski
- **the members of our Men's Fellowship Ministry.**

ALTAR FLOWERS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2019

In loving memory of Yaeko Tsuji



Calendar of Events

- Nov. 4 Spiritual Reflection, 10:30 AM
Spiritual Direction, 1:00 PM
Pastoral Advisory Board, 6:30 PM
Drumming Circle, 6:45 PM
Exploring the Spirituality of Meister Eckhart, 6:45 PM
Bass Clef Choir, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 5 Group Spiritual Direction, 12:35 PM
Vespers, 6:00 PM
Haiti New School Subcommittee, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 6 Thin Places, 12:45 PM
Sandwich Ministry, 4:00 PM
Treble Clef Choir, 5:30 PM
Forward With Faith, 6:30 PM
Social Justice Committee, 7:00 PM
Gallery Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 7 Suicide Advisory Board, 2:00 PM
Clare Gallery Artist Reception, 6:00 PM
Just Faith, 6:00 PM
Servant Leadership Beginnings, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 9 Mercy Associates, 10:00 AM
Shamanic Painting Workshop, 10:00 AM
Ladies Guild Bake/Craft Sale, 4:00 PM
- Nov. 10 Parish Nurses, 7:30 AM
Community Sunday, 8:00 AM
Religious Ed Traditional Program, 9:00 AM
Religious Ed 8th Grade, 11:00 AM
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 12:45 PM
Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, 1:00 PM
Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM

