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OCTOBER 30, 2022

### St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

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### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

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### **Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation**

4:00 PM

Public & Livestream

### **Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM

**Public** 

10:00 AM

Public & Livestream

11:45 AM

**Public** 

5:00 PM

**Public** 

#### **Weekday Masses**

7:30 AM

Public

12:05 PM

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

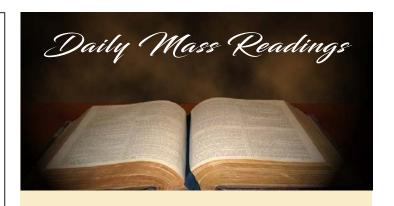
Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday

3:15 to 3:45 PM



Monday, October 31:

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday, November 2:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3:

Phil 3:3-8A; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4:

Phil 3:17-4:1; LK 16:1-8

Sunday, November 6:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2;

Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Go to <a href="http://www.usccb.org/">http://www.usccb.org/</a> for readings online.

### **Business Hours for** St. Patrick - St. Anthony Parish Office, Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and Clare Gallery

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM **Sunday:** 9:00 to 11:00 AM

### Watch Online:



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC8Vhk8-hhlyAJenBxueHySQ



https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52

## The Paston's Corner

October 30, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It's good to be back home after my little jaunt in Italy, but more on that later. I'd like to begin with some news about our tabernacle. As you may already be aware, the tabernacle has been empty for the past several weeks because the locking mechanism has experienced some problems. Fortunately, we had an extra tabernacle available, so the Blessed Sacrament is currently reserved in the chapel. We aren't sure that the locking mechanism can be repaired, so we might have to consider some other options. We will keep you updated as we learn more.

Secondly, I'd like to thank Allison Holst-Grubbe and Fr. Bill Beaudin for filling in for me in this space for the past two weeks. I hope you enjoyed their messages!

With November just around the corner, there will be some special events in the coming week. Tuesday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, and we will celebrate the feast at 7:30 AM and 12:05 PM. Wednesday, November 2nd, is the Commemoration of All Souls with Masses at the usual times as well as a special Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 PM to remember those who have died in the past year. We invite everyone to come to this beautiful and moving liturgy. At the end of the week, our choir will be joined by the choir from St. Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of the great British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. This concert on Saturday, November 5th at 7:00 PM promises to be a unique opportunity to hear some of his greatest choral works. We hope you and your friends will join us!

And now, my version of a Rick Steves episode! Rather than a typical tour of places of mainly historic and artistic interest, my friend Jay and I decided to explore the area around the Bay of Naples along the southwestern coast of Italy, including the islands of Procida, Ischia and Capri as well as the Amalfi coast and Naples itself.

Procida is a small island which has been used as a film set for numerous films including *The Postman* and *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. Procida was also the site of filming for scenes in *Cleopatra*, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. The island contains some lovely volcanic black-sand beaches and marinas for fishing boats.

Next, we went to Ischia which I found to be my favorite. It is the largest of the three islands in the Bay of Naples with some spectacular vistas of the Mediterranean Sea. It is known for its mineral-rich thermal waters. Hot springs bubble up in various locations. Our hotel, high on a cliff in

the southern town of Sant'Angelo, was a perfect site for exploring the laid-back atmosphere of this beautiful island. One of our destinations was the ancient Castello Aragonese just off the eastern coast, dating back to 474 BC. It once housed a Poor Clare convent, an abbey of monks, as well as a military garrison — complete with torture chamber! (See the photo below.)



A couple days on Capri completed our visit of the islands, including a boat trip around the island and its famous Blue Grotto.

Returning to the mainland, we stayed for several days in Amalfi, one of the many picturesque towns along the coast. Visits to Positano and Ravello afforded many spectacular views of this mountainous area of high cliffs and vertiginous heights. Lemon trees and bougainvillea abound!

A few days in "Old Napoli" completed our excursion. This is a chaotic city with narrow streets populated by tourists and locals all dodging Vespas and Fiats! In the midst of all the cacophony, we found the venerable Capella Sansevero with its incredible "Veiled Christ" — an exquisite marble rendering of Jesus in the tomb covered in a gossamer shroud. It certainly ranks with the best of Michelangelo and Bernini for spiritual and emotional impact.



I hope you enjoyed this little travelogue, and I am grateful for the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of this part of the world. As Rick would say: "Keep on traveling!" Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, ofm Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

**Pastor** 

### Adult Faith Formation

Please <u>CLICK here</u> for more information on all of our Adult Faith Programs.

**Group Spiritual Reflection: Tuesday, November 1st via Zoom from 12:30-1:30** PM. <u>CLICK Here</u> to register and receive Zoom link.

**Quiet Prayer: Wednesdays in November from 7:30 - 8:00**AM via Zoom The Zoom link can be found in Monday's email.

People of Hope: With Pat Curtis, Wednesday, November 2nd from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom. CLICK Here to register and receive Zoom link.

"Oddball" Psalms!: Thursday, November 3rd from 10:30 to 11:30 AM CLICK here to register and receive the Zoom link.

A **Free Will Offering** can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn: Pat Curtis.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our November Meetings:

Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm on Zoom and Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 10:30 am in-person.



Please Call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, ext 113 to register and receive the Zoom link.

# The Solemnity of All Saints and Commemoration of All Souls

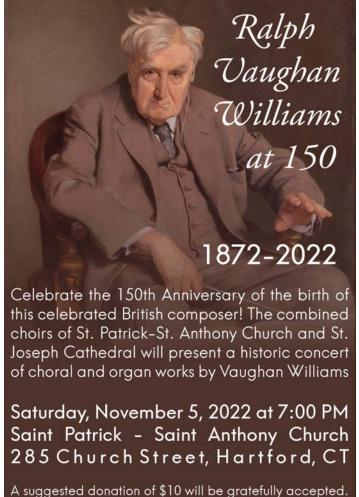
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### Introducing Our 2022-2023 Organ Scholar

Meet and welcome our new Organ Scholar, Madison Thompson. Madison is from Derby, CT and is a Sophomore at Trinity College here in Hartford. She will begin her tenure here this Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. CLICK Here to read her full bio.





### **Music Ministry News**

### **ATTENTION Families of young singers!**

Introducing a new and exciting opportunity for your child!



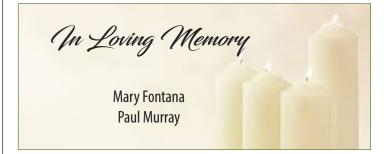
The Church Street Singers will rehearsal on Sundays, November 6 & 13 at 1:00 PM, and they will sing November 20, 2022 at the 10:00 AM Mass with the Gallery Choir. CLICK Here for the complete schedule for the year and to learn more info!

For more information, call Gabriel Löfvall at 860-756-4034 x 164 or email Gabe at <a href="mailto:glofvall@spsact.org">glofvall@spsact.org</a>.

### **Open Hearts Ministry**

The Next Monthly Open Hearts Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. All are welcome.





### **Clare Gallery- New Exhibit**



In-person Artist Talk, Thursday, November 3 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Virtual Artist Talk on Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. CLICK Here to register and receive the Zoom link for this talk.

**Angels in the Dark**, on display from October 20, 2022 to December 1, 2022, highlights the creative, spiritual, and healing work of George Herrick.

Herrick's "Lasua" series is a direct expression of his experience dealing with cancer. When he was diagnosed, Herrick fell into darkness, feeling defenseless as he confronted the disease. Through his treatment journey, however, he discovered compassion and support, gaining deep insight into "angels" of creativity.

### Ladies Guild Annual Scholarships Presented October 23, 2022

Each year our Ladies Guild awards scholarships to Parish youth attending Primary and Secondary Catholic Schools. The scholarships are in memory of Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard<sup>†</sup>, past Chaplain of the Ladies Guild and a friend of education.



Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard

This year, The Ladies Guild is proud to annouce that five individual scholarships totally \$4,500 were awarded at the 10:00 AM Mass on October 23, 2022. Congratulations and Blessings to all recepients. Fr. Trenchard<sup>†</sup> would be so pleased.



### Did You Know...

- You can drop off snack donations at any time the office is open.
   Just ring the bell and bring in your donation of individually wrapped snacks that we will use to combine with other snacks into a "Snack Pack" baggie to be handed out with sandwiches daily. Thank you for your generosity!
- We have a connection with the Newman Center at Trinity College. Fr. Bill is currently celebrating Mass at Trinity once per month for the students. We have also invited the students to attend Mass here and are looking at more ways to invite involvement with the parish community.

### **Bright and Shiny**



Things are A LOT brighter around here now! And more energy efficient as well.

In an effort to continue living life as followers of St. Francis of Assisi and lower our monthly costs, we have upgraded our lighting. In doing so, we have done just that, and lowered our energy consumption as well.

Come visit and see the Franciscan Center building in a whole new "Light".

### **Blessings and Congratulations**

Married Saturday, October 29, 2022 Andreas Halidis and Anna Dziadosz

## Baptism

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Myles Edward

child of Kyle and Courtney Shute

### **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

11/05 Bulletin: 10/31/2022 11/13 Bulletin: 11/06/2022 11/20 Bulletin: 11/14/2022 11/27 Bulletin: 11/16/2022

### **Corpus Christi School 60th Anniversary**

Could a Catholic school education be the answer to your prayers?
Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield is celebrating its 60th
Anniversary this year! We are delighted to be back to fully
collaborative learning and school wide events. Students benefit
from small class sizes and personalized attention. Come and
experience the Corpus Christi School difference firsthand! We are
hosting a special Election Day Open House on Tuesday, November
8th from 8:30 — 10:30 AM atCorpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane
Highway. Prospective students and their families are invited to
attend while classes are in session. Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions.
The school encompasses PreK – 8 th grade. To register, please
visit our website at <a href="https://corpuschristischoolct.org/">https://corpuschristischoolct.org/</a> or
call 860-529-5487.

## Gifts & Offerings 10/17/2022 to 10/23/2022

Weekly Offering: \$13,102.00 Online: \$8,669.73 Total: \$21,771.73

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$1,463.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Dave Godek and Susan Degennaro.



# Second Collection on November 5/6, 2022: Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal-government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. CLICK Here to donate online after November 1st, 2022. To learn more about the AMS, go to <a href="https://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection">www.milarch.org/nationalcollection</a>.

### **Christmas Corner Teacup Auction & Craft Sale**



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Corner Teacup Auction and Craft Sale after all Masses on Saturday, November 12, 2022 and Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Your support will assist our Guild in its

many ministries, in particular, our scholarship fund. Members and friends have donated Fantastic Auction Items, including \$100 Cash from Santa's Sack, a Bonetti Florist Wine Basket, Wolf Pack Game Tickets and Autographed Jersey, Outback Steakhouse Gift Card and so much more! Stacie Mawson has donated her Star Quilt for as a separate auction item.

And from our "Crafty Members" there will be tables overflowing with beautiful gift ideas.

Teacup Auction prize drawing will be held at The Ladies Guild Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th at Elaine's Restaurant, Wethersfield.

Come and enjoy Community Sunday and The Ladies Guild Event.

### The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents



The Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child. All who have suffered the loss of a child at any time — including prior to birth and many decades ago — are welcome. We meet monthly, both in person and on zoom, and each year we host a full-day retreat.

The retreat is offered by an experienced, parent led retreat team, supported by the Friars and the entire staff of St. Patrick — St. Anthony Church.

Please consider passing along our information to parents you know who are walking this difficult journey.

Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry gathers by Zoom (and telephone), on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00 PM. Our in person gathering is in the Franciscan Center on the third Sunday of the month at 3:30 pm.

We understand that electronic meetings are a challenge under the best of conditions. If you have lost a child and would like to chat with a parent walking the same path, members of our group would be honored to speak with you one-on-one. Please know that you are never alone.

Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The next in person meeting is Sunday, 20, 2022 at 3:15 PM.

Please contact Karen directly by email at <a href="mailto:kdb518@aol.com">kdb518@aol.com</a>. You are not on this journey alone.

### Ways to Help



Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and southwest Florida have been devastated by hurricanes Fiona and Ian.

The Office for Catholic Social Justic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford has provided information on two ways to help.

Catholic Extension(https://www.catholicextension.org/stories/help-the-puerto-rican-church-serve-people-hurting-from-hur-ricane-fiona/), the leading Catholic organization coordinating the island's long-term recovery from Hurricane Maria to rebuild Catholic schools and parishes continues its work post Hurricane Fiona.

<u>Catholic Charities USA(https://lp.catholiccharities.us/HurrFio-na)</u>, brings relief to survivors of natural disasters.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 PM Niamh Lynch-Livseyl

**Sunday, October 30, 2022** 

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Tony Intino 11:45 AM William Ellis

5:00 PM Joan Ross

Monday, October 31, 2022

7:30 AM Nina Rosselli del Turco

12:05 PM TJ Midura

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

7:30 AM Arlene & Wilson da Silva

12:05 PM Jacky Welsh & Jane Wheatal

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

7:30 AM For All Souls

12:05 PM Deceased Members of Our Lady of Grace Society

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

Friday, November 4, 2022

7:30 AM Charles John Egler, III

12:05 PM Lorraine Cardines

Saturday, November 5, 2022

4:00 PM **Cindy Belles** 

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 AM Monaco & Masciulli Families

10:00 AM Carmella Patoka

Deceased Members of St. Valentine Society 11:45 AM

5:00 PM Anthony Pizzoferato, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass. Suggested Donation: \$10

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:** If you wish to reserve a 7-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 contact the parish office.

Suggested Donation: \$10

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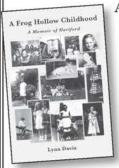
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