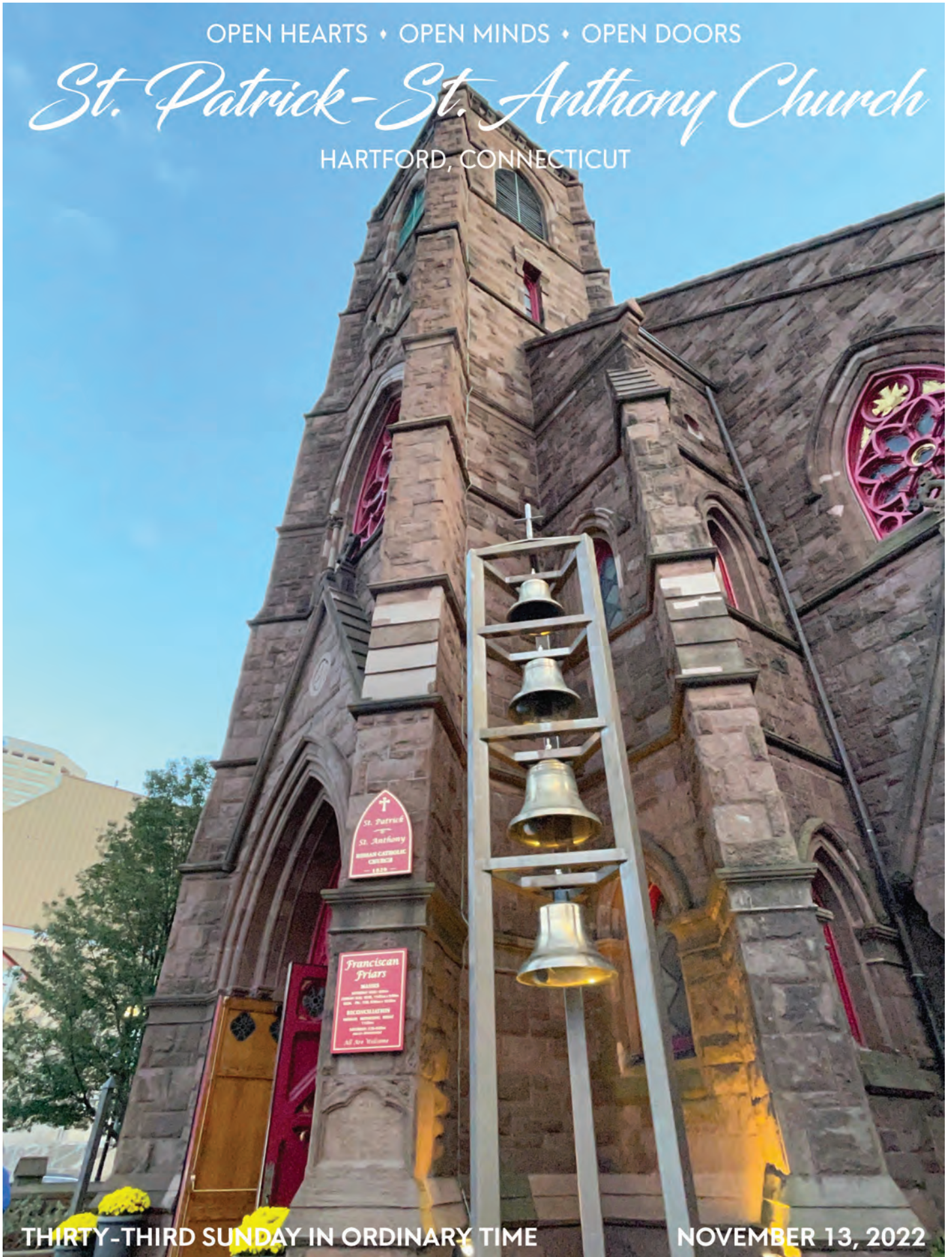


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St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Masks are optional at all Masses

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 Public & Livestream

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, Nov 14: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; John 8:12
Tuesday, Nov 15: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, Nov 16: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, Nov 17: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Friday, Nov 18: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Sunday, Nov 20: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.

From the Saints Parking Lot

Upgrades to Gates and Payment System (Phase One)

You will notice there are new gates at our parking lot. They were installed this past week. This is the first phase of upgrades being made to the parking lot's entry and payment system. Not to worry, we are keeping things status quo and Sandy will be there to greet you. You will learn more about subsequent changes in the next few weeks via the bulletin and parish wide emails.

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

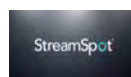
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The Pastor's Corner

November 13, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The first week of November was a truly remarkable moment in time for our parish, and the events of that week reinforced for me the joy and satisfaction I have come to experience as the pastor of this community of faith.

On Monday, October 31st, a group of parishioners gathered in the garden area between the church and friary to set up the memorial candles for those who died in the past year – about 130 in all. Kim Nardone coordinated the installation of the candles which would burn for the next seven days. The candles were especially impressive at night when their red glow became a silent witness to lives that will never be forgotten, and souls that now rest in peaceful eternity.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the official title of All Souls Day, is an opportunity for us as a parish to come together to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. The Mass of Remembrance in the evening has become a treasured tradition here, and it is a profoundly moving liturgy. With dozens of photos lining the sanctuary steps, we are able to put faces to names and glean something of their unique personalities. The music for the Mass was beautifully sung by our Gallery Choir under Gabriel Löfvall's direction.



The concert in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams was a collaborative venture between St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the musicians at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Members of Chorus Angelicus also took part. On Friday, November 4th, an abridged version of the concert was given as part of an organ recital at the cathedral by Johann Vexo, one of the organists of Notre-Dame de Paris.

The full performance of *Ralph Vaughan Williams at 150* on Saturday, November 5th was an incredible event which drew a sizeable audience eager to hear some of his best-known choral works. The huge sound of over 40 singers and two organs, plus the singing from the audience was an aural event we don't often have the pleasure of experiencing. However, as exciting as the event was musically, it often felt more like a service of worship. I can't thank Gabriel and our singers enough for their hard, dedicated work to prepare for the concert. I am also deeply grateful to Dr. Ezequiel Menendez, Organist and Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, as well as Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster, and the Cathedral Schola Cantorum, for joining us in this historic event



Fr. Bill and I will be in Florida this week attending meetings with our Province's administrators. Until the pandemic hit, all the Guardians and Pastors of Holy Name Province would gather in St. Petersburg, FL for several days each November. This will be the first in-person gathering in several years. In the meantime, Fr. Mike will pinch hit for me in next week's bulletin by writing about the recent activities of the Franciscan Center, including new members of the Board of Directors.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor

**14TH ANNUAL
TURKEY DRIVE**

Sunday, November 13, 2022: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm ONLY

The following items are needed:

- Frozen turkeys
(no fresh or live turkeys please)
- Bags/boxes of stuffing mix
- Canned vegetables (Large cans)

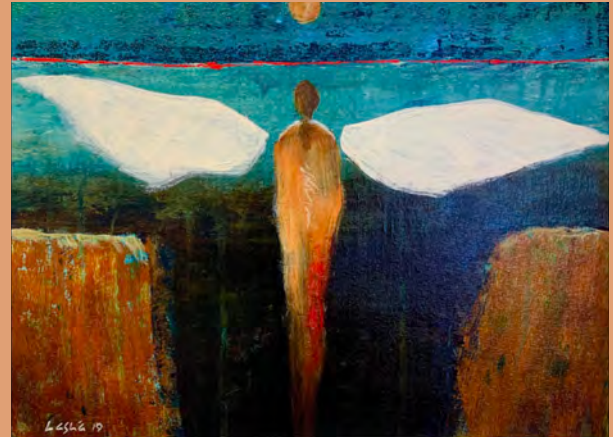
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022. THE DRIVE ENDS AT 12 NOON.



Clare Gallery- Angels in the Dark



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. His painting process helped him move from the depths of fear into hope, as well as informing his recovery from addiction and depression. In his process of painting, he let his hands be guided by the spirit inside him, allowing his cancer to wield the brush in whatever way it wished. Uncertain at first, he remained committed to the process. One single theme emerged: supportive angels, as healers, guiding him to well-ness. Each painting has a story that can be read as a meditation.

ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY'S
CHURCH STREET Singers

Next Rehearsal: November 13 at 1:00 PM

November Performance: 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!

Adult Faith Formation

Please [CLICK here](#) for information on all programs.

Group Spiritual Reflection: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 via Zoom from 12:30-1:30 PM. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive Zoom link.

Quiet Prayer: Wednesdays in November 16, 2022 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 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive Zoom link.

Praying with Sacred Scripture: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, in person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

"Oddball" Psalms!: Thursday, November 17, 2022 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.

Open Hearts Ministry

Monthly Open Hearts Gathering: Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. We will be showing a short film and discussing the gender cool project that celebrates the lives of trans and gender expansive youth, highlighting their positive impact in society. All are welcome!

Friends and Family Ministry: Our next meeting is Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 3:30 pm in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the 5:00 PM Mass we will observe the **3rd Annual International Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR)** here at SPSA. Once again our Open Hearts LGBT Ministry and Family and Friends will mark TDOR with prayer and stories from our own families. Every year on November the 20th, the world remembers and honors the lives of trans and gender-diverse people reported murdered during the year.

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 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.

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

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, November 20, 2022 at 3:30 PM.

Please contact Karen directly by email at kdb518@aol.com. You are not on this journey alone.

You Are Invited...



Our **Women of Hope Ministry** extends an invitation to all (women, men, students) to join us via Zoom on **THURSDAY, November 17, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM** to learn about our mission and service here at SPSA and in the greater community.

Jesus' ministry recognized and upheld the value of all persons. The Women of Hope Ministry strives to identify and respond to the needs and issues affecting women today in Church and society through programs, prayer, and support. This ministry addresses expressed needs and seeks out responses to particular needs of women of our parish and beyond. We offer opportunities for forming people's minds and hearts through education, through worship and liturgical experiences including retreats, and through action. Our Muslim/Christian Women of Faith & Hope offers opportunities for education, prayer, and advocacy within our Muslim/Christian relationships, too.

Our parish benefits from this focused ministry as all members of the faith community become knowledgeable about issues affecting women. The Synod Listening Sessions revealed a large number of allies in our parish desirous of learning more and seeing how transformation happens.

We welcome your voice to our dialogue circle about the journey of women - past, present, future - at both our local parish setting as well as the global world around! [CLICK Here](#) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our November book selection is *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano. Named one of New York Public Library's Best Books of 2021.

Consider joining the discussion on **November 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**. For more information and a list of upcoming books, please [CLICK Here](#). Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org if you need the Zoom Link.



Christmas Corner Teacup Auction and Craft Fair

**NOVEMBER 12 AND 13
AFTER ALL MASSES**

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Community Sunday!!

AFTER THE 8:00 AND 10:00 AM MASSES

Coffee, Donuts, and Community

Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by the conference room to visit the parish nurses for a blood pressure check!



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Giving Trees: Insight into the Local Giving Tree



The parishioners of St. Patrick- St. Anthony have long supported the Giving Trees which run the first three weeks of Advent. There are three trees: Time and Talent (prayer and volunteerism), the Haiti Giving Tree (supports school lunches, teachers' salaries, and special projects), and the Local Giving Tree.

The Local Giving Tree supports several House of Bread programs and two programs at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC), one for adolescents and the other for young adults.

If you have ever picked a tag in person or virtually you have probably noticed the alphabet soup. The abbreviations are how the programs are identified by the HOB staff, this system also helps us at SPSA to track the gifts and get them to the correct teams at the House of Bread.

Many think of the House of Bread (HOB) as the soup kitchen (HOB-S). The Soup Kitchen, cooks and serves breakfast and lunch Monday - Friday. Additional meals including Thursday dinner, Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast are served at the HOB Soup Kitchen in conjunction with local organizations. In total more than 5500 meals a month are served to local men, women and children. When you select a tag labelled HOB - S you are selecting individuals who come to the Soup Kitchen for services.

HOB-F, (Families in Need) assists families in the north end of Hartford who are experiencing economic hardships when they come to the House of Bread office throughout the year. We remember them at Christmas time.

The local giving tree also provides Christmas gifts to the families involved in each of following programs.

HOB - ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program offers English literacy and citizenship classes, as well as assistance for refugees and immigrants. The adult education center fosters a welcoming environment of learning and inclusion.

HOB- GED, (General Education Development) The focus here is on helping women to obtain their high school equivalency documentation to improve their ability for a higher paying job leading to greater financial stability.

HOB-TA and HOB-TW provide transitional housing for men and women. The House of Bread provides temporary housing to support people who need to stabilize their lives on the way to living independently. The facilities provide safe, comfortable, and affordable housing to men and women who are in substance abuse recovery programs. Each house has an alcohol/drug counselor as a site manager. HOB - TA is the house for men, and HOB- TW is the house for women.

The Haiti Giving Tree and the Time and Talent Giving Tree will be shared in separate write-ups.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

11/20 Bulletin: 11/14/2022

11/27 Bulletin: 11/16/2022

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

\$88,060.00 out of \$115,000 received.

Average gift of \$357.97 from 246 donations.

Gifts & Offerings

10/31/2022 - 11/6/2022

Weekly Offering: \$6,665.00

Online: \$10,002.73

Total Weekly & Online Offerings: \$16,667.73

Total Available for Operating Budget: \$16,667.73

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Sanctuary Lamps

Week of November 13, 2022

In loving memory of Gilda Bongiovanni

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, Tim Hindman and Susan Degennaro.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 PM William Brown, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 AM Daniel Laffin, III

10:00 AM William Curtis, Jr.

11:45 AM Archangela & Joseph MacDonald

5:00 PM Joan Ross

Monday, November 14, 2022

7:30 AM Judy Lyons

12:05 PM Peter Leonard, 12th Anniversary,
Rev. William Daly, 19th Anniversary

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

7:30 AM Concetta Gianni

12:05 PM Bob Mathena

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

7:30 AM Claudette Smith

12:05 PM Richard Pierce Dargan

Thursday, November 17, 2022

7:30 AM Ida Invelito, 19th Anniversary

12:05 PM Filipe Guitierrez

Friday, November 18, 2022

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM Departed souls of the Perez Jimenez families

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:00 PM Lise Banach

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM August West Linder, 19th Anniversary

11:45 AM Judith Cardoni

5:00 PM Joan Ross

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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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Happening at St. Patrick - St. Anthony
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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

CCHD—Helping People Help Themselves

Next week, November 19/20, 2022 our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscb.org/cchd.



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