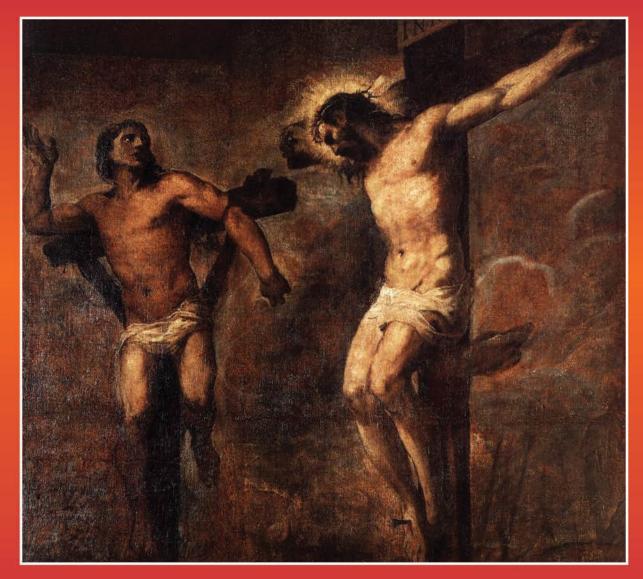
#### **OPEN HEARTS • OPEN MINDS • OPEN DOORS**



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"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

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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!





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

Public & Livestream 12:05 рм

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday

11:15 to 11:45 AM 3:15 to 3:45 PM



Monday, Nov 21: Tuesday, Nov 22: Wednesday, Nov 23: Thursday, Nov 24:

Friday, Nov 25:

Sunday, Nov 27:

Revelation 1:14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 19:41-44 Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33 Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 Go to http://www.usccb.org/ for readings online.



Sanctuary Lamps

For Last Week, November 13, 2022

In loving memory of Larry Tracey, Jr by Connie and Bob Houde our apologies for leaving this out of last week's bulletin

For the Week of November 20, 2022

In loving memory of Concetta Romano by Jo-Ann Formica

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and In Loving Memory of Josephine Picone by Mary Joan Picone



Director's Corner

As Fr. Tim is away this week, he asked me to share an update on the Franciscan Center. The focus of the Center's work as we emerge into a post-pandemic world has been twofold. It partners with others in building the Kingdom here in Greater Hartford and beyond, while rebuilding a sense of community frayed by so many forces these last years. To help chart our path forward, we have reconstituted the Center's Board of Directors. Its members, half 35 and younger, come from varied backgrounds, such as law, affordable housing, finance, homelessness, mental health and youth.

In affordable housing, we partner with Habitat for Humanity on an interfaith housing project in Windsor. There our people work with members of other communities to make affordable housing a reality for four families. Folks enjoy meeting new people and learning new skills. I never thought I would install vinyl siding 30 feet off the ground! Our first two builds were full, but we still have space for 12/10/22. We also helped sponsor the repair of a house earlier this year with Rebuilding Together Hartford.

Early in St. Francis' journey, he heard God call him to rebuild His church. For 17 years, the mission program St. Francis Builds has been doing just that. This program provides a powerful Franciscan experience of the Church in mission as it seeks to rebuild homes, restore lives and renew hope in communities affected by natural disasters, poverty and climate change. In the last six months, members of this community have rebuilt homes in Houma, Louisiana devastated by Hurricane Irma, and constructed new homes in poverty-stricken Tijuana. In January we will send our 46th and 47th teams to Puerto Rico, to rebuild after Hurricanes Maria and Fiona. Half of one team will be folks from Hartford, the rest from parishes in Maryland and North Carolina. Two people from Hartford found the mission so impactful that they will return for second and third trips in six months!

The pandemic has greatly impacted our food security program. Ours is the only site in greater Hartford that serves food 365 days a year and since May, our numbers have doubled. Last month, we fed over

2,000 people. Inflation has affected families on fixed incomes, and our pocketbook as well. Besides providing twice as much food, our costs have risen, not only for the sandwich ministry, but the food we provide to the House of Bread for those days our volunteers serve. Our food costs are 67% over the budget. Amid this crunch we have seen our volunteers rise to the challenge of doing twice as much work. As a sign of hope, a group named "Bread Warriors" brings new meaning to the words, "Give us this day our daily bread", which they do faithfully with frequent bread donations. We are entering a partnership with Hands on Hartford to work together to keep people housed. We are very excited about this new venture, as their staff and resources will be a major asset in serving those who come to us at risk for homelessness.

Our partnership with Levo International has borne much fruit this past season. Not only did many of our folks purchase Community Supported Agriculture shares that assist immigrant urban "farmers", many of our volunteers constructed hydroponic systems, planted seeds, harvested produce and, in the process, connected with fellow parishioners.

Our membership in the Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA) also bore much fruit last year, changing the lives of over 300,000 families in CT by organizing to pass Clean Slate legislation. This year we held many house meetings, listening to the concerns of our people. Responding to the results of those meetings, GHIAA is developing concrete legislation to improve schools, decrease gun violence, provide more affordable housing, address environmental racism and the mental health crisis that affects many young people. Next month, we will share the specifics of these proposals that some of our people have helped develop. We will ask you to consider advocating for these proposals during the next legislative session as we seek to respond to the concerns of our people.

Pope Francis urges us to move outside our doors to join others in being the hearts and hands of Christ where we are planted. The ministries described above are some of the ways the Franciscan Center attempts to answer that call. By serving together and building community, we can rise to the challenges of a world rocked by this pandemic and in the process rebuild our post-pandemic church in mission.

Peace,

Mike, ofm.



November 20, 2022 at the 10:00 AM Mass with the Gallery Choir. <u>CLICK Here</u> for the complete schedule for the year and to learn more info!

## International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day



Each year, survivors of suicide loss come together on November 19th to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experiences.

This year, we commemorate those who have died and those who loved them with special intentions during all Masses on November 19 and 20, 2022.

## 3rd Annual International Transgender Day of Remembrance

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.

## 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 lower level of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony on Sunday, November 20, 2022, to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. Our meeting starts at 2:00 and we will be celebrating our Memorial Service to remember deceased friends, relatives and members of our fraternity. All are welcome.

## **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.

#### **Open Hearts Ministry**

Friends and Family Ministry: Our next meeting is Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 3:30 - 4:45



PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Our meetings are open to all; we seek to provide guidance and support to family and friends of individuals that God has gifted as LGBTQ+. If you have questions, please contact either Tim Curran (<u>timothy.</u> <u>curran@trincoll.edu</u>) or Rich Broggini (<u>richardbroggini@gmail.</u> <u>com</u>) for more information.

## **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

Dec. 4 Bulletin: Monday, Nov. 28 at noon Dec. 11 Bulletin: Monday, Dec. 5 at noon



## Local Giving Tree Now Available



It's that time of year again.

Use our electronic gift registry for the Local Giving Tree again this year. This year, you have more time to get your gifts if you are ordering online.

To access the registry, Click <u>spsagiving-</u> <u>tree.org/local-giving-tree</u> or use your

smart phone to scan the QR Code.

Please remember, the last day to return your wrapped and labeled gift is Saturday, December 10 at 6:00 PM.

Once on the website, please click the brown "VIEW THE GIFT DELIVERY IN-STRUCTIONS" button located above the registry listings. Please read all instructions. This page contains all dates and



times our volunteers will be available to receive your gifts at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Call Frances D'Amico at 203-715-6313 if you have additional questions.

Thank you for your generosity.

Adult Faith Formation

Please **<u>CLICK here</u>** for information on all programs.

**Group Spiritual Reflection: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 via Zoom from 12:30-1:30** PM. <u>CLICK Here</u> to register and receive Zoom link.

Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, November 23, 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 23, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom. <u>CLICK Here</u> to register and receive Zoom link. We are excited to have Gloria Ulterino as Guest Facilitator for Advent sessions of People of Hope on November 30, December 7 and December 14.

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

## 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.

The next in person meeting is Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 3:30 PM.

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

#### Parish and Franciscan Center Office Hours

November 21,22 and 23, 2022: 9:00 ам to 4:00 рм CLOSED: November 24 and 25, 2022 November 26, 2022: 9:00 ам to 4:00 рм November 27, 2022: 9:00 то 11:00 ам

#### **December Sneak Peak...**



- Dec. 4: Monthly Snack Drop Off (9:45 AM Noon)
- Dec. 6: Group Spiritual Reflection (7:30-8:30 AM)
- Dec. 7: People of Hope (11:00 AM Noon) Praying with Sacred Scripture (7:00 - 8:00 рм)
- Dec. 10: Christmas Angelicus (7:00 PM)
- Dec. 17: Hartford Flute Ensemble Christmas Concert
- Dec. 18: Journey to Bethlehem (7:00 PM)



## Current Volunteer Opportunities at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center

If you're looking for a specific way you can get involved, here is a list of current needs we have. Can you share your gifts? Please: <u>CLICK Here</u> for more information.

## **Remote Volunteer Opportunity!**

SPSA's Volunteer Ministry needs folks who can assist our ministry coordinators with technological/administrative tasks related to their ministries. This work can be done 100% remotely. Comfortable proficiency in Google workspace, Zoom and Microsoft Office is necessary.

## **Altar Servers Needed!**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED No experience is necessary — we will train you. You can choose which Masses and how often you serve. Have you ever considered serving as a parent /child ministry? This could be a great experience for a parent and child to serve during Mass together. Please contact Deb Pelletier at dpelletier@spsact.org for more information.

## Livestream Camera Operator

Have you ever wondered what it takes to stream one of our Masses? We have dedicated volunteers who cover each Mass, but one is graduating from high school! We are in search of someone who can come to Mass 15 minutes before starting time, stream the Mass from our control room, and put the equipment away.

## Volunteer with our Partner Organizations

St. Patrick – St. Anthony and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry partner with many local organizations to help people in the Hartford community. <u>CLICK Here</u> to find out more about potential volunteer opportunities.

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.

#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our archdiocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about CCHD can be obtained at www. usccb.org/cchd. Please CLICK Here or scan the QR Code to make an online donation.

## *Gifts & Offerings* 11/07/2022 - 11/13/2022

Weekly Offering: \$7,508.50 Online: \$10,072.73 Total Weekly & Online Offerings: \$17,581.23 Total Available for Operating Budget: \$17,581.23 *Thank you for your continued generosity!* 

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, 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 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

#### Monday, November 21, 2022

7:30 AM Frank & Maria Pizzonia 12:05 PM Jim Corless

Tuesday, November 22, 20227:30 AMFor our Parishioners12:05 PMMichelle Roy & Arron Hennig

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

7:30 AM Argentina Collado & Pascual Gutierrez 12:05 PM Sarah Conforto

Thursday, November 24, 202210:00 AMMary, Joseph, John & Rose StefanoFriday, November 25, 20229:00 AM9:00 AMMary Ann Citino

Saturday, November 26, 2022 4:00 PM Diamantino Marques

Sunday, November 27, 2022 8:00 AM Theodora Klarides 10:00 AM Josephine Tanasi 11:45 AM Anna Ellis 5:00 PM Joan Ross

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

## Watch Online:

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# A happy and blessed Thanksgiving

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During this Thanksgiving season, we are reminded of the treasure shared on behalf of those in need. Thanks to the donors of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are able to help thousands of people through our Archdiocesan ministries:

- Pastoral Ministries: Respect Life Office, Social Justice Ministry, **Campus Ministries, FOCUS, and Office of Faith and Culture**
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- Catholic Education, Evangelization and Catechesis
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- Catholic School Grants
- Retired Clergy

We are also able to help more than 130 local organizations across our Archdiocese through the Vicariate Outreach Program of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal with food, shelter, medical and pastoral services, educational programs and so much more.

#### **Thanksgiving Praver**

O God, ever good and merciful, look graciously upon us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Our nation has been richly blessed, and we thank You for the necessities of life that so many of us enjoy in abundance. May we never take these gifts for granted or forget that they come from You, the Creator and Author of Life.

We pray for those among us who suffer as a result of material, spiritual, or moral poverty. Enkindle in us a greater charity toward our neighbor in need and help us as a people to build a more just and peaceful society and world. We pray in a special way for those who are suffering, or are in any need, because of the lingering effects of the pandemic. Thank you, Father, for all Your blessings, in the Name of Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- AGAPE House, Bristol
- AHM Youth & Family Services, Hebron
- ARC of the Farmington Valley, Canton
- Archdiocese of Hartford Burial Assistance Fund
- Berlin Food Pantry
- · Birthright of Greater Hartford, East Hartford
- Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund
- Bristol Adult Resource Center
- Carolyn's Place, Waterbury
- Cathedral of Saint Joseph Food Pantry, Hartford
- Catherine's Place, Hartford
- Catholic Worker House, Hartford
- CCARC, New Britain
- Connecticut Foodshare
- Coram Deo, New Britain
- Crossroads 4 Christ, Manchester
- Divine Providence Parish "Morning Mingle" and Food Pantry, New Britain
- East Hartford Combined Churches Food Bank
- East Hartford Food Bank @ Saint Isaac Jogues Church
- East Hartford Interfaith Ministries Human Needs Fund
- Easterseals Capital Region Eastern **CT** Veterans Initiative, Windsor
- Enfield Food Shelf
- Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Inc.
- · Family Institute of Connecticut, Hartford
- Farmington Food Pantry, Inc.
- Five Corner Cupboard, East Windsor
- Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, Meriden
- Franciscan Life Center, Meriden
- Friendship Service Center, Inc., New Britain

- Granby Food Bank
- Hartford Police Homeless Outreach Footwear with Care
- Helping Hands Ministry, Windsor
- Honor Wellness Center, Manchester
- Hope Pregnancy Center, Cheshire
- House of Bread, Hartford
- ImmaCare, Inc., Hartford
- Interval House , Hartford
- Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield
- MACC Charities-Manchester Area Conference of Churches
- Mary's Place, Windsor
- Meals for Neighbors/Zion Soup Kitchen, Bristol
- Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, Hartford
- Mother Teresa Food Pantry, Bristol
- Nutmeg Senior Rides, East Windsor
- Our Lady of Sorrows Food Bank, Hartford
- Plainville Community Food Pantry
- Saint Anthony Bread Ministry, Hartford
- Saint Augustine Food Pantry, Hartford
- Saint Mary Food Pantry Ministry. New Britain
- Saint Vincent dePaul Mission Shelter — Overflow Homeless Shelter Beds. Bristol
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society (Saint James Parish), Manchester
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society, Manchester
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society, South Windsor
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