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# *St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church*

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 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!



## 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

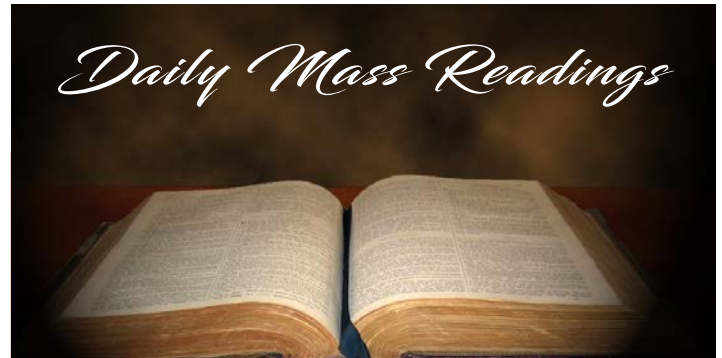
12:05 PM Public & Livestream

## 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, November 7:** Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 8:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 9:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

**Thursday, November 10:** Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

**Friday, November 11:** 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

**Sunday, November 13:** Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2; Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> 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:



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Patrick-St-Anthony-Church-109359789104825/>



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



<https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52>

# The Pastor's Corner

November 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have to admit that early November has become one of my favorite times of the year. "Really?" you ask. There was a time when I disliked this time of year because it reeked of dying leaves, bare trees, chilly rainy days, and overall bleakness. However, I've come to see those elements of nature as something hopeful and positive because I know that it's not the end of the story. Yes, winter will come but so will spring, and the earth will be reborn once again.

But as I've gotten older, I've also come to appreciate more the intimate connection we, the living, share with the deceased. As more of my family members and acquaintances have died, their absence has really become more of a presence as I think of them, remember them, and hope to be with them again some day. My memory of them has become a source of blessing and gratitude that they were once – and still are – part of my life.

Here, I'd like to mention the Franciscan Friars who ministered at St. Patrick-St. Anthony and are now deceased: Fr. John Murphy (2005), Fr. Jim Hynes (2008), Fr. Andrew Giardino (2016) and Fr. John Ullrich (2021). Each of them in their own unique way enriched the life of this parish with their humor and dedicated ministry. May they all know the fullness of eternal life in the kingdom of heaven!

Liturgically speaking, November is also a month in which almost every day is a celebration of a saint, or a commemoration of a particular occasion such as All Souls (Nov. 2), the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (Nov. 9), Christ the King (Nov. 20), the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Nov. 21), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24), and the beginning of the Season of Advent (Nov. 27).

In between the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 and the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle on November 30, we celebrate many notable saints, including Martin de Porres (Nov. 3), Charles Borromeo (Nov. 4), Pope Leo the Great (Nov. 10), Martin of Tours (Nov. 11), Frances Xavier Cabrini (Nov. 13), Albert the Great (Nov. 15), Elizabeth of Hungary, Patroness of the Secular Franciscan Order (Nov. 17), Catherine Labouré (Nov. 28), and All Saints of the Seraphic Order (Nov. 29). This last feast commemorates all the canonized saints of the Franciscan Family on the anniversary of the ratification of the Franciscan Rule of Life by Pope Honorius III in 1223.

As the liturgical year comes to a close at the end of November, it is appropriate that we Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day. In addition to



giving thanks for all of our material blessings, we also give thanks for the countless host of holy men and women of all times who witnessed to their faith in Christ, whether in martyrdom or in the heroic virtue by which they lived. From the first to the twentieth centuries, they are people who gave all of us an example of self-sacrifice and loving service to others. For them, and with them, we give thanks for the mercy and grace of God.



I will leave you with these excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church which states: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints? The communion of saints is the Church . . . It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself" (para. 957).

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them. Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective" (para. 958).

As we pray for the dead in loving remembrance, and as we pray to the saints to intercede for us before God, let us renew our hope that we will be united as one great family of faith in the resurrection of Christ!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

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CHURCH STREET *Singers*

November Rehearsals: November 6 & 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!

# November Snack Drop Off

Sunday, November 6, 2022  
from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm



Drop off individually wrapped snacks to be combined into "Snack Packs" and handed out daily with sandwiches.

## Adult Faith Formation

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

**Group Spiritual Reflection:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 via Zoom from 12:30-1:30 PM. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive Zoom link.

**Quiet Prayer:** Wednesdays in November 9, 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 9, 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 10, 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.

## Clare Gallery- Angels in the Dark



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. 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 wellness. Each painting has a story that can be read as a meditation.

## 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)

Please, NO TARDY  
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Thank you.

Items collected will benefit the  
House of Bread

DOE TO LIMITED STORAGE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TURKEYS BEFORE OR AFTER  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022. THE DRIVE ENDS AT 12 NOON.



## 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.

## 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! Please join the November 17th gathering by [CLICKing Here](#) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.



## 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.



## 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](mailto:info@spsact.org) if you need 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 gather 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, November 20, 2022 at 3:15 PM.**

Please contact Karen directly by email at [kdb518@aol.com](mailto:kdb518@aol.com). You are not on this journey alone.

## 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 to us for 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.

## November Community Sunday Dates



Donuts, Coffee and Juice  
November 13, 2022  
After Morning Masses

Wine and Cheese  
November 27, 2022  
After the 5:00 pm Mass



### *Sanctuary Lamps*

November 6 through November 13, 2022

In loving memory of Anthony Pizzoferato, Jr.

In loving memory of Paul Tomasso, Joseph Panfile and James Tomasso.

## *Baptism*

Sunday, November 6, 2022

**Aria Rose**

child of Michael and Jacqueline McAvaney

## Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

11/13 Bulletin: 11/06/2022

11/20 Bulletin: 11/14/2022

11/27 Bulletin: 11/16/2022

12/04 Bulletin: 11/28/2022

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

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously. [CLICK Here](#) to donate online.

### *Gifts & Offerings*

10/24/2022 - 10/30/2022

Weekly Offering: \$5,808.00

Online: \$8,383.73

Total Weekly & Online Offerings: \$14,356.73

Other Donations: \$2,000.00

Total Available for Operating Budget: \$16,356.73

*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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, November 5, 2022

4:00 PM Cindy Belles

### Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 AM Monaco & Masciulli Families

10:00 AM Carmella Patoka

11:45 AM Deceased Members of St. Valentine Society

5:00 PM Anthony Pizzoferato, Jr.

### Monday, November 7, 2022

7:30 AM Anthony Pizzoferato, Jr.

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

### Tuesday, November 8, 2022

7:30 AM Julian Alfonso Bravo

12:05 PM Joanne Meier

### Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:30 AM Elaine D'Amico

12:05 PM Joseph Perkoski, Sr, 5th Anniversary

### Thursday, November 10, 2022

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM George Invelito

### Friday, November 11, 2022

7:30 AM Olidy S. de Orozco

12:05 PM Lee Faustino, Rolante and Helen Fulgueras

### 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

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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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