

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!

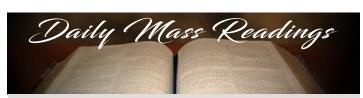
Parking Lot Gate System Info: An Update



Our first week with our new system went smoothly. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the waters of our new system. We will continue to reassess how to make the process easier. With this

in mind, we have decided to offer our active registered parishioners the option of requesting a key card for access to church parking free of charge when attending church and center events. NOTE: There is a fee of \$25.00 to replace any lost or stolen key card. Please call the office at 860-756-4034 to request a key card.

Reminder, you must be a registered parishioner who actively participates in parish life to receive a key card. <u>CLICK Here</u> or go to https://spsact.org/parking-lot-gates-operational/ for detailed step by step instructions on how to gain access to the lot when the gates are down.



Monday, Jan 23:Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30Tuesday, Jan 24:Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35Wednesday, Jan 25:Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18Thursday, Jan 26:2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25Friday, Jan 27:Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34Sunday, Jan 29:Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7,

8-9, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31;

Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Parish and Center Office Hours

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Jan. 29 Bulletin: Monday, Jan. 23 at noon

On The Cover: "The Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew" from a Missal produced for Cosimo de' Migliorate, Cardinal Bishop of Bologna, Italy, between 1389 and 1404. The large illumination shows Peter and Andrew being called by Jesus at the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The Getty Center Museum, Los Angeles.



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

(Special "Mask Only" section available)

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

The Pastor's Corner

January 22, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend, as we observe the annual Sunday of the Word of God, a reproduction of the Bible of Borso d'Este is on display in front of the ambo. This Bible is one of the most notable illuminated manuscripts of the Renaissance. It was created between 1455 and 1461 by a team of artists for Borso d'Este (1413-1471, the Duke of Ferrara and Modena. Currently housed in the Modena library, every page of the Bible is decorated with an elegant border of scrolls and other ornaments, surrounding two columns of texts. The margins contain various Biblical scenes often depicting a passage of Scripture found on that page. Scenes are also depicted between the columns of text, usually next to the capital or illuminated letters. It is a magnificent presentation of the Word of God!



The Bible is opened to the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew ("Incipit Evanglium secundum Matheum"). The highly decorated border features images of animals and birds as well as the Nativity of Jesus. A portrait image of Matthew sitting at a writing desk is in the

central part of the page. On the right side, the bottom border shows John the Baptist preaching to the people. The original hand-written text in Latin has been replaced in this reproduction with an English translation of the King James Version of the Bible.

When he established the Sunday of the Word of God in 2019, Pope Francis hoped that the Sacred Scriptures of our faith would become more deeply rooted in the lives of Catholics. *Lectio divina*, a practice that has become popular in recent years, is one way of helping us to hear or read the Scriptures and make them part of our daily lives.

The Friars here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony practice it every Tuesday morning by reading and reflecting on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. We do this in the context of Morning Prayer. In whatever manner you choose, try to spend time each week with God's word and allow it



to become part of your daily experiences. Borrowing St. Augustine's phrase, may the "ever ancient" Word be "ever new!"

Moving on, I'd like to inform you that, at the December meeting of our Parish Finance Council, the decision was made to reinstate special collections to help us close some gaps in our operating budget. As I've mentioned previously, we end each fiscal year with a gap of approximately \$200,000 which we cover by a withdrawal from our investment account. While it has been a standard practice to do so for a number of years, I feel that we should do so with caution. I also believe that we should try, as best as possible, to use the funds that you so generously give each week wisely. However, certain expenses can't be avoided. For example, heating the church during the cold weather season is quite costly. This past December, the bill for steam was over \$7,000. The cost of air conditioning in the summer is just as expensive. In addition, because of the age of our church, ongoing repairs are also necessary.

In light of all this, we will begin to take a second collection (most likely on the first Sunday of the month) to help defray some of these expenses. So, on the weekend of February 11-12, there will be a second collection for the heating of the church.

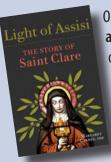
Finally, I am grateful for your patience as we begin to use the gates of our parking lot once again. It has certainly had its ups and downs — and last weekend's traffic tie-ups didn't help — but I am hopeful that things will go more smoothly over the next several weeks. Also, active parishioners who use the parking lot regularly are eligible to receive a key card that will let you in and out of the parking lot without having to take a ticket. More information is available elsewhere in this bulletin. The parking lot is a necessary source of funding for us, and we want to use it to our best advantage. But I also want to make it as easy for you to use as possible, so I hope the key cards will be a helpful part of the solution.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor

Pilgrimage with Clare



On Tuesday evenings, January 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Zoom, we will explore the life of Clare of Assisi and Clare's impact upon the Franciscan order. Author, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, former President of St. Bonaventure University (2004-2016), will join us virtually to commence our

"Pilgrimage with Clare" sharing from modern scholarship and offering insights into the life and leadership of Clare. Sr. Margaret will then be present virtually in our last gathering to further our conversation and discovery about certain lessons: how important women are to the Franciscan story AND how Clare was the recipient of a powerful charism of her own. We are delighted that Sr. Margaret can join us on this journey to introduce St. Clare to those who do not know her and to deepen the encounter with Clare for those who wish to know her better. CLICK Here to register and receive the Zoom link.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all who knit or crochet and those who would like to learn these art forms. You are invited to contribute your time and talent to the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church.

If the winter blues threaten to dampen your spirits ~ please consider attending our gatherings for enjoyable storytelling and ministry knitted together!

Our virtual monthly meetings take place on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, & June 12.

Our in-person monthly meetings take place on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM on January 26, February 23, March 30,

April 27, May 25 & June 29

We are in need of new people to join us in this prayerful and rewarding ministry. For the past 12 months, the Prayer Shawl Ministers have been gathering both virtually and in-person for our bi-monthly meetings! And, yes, you can * learn * how to knit or crochet through Zoom. Our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please JOIN US!

Please Call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, ext 113 to register for the Zoom session.

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

Group Spiritual Reflection: Every Tuesday via Zoom from 12:30-1:30 PM. Our gatherings will reflect upon the
Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome! Please <u>CLICK</u>
<u>Here</u> and register to receive the Zoom meeting link. *Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa*

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:00 AM . You can find the Zoom link in Monday's email.

Taproot: Every Wednesday during the day, from 11:00

AM -12:00 PM. gather with others for weekly inspiration using experiences from your daily life. *Return to the Root: Reflections on the Inner Life*, "aims to strengthen your inner rootedness, to draw forth that loving nourishment contained in...your deepest self", states the author Joyce Rupp. Full of thoughtful insights, poetry, and prayer, weekly reflections are grouped by month. Tap into this "Taproot" gathering available to you every Wednesday morning ~ attend when your schedule allows to receive the gifts of spiritual nourishment and growth. Facilitator: Pat Curtis. CLICK Here to register and receive the Zoom link.

Praying With Sacred Scripture: Please consider joining us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in-person for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) It is a prayerful reading of a bible passage in order to discern its message for each of us today. We have found that meeting in person gives the experience greater intimacy and impact. If you haven't tried it yet, please do! The process is simple and will be explained each time, and sharing is welcome, but optional. Next meeting: January 25, 2023. *Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega*

Ministry of Liturgical Hospitality

We are seeking additional volunteers for our ministry of liturgical hospitality at the 5:00 PM Mass. Our sacristans, whom you see near the entrance of the church every weekend, are a small but mighty team who could use a week off now and then. Sacristans extend hospitality each week by opening the church, helping to prepare the sanctuary for Mass, greeting parishioners as they arrive, supervising the collection, and helping to clean up and secure the church after the Mass. This collection of tasks can be accomplished in pairs or by a small team. If you're a regular at 5:00 PM, and some of these tasks speak to your gifts and talents, please contact our Director of Volunteer Ministry, Allison Holst-Grubbe.

Clare Gallery 20th Annivesary Year New Exhibition: A Suspension of Perception

January 12 to March 12,2023. Come and enjoy large-scale photographs by **Christine Breslin**, a National Endowment for the Arts recipient and longtime Hartford, Connecticut,



photographer and educator. Breslin's images focus their attention on migrants and immigrants from areas south of our country's border. Her work asks us to look and listen to her subjects' stories. More importantly, it challenges us to reflect on our own understanding of collective humanity-who we are, where we come from, what we choose to do with our lives, and how we can help each other. Breslin wishes her audience to slow down and "suspend" their preconceived perceptions of others, trusting in the dignity of being human together.

There will be a virtual panel discussion on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm held via Zoom. Panelists include: Christine Breslin, artist; Fr. Julian Jagudillo, O.F.M., director of The Migrant Center of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in New York City; Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ, executive director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley and the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas, and Catherine Cole, executive director and Valerie Carlisle, board member of Grannies Respond. The panel will be moderated by Nancy Wynn, Clare Gallery Committee chair and associate professor and chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Merrimack College. CLICK Here to register and receive the Zoom Link.



Sunday, January 22, 2023

Emery Jesse

child of Reich Cuizon & Lilian Huynh

Finnegan James

child of Liam & Whitney Sweeney

Secular Franciscan Order



Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? The next meeting of the St. Joseph Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order is

on Sunday, January 22, 2023 in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. The rosary will be recited at 1:30 PM and our meeting begins at 2:00 PM. Please join us and learn more.



The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given

In Loving Memory of Olidy de Orozco





Week of January 1, 2023
In Loving Memory of Larry Tracey, Jr.

Week of January 15, 2023

In Honor of Connie and Bob Houde on their Anniversary
In Loving Memory of Leo Gregoire by George Gregoire

Week of January 22, 2023

In Loving Memory of Yvonne Collins and Alvin Collins, Jr 1st Anniversary

News from the Parish Office

The 2024 Calendar is now open. How to request your intentions: Call the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.
org to request your intentions. Please provide a 2nd and 3rd choice when making your request. Note: Kindly submit your suggested offering of \$10 per Mass shortly after making your reservation. This can be done via Online Giving, cash or check. You can place your donation in the Sunday basket in an envelope addressed to the church office or send via USPS to 285 Church St., Hartford, CT 06103. Checks are to be made payable to SPSA.

Please call the church office, 860-756-4034, if you have any questions.

News From the Business Office

2022 Year End Giving Statements: Thank you so much for your continued support of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry during 2022. We want to make sure you have all documentation needed for your taxes this year. New this week, we have opened up our online request site for your convenience.

In addition to calling the Parish Office or emailing info@spsact.org, you now have the option to CLICK Here or scan the QR Code to request your 2022 Year End Giving Statement.

Please be sure to indicate if you want it sent via USPS or email.

Offering Envelopes

Did you know...

we do not require offering envelopes if you make your donations via online giving.

If you would like to discontinue them, please contact the parish office at 860-756-4034 or info@spsact.org.

Gifts & Offerings January 9 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering: \$6,240.00 Online Giving: \$9,749.73 Other Donations: \$15,000.00

Total: \$30,989.73





The Catholic High School Collection occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend, Jan 21/22, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic

secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing. All of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection on January 21/22, 2023. CLICK Here to donate online through January 30, 2023.

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Mary Kay Hannon, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Dave Godek, Tim Hindman, Judy Smith and Susan Degennaro.



Convenient anytime, anywhere access through your cell phone. Secure and confidential. Simple. No need to contact your bank or the church office. Contribute by texting the amount you would like to give to 860-615-7717. You can choose to direct donate or pick from a list of established funds. If you are not currently participating in Online Giving, you will be prompted to set up an account.

St. Anthony's	Bread for	the Poor
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	ts help to support our Weekend Meal Program at thead and our daily Sandwich Distribution Program.
Name:	
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(checks made payable to FCUM)

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:00 PM Fred D'Amico

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale

10:00 AM Joanna Gerber, MD11:45 AM Eleanor McGrath5:00 PM Olidy de Orozco

Monday, January 23, 2023

7:30 AM Madeline Capodanno

12:05 PM Intention of St. Joseph Fraternity of the

Secular Franciscan Order

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

7:30 AM Manuel da Costa Roxo, Mabilia da Costa and

Maria & Adriano da Costa (Roxo)

12:05 PM Bob Czaporowski

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

12:05 PM Nan Monteith

Thursday, January 26, 2023

7:30 AM Nino Nolasco

12:05 PM Christopher Shea, remembering his birthday

Friday, January 27, 2023

7:30 AM Maria Emilia Rodriguez

12:05 PM Mary Mittica

Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00 PM Linda Romano, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:00 AM Henry McDermott

10:00 AM Salvatore & Rosina Rinaldi

11:45 AM Mark Edmund Callahan, 5th Anniversary

5:00 PM Duane Furniss

Watch Online:



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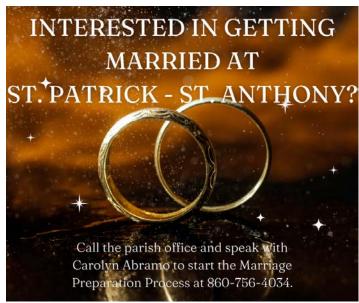
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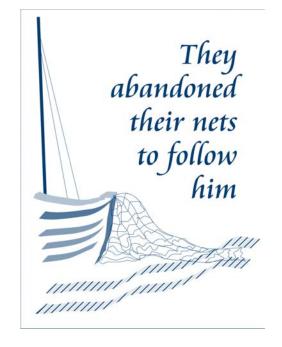
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Parking at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Free, 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. The entrance is on Church Street.



January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Child trafficking cases continue to rise. Trafficking can involve school-age youth, particularly those made vulnerable by challenging family situations, and can take a variety of forms including forced labor, domestic servitude, and commercial sexual exploitation. The children at risk are not just high school students—pimps or traffickers are known to prey on victims as young as 9. Traffickers may target minor victims through social media websites, telephone chat-lines, after-school programs, at shopping malls and bus depots, in clubs, or through friends or acquaintances who recruit students on school campuses. Learn the warning signs at http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/human-trafficking.html

Requesting Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamps & Flowers

Please contact the church office by calling 860-756-4034 or emailing info@spsact.org. Be sure to give backup date options if you are emailing your request.

Masses and Sanctuary Lamps may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Flowers for the Sanctuary can be requested in honor of a loved one (living or deceased), an anniversary or birthday. The suggested donation is \$125.00.



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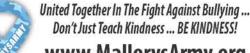
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