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St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



"Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons."

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

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!

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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			
		(Special "Mask Only" section available)			
	11:45 ам	Public			
	5:00 pm	Public			
Weekday Masses					
	7:30 ам	Public			
	12:05 рм	Public & Livestream			
Sacrament of Reconciliation					
	Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation				
		ednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM			

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday 11:15 to 11:45 ам 3:15 to 3:45 рм



Monday, June 19:	2 Cor 6:1-10;Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 20:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 21:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 22:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 23:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Sunday, June 25:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17,
	33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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

Rel Ed Registration 2023-2024 Open!

All programs take place within the traditional school year (September through May). Go to <u>www.spsact.org/faith-formation/</u> <u>youth-faith-formation</u> for more information and to register. Contact Deborah Pelletier at <u>dpelletier@spsact.org</u> with questions.



Watch Online:

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

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

https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52

Bulletin/Parish-Wide Email

We are implementing new parish communication procedures. We have new deadlines for both the bulletin and emails. Please access <u>www.spsact.org/communication</u> to view all deadlines and to submit your information via our online form. <u>Please email</u> <u>cabramo@spsact.org and schristopher@spsact.org</u>

> The Deadline for July 2 Bulletin is June 23rd. The deadline for July 9 Bulletin is June 27th.

The Pastor's Corner

June 18, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am grateful that so many of you have expressed your interest in the recent Provincial Chapter of the Franciscans of Holy Name Province which was held at Siena College. As you can see from the photo below, there were approximately 160 friars in attendance, so it was a wonderful opportunity to see many brothers and get caught up with one another's comings and goings.

Although much of the Chapter consisted of presentations by the friars about the Province's past, present and future, especially in light of the upcoming merger of six provinces into one in October, the highlight of the week was a spectacular choral concert conducted by Br. Kevin McGoff, O.F.M., with several of our choir members taking part. Gabriel Löfvall was the piano accompanist. In addition to the concert, I was honored to have the opportunity of playing the organ for many of the liturgies, as I have done at several Chapters going back to 1979.



While the choir was waiting for the start of the concert, a few of our own choristers spent the time perusing some of the Siena College yearbooks. One of them texted me with the message, "Look what we found." That's some 'stache, isn't it?

Yes, the Chapter brought back a lot of memories... some of

which were best left to the hidden pages of the past!

But speaking of memories, especially as celebrate Father's Day this weekend, I'd like to share some memories of my own father, Joe Shreenan. I have written about my mother Eleanor in one or two past letters, and I was happy to know how much you enjoyed reading about her; so now I'd like to pay a little tribute to my dad.



When my father died in June of 2002 at the age of 82, my sister Kathy raised a toast to him saying, "He was a gentleman and a gentle man." This really captures the essence of Joseph Michael Shreenan. Quiet by nature, dad possessed patience and an Irish wit that endeared him to so many people.

He served in the Navy during World War II on the USS Colorado, as well as in Annapolis, MD and Norfolk, VA. During that time he married my mother and they ended up raising six children. After the war, he worked for the IRS for 30 years. Dad loved to read and do repair jobs around the house, but we used to joke that he never seemed to be able to finish

either endeavor! But he always had time to spend with his family, whether it was taking us for a ride on Sunday afternoons, a trip to the Beach in the summer, or just hanging out with us on the front porch. Joe Shreenan was always there for us, and no sacrifice was too great for him to make. He was a deeply spiritual man, who served his country, the Church, and his family



with dignity and devotion. Who could have asked for a better father?

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, offin Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M. Pastor



Family and Friends Meeting

Sunday, June 18 at 3:30 рм. Go to <u>https://spsact.org/min-istries/open-hearts-lgbtq-ministry/#family-friends</u> for more information.

All Meetings are in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

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 Urban Ministry Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church on June 25th at 2:00 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will be discussing how our Franciscan Spirituality affects our lives.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

On Zoom: Monday, June 12, 2023, 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

In-person: Thursday, June 29, 2023,10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

We are in need of new people to join us in this prayerful and rewarding ministry. If you are new to this art, our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please JOIN US! Please Call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, ext 113 to register.

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

Group Spiritual Reflection: Tuesday, June 20 on Zoom at 12:30 PM. Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/3KHquCO</u> to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:00 AM. Make time for your personal intentions each week. Join in this quiet prayer practice held every Wednesday morning. One participant shares, "Sometimes I just sit still, breathe, and reflect. Sometimes I write in my gratitude journal. Sometimes I just draw from the heart. One half hour is the perfect length." Feel free to drop in and allow this time to nurture your own spirit. You can find the Zoom link in Monday's email. Next Meeting: June 21, 2023.

Praying with Sacred Scripture: June 28, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 рм. Please consider joining us in-person for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) *Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega*

Transformational Hospitality and Kindness

NEW DATE - Thursday, June 22, 7:00 to 8:15 рм.



Join us for a viewing of the documentary, "Stranger at the Gate". This documentary is highly acclaimed and is about an ex-Marine who came home from Afghanistan to restart his life...a life that was clouded with PTSD. He and his family started a life in a town

which had a very large Muslim population...a population he had grown to hate in his time in Afghanistan. This hatred continued to grow and, his hatred for this group began to shape a hate crime he planned to execute. This is a story of the power of hospitality and how it can totally changed someone. Please plan to join with others in-person in the Franciscan Center on **Thursday, June 22 starting at 7:00** PM for viewing the documentary followed by conversation together. Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/41hVuQ8</u> to register ahead of time.

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

Psalms: A Dialogue with God

Thursdays on Zoom, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3, 10; 10:30-11:30 AM

In 1994, Dorothy Jones wrote of Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, that he viewed his work not simply as a political role, but as a religious calling. When his brief-



case was recovered after the fatal plane crash in September 1961, it contained a copy of the New Testament, a copy of the United Nations Charter, and a copy of the Book of Psalms.

In this course, we shall prayerfully review some of these psalms that reveal God's word to us and that express our thanks, praise, pleas, and frustrations to the God who cares. We will also break open the Psalm for the upcoming weekend liturgies. *Presenter: Fr. Francis Soucy, OFM*

Please go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/2edcrb4a</u> to register and receive the Zoom link.

Suggested Offering: \$50.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR <u>https://osvhub.com/spsact/giving/</u><u>funds/adult-faith-formation</u> and note the program name in the Memo.

Summer Nourishment:

Women of the Bible Quilt

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 12:30 following the 12:05 Mass

Have you stopped by the Franciscan Center yet to see the magnificent QUILT hanging on display in the Clare Gallery this summer? Not to be missed! *Who are these biblical women represented in the quilt and what do their lives have to say to us today?*



Join us as we break open the stories of the

twelve inspirational women of Scripture whose lives are depicted in our colorful Women of the Bible QUILT.

A light lunch will be served in the Franciscan Center immediately after the 12:05 Mass. We will follow Covid-precautions for food preparation and serving as well as for safe-distanced seating. *Co-Presenters: Pat Curtis and Patty Panetta*

Please register by July 7 by going to: <u>https://tinyurl.com/yxp5ymaw</u> to register.

Suggested Offering per session: \$8.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR goto <u>https://osvhub.com/</u> <u>spsact/giving/funds/adult-faith-formation</u> and note the program name in the Memo.

Parishioner Happenings:



Please join us in congratulating Parishioners Sheila Denion and Indiana Williams. Both recently completed their studies at the New England Catholic Biblical School at St. Thomas Seminary. Their graduation was held Sunday,

June 11, 2023.

New England Catholic Biblical School offers Certificates in Biblical Studies to prepare individuals seeking deepened theological knowledge, both for personal and spiritual enrichment, and for lay ministry in the Church. Please go to <u>www.newenglandcatholicbibli-</u> <u>calschool.com</u> or click the image below for more information.



News from The Sister Parish Committee

Dear SPSA Parish Community,

Our 2023 Christmas In July campaign to support our Sister Parish's church and school in Zoranje, Haiti is just



around the corner. Our contributions have enabled us to fund an ongoing student lunch program, and more recently additional educational needs of St. Genevieve School. Father Gaby Noel, the pastor of St. Genevieve Church and School, wrote the following message to our Haitian Parish Committee to express, on behalf of his families and children, gratitude for our continued commitment to his parish community:

Dear Committee Members,

The parish of St. Genevieve in Zoranje, Haiti greets you as brothers and sisters in the precious name of Jesus to take this wonderful opportunity to thank you for your sincere support of our parish community. The funds received from you have helped us feed students, teachers, and kitchen staff, pay our teachers, purchase school materials, and make repairs to student chairs, and benches, and provide general maintenance.

Through your gracious support, we have enough resources to provide 1,000 Gourdes (\$10 US) to support about 20 elderly and vulnerable persons. Your assistance helps parents send their children to school knowing that they will have food to eat.

Without your support these various projects would not be possible, which is why the entire St. Genevieve parish community, especially the staff, teachers, and students, thank you warmly and offer you their highest gratitude.

Reverend Father Gaby Noel, Parish Priest Made in Zoranje, May 11, 2023

Interparish Collaborative: NYC Pride

Sunday, June 25, Noon to 6:00 PM. Meet at 36th Street and 5th Avenue in Manhattan. Join Roman Catholic Parishes from across the tri-state area as we March in support of the LGBTQIA+ community. Email LynnDiscenza@gmail.com with quesitons. To sign up, goto to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aafa923a6ffc16-ny-cpride sign up .



Baptism RemiLee

Remi Lee child of Michael & Kellie Kurker

Church Street Art and Music Camp August 21, 22 & 23, 2023

"Painting in the Garden" from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm August 21, 22, 23

Join parishioner and artist Shannon McCarthy for "plein air painting" (painting outside) in our beautiful friary gardens.

In this class, we will:

- Review beautiful paintings of nature
- Learn how to design a painting
- Learn oil painting basics
- Begin a painting in the garden

Price for three mornings of art in the garden is \$75 per child. (supplies included in fee)

"Exploration of Global Music" from 12:30 - 3:00 pm August 21, 22, 23

Join our Director of Music Gabriel Löfvall for an exploration of global music.

Take a musical adventure around the world, discovering the rich musical heritage of different countries and exploring their traditional songs, dances, and instruments.

Price for three afternoons of music is \$30 per child.

Sign up your child for both art and music

They can stay all day from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for \$100/child for the three days! Students who stay all day are invited to bring a packed lunch and will eat together with Religious Education Staff.

For more information and to register go to <u>https://spsact.org/art-and-music-camp-2023/</u>



Documentary Screening:

Open Hearts Ministry invites you to a screening of the documentary Wonderfully Made LGBTQ+R(eligion)

Monday, June 26 at 6:30 pm, Theatre of the Performing Arts, 359 Washington Street, Hartford, CT, (Lobby opens at 5:30)



Members of all faith communities gather in

Hartford, Connecticut, for this Special Screening

of the award winning documentary film. Meet the filmmakers and join the talk.

Thank You!

The "Yard Goats" Gardening Team would like to say a huge Thank you to everyone for your generosity. These funds will help to defray the cost of needed garden supplies like mulch and top soil.



Save the Date!!!

Clare Gallery 20th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, September 30, 2023 Details about registration forthcoming

Weekly Offering

5/5/2023 thru 6/11/2023

Weekly Offering:	\$7,172.00
Online:	\$10,280.23
Total for Operating Budget:	\$17,382.23

Thank you for your continued generosity

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the priest-

hood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

Parish Goal: \$115,000

Total Pledged: \$71,700.00

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <u>https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/</u>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 17, 2023 4:00 PM Cristina Alvarez

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 AM William, Angie and Joanne Speciale

10:00 AM Salvatore and Rosina Rinaldi

- 11:45 AM Henry Schuppe
- 5:00 PM Conrado Rosal, Manuel Perez, Eulogio Rosal, Dionisio Perez and Luis Nieves

Monday, June 19, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Ann McKenna

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

7:30 AM Maria Carolina and Manuel Santos Costa

12:05 PM Clare Shea, 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Rita and St. Anthony 12:05 PM Helen Orchen

Thursday, June 22, 2023 7:30 AM 12:05 PM

Friday, June 23, 2023 7:30 AM 12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

Saturday, June 24, 2023 4:00 PM Sebastian Lombardo

Sunday, June 25, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Richard Crockett 11:45 AM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace 5:00 PM

Sanctuary Lamps

Week of June4, 2023 In Loving Memory of Larry Tracey, Jr

Week of June 11, 2023 In loving Memory of Frank Nejane

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, Tim Hindman, Judy Smith, Susan Degennaro, Gerry Keohane, Deborah Godin and Anna Ramirez.

We are here to serve you...

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Baptism: Baptism of infants and young children may be celebrated during Sunday Mass and Group Baptisms on the 1st Saturday of each month outside of the seasons of Advent and Lent. *Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate; 860-756-4034, EXT. 113.*

Matrimony: Weddings are conducted on Friday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Saturday afternoons. Couples should contact the church office at least 1 year prior to their desired wedding date. *Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111 or* <u>https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/</u>

Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry: 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. <u>https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-emmaus-ministry/</u>

Pastoral Care Outreach Minstry: We offer holistic care in collaboration with the parish staff (friars, ministry coordinators, and parish nurses). Members of this team are responsible for visiting parishioners at home or in long term and short term care facilities. *Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.; 860-756-4034, EXT. 129.*

Prayer Network: The St. Patrick—St. Anthony Prayer Network consists of approximately fifty parishioners who commit themselves to praying daily for those in need. <u>https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/</u> or Parish Office; 860-756-4034.

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry: This ministry consists of two Groups: **Open Hearts** holds monthly fellowship meetings, and **Friends and Family (LGBTQ+) Support Ministry**, which supports members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

For information on Open Hearts:

<u>https://spsact.org/contact-open-hearts-ministry/</u> For information on Friends and Family contact:

https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-friends-family-ministry/

Volunteering and Outreach Ministry Information:

St. Patrick-St. Anthony invites individuals to give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Our volunteers participate in liturgical ministries as well as other forms of service to the church, the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and the community at large. *Allison Holst-Grubbe, Director of Volunteer and Outreach Ministry; aholstgrubbe@spsact.org;* 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.

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