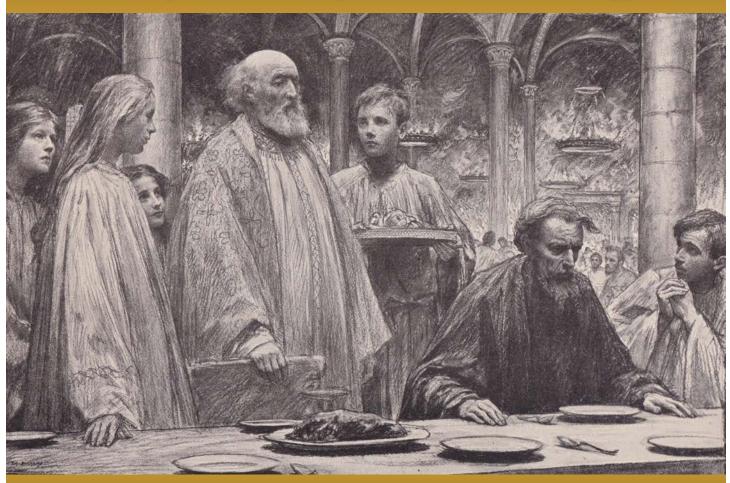
The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, "My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?"



Mon ami, comment es-tu entré ici sans avoir un habit de noces? (My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?) Eugène Bernand, 1850-1921

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Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Livestream available (Special "Mask Only" section available)

11:45 ам 5:00 рм

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM 12:05 PM Livestream available

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Masks are required for everyone during ReconciliationMonday, Wednesday, Friday11:15 to 11:45 AMSaturday3:15 to 3:45 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Watch Online:

https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Facebook



https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-YouTube

https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Streamspot



Monday, Oct 16:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, Oct 17:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, Oct 18:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday, Oct 19:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday, Oct 20:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Sunday, Oct 22:	ls 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
	Mt 22:15-21
Go to <u>http://www.usccb.org/</u> for readings online.	

Clare Gallery



The Clare Gallery ministry wishes to Thank All who participated in the 20th Anniversary Celebration on September 30. If you missed the presentation in the church by master woodcarver, Steve Balkun, please

go to https://vimeo.com/871476659 to view a recording.

We are most grateful for the generous donations from parishioners and supporters of the arts to ensure future funding for the ministry of the Gallery.

Presenting the Gifts at Masses



If you have requested the intention for one of the Weekend Masses and would like to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession, please make yourself known to one of our

Sacristans prior to the start of the Mass.

The Pastor's Corner

October 15, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

History will be made this week when more than 300 Franciscan Friars from across the United States, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Cuba will meet in Kansas City, MO to establish a new Province in the Order of Friars Minor. The Minister General of the Order, Fr. Massimo Fusarelli, O.F.M. will travel from Rome to witness and confirm establishment of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the name chosen for the new Province.

Fr. Mike Johnson and Fr. Bill Beaudin will attend the Chapter of Unity which will be held Monday to Friday this week, October 16-20. Following the formal ritual of the establishment of the new Province on Tuesday, the elected Chapter delegates will spend several days discussing and voting on the Provincial Statutes and other proposals that have been submitted for consideration.

The members of the new Provincial administration will also be installed. Fr. Lawrence Hayes, O.F.M., currently the Vice Provincial of Holy Name Province, is due to become the first Provincial Minister of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province. Fr. Mark Soehner, O.F.M., currently Provincial Minister of St. John the Baptist Province headquartered in



Cincinnati, OH, is due to become Vice Provincial of the new province. In addition, Fr. Eric Lopez, O.F.M., a member of Holy Name Province who serves as Director of Novices in Santa Barbara, CA, has been elected as one of seven Provincial Councilors for the new province.



Commenting on the historic nature of the Chapter of Unity, Fr. Massimo said: "The friars chose to face a different future without resigning themselves to the decrease in numbers and the loss of places and missions. The goal is to revitalize Franciscan life in the U.S.A., whilst at the same time, restructuring our presence. In this sense,

such a journey is a sign of hope for everyone in the Order."

Please keep all the friars who will be in Kansas City this week in your prayers as they mark this historic occasion. For the friars here



in Hartford who are members of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, our identity as a province, which has existed for

122 years, will come to an end. But as the saying goes, "When one door closes another opens." I am hopeful that this new identity will energize those of us who serve you here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony as well as all the friars who will make up the new province. It is our faith in Jesus, of whom the Book of Revelation said, "Behold, I make all things new," that will carry us forward into a future of promises and challenges we can only imagine.

My email inbox is starting to fill up with photos for our Parish Christmas Tree. If you haven't sent yours in, please don't forget! Remember, we can also scan a photo if you don't have digital capabilities. Just drop it off at the parish office. I am looking forward to filling the tree with all your lovely, smiling faces! Email your digital file to <u>tshreenan@gmail.com</u> and please include the names of the individuals in the photo.

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, ofm

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



Win Two Tickets to See Andrea Bocelli in Concert!

A raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, November 12, for two tickets to the Andrea Bocelli concert in the XL Center on Saturday, December 9, at 7:30 PM. The prize also includes dinner for two at Salute on Trumbull Street and free parking.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door of the church after weekend Masses, in the parish office, or on our website, spsact.org.

Proceeds benefit St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

Deepening our Consciousness of God;

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

The Daily Examen is an Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Practice that enables us to find God in all things. Plan to attend this in-person gathering to learn:



- * How God can be found in the everyday stuff of life.
- * How to make the Daily Examen (through guided meditation).
- * How to continue your practice of consciousness of God in everyday life.

Please to go https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Deepening-Consciousness to let us know you are attending.

Presenter: Brenda McLaughlin Suggested Offering: \$10.00

The Secular Franciscan Order Meeting



Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and ho-Iiness 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 October

22nd at 2:00 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. We will be discussing Servant Leadership.

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

For full program descriptions, Zoom links, and more information, please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF.

Group Spiritual Reflection:

Monday, October 16, in-person, 12:40 to 1:40 PM Tuesday, October 17, on Zoom, 12:30 to1:30 PM

In Quiet Prayer

Wednesday, October 18, on Zoom, 7:30-8:00 AM

Taproot Wednesday, October 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 PM on Zoom

Praying With Sacred Scripture

Each month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in-person, 7:00 to 8:00 pm; October 18, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20

Drumming Circle - try something *new* Mondays, November 6, December 4 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the church

A Novel Idea Bookgroup is 30 this Month!!

A Novel Idea is celebrating its 30th anniversary in October. Back in 1993, Fr. John Ulrich, O.F.M⁺ started the Adult Formation groups, and asked Marci Alborghetti, a writer, if she would form a book discussion group. She agreed and "A Novel Idea" was formed to promote fiction, faith, and fellowship. By reading about people in diverse cultures in various situations we develop empathy and understanding and learn about ourselves. When Marci left the Hartford area, she asked Marybeth Walsh and Sara Zagorski to take over the group.

Thank you to all who have participated in our discussions over the years and welcome to any interested people who would like to participate in the future. Drop in any time one of our book choices is of interest to you; notices are posted in the Bulletin.

Our selection for October 19th is The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. According the npr.org, "The Lincoln Highway is a joyride." Join us on October 19th at 7:00 PM. For more information, please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Novel-Idea.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meetings:

Join this wonderful and prayerful ministry.

Thursday, October 26, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The Basics of LGBTQ+ and Our Common **Call to Offer Support**

Tuesday, October 24; 6:30-7:45 рм.

- * What does science tell us about being LGBTQ+?
- * What are the two aspects of the Church's teaching on LGBTQ+?
- * How is the way we welcome or do not welcome an LGBTQ+ person, a Life Issue?
- * As allies, what can we do to support life support our LGBTQ+ sisters, brothers, youth, and loved ones?

Many people affirmed our Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry and Friends & Family Support Ministry. We would like to further empower allies of the LGBTQ+ community through opportunities to dialogue about "gender issues" in our culture today and increase our understanding from scientific and spiritual perspectives.

This important parish gathering is open to all. Please feel free to invite a friend or relative, neighbor, colleague, classmate, etc. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Basics to let us know you are attending.

Presenter: Rich Broggini. Suggested Offering: \$10.00

Building Right Relationships October 26, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

We welcome guest speaker, Chris Doucot of the Hartford Catholic Worker. Chris will incorporate aspects of his book "No Innocent



Bystanders: Becoming an ally in the struggle for justice"

centering on *Shalom*, i.e. right relationships: what makes a relationship right/wrong, how to make right relationships, and the need to enter right relationships with persecuted, oppressed, impoverished, and/or otherwise "othered" people in our faith lives as a fundamental expression of our Catholic faith. Join us for this informative and motivational evening. No pre-registration needed. All are welcome. For more info please go to <u>https:// tinyurl.com/SPSA-BLD-REL</u>.

Suggested Free-will offering: \$15

Sponsored by Open Hearts, Family and Friends and the Committee for Social Justice.

Free Yoga Classes

Parishioner Michael Leahy (YT200) is offering a FREE one-hour yoga class in the Franciscan Center on the following dates:

Saturday October 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM

All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat. Email <u>aholstgrubbe@spsact.org</u> to register.



Royal Psalms: The "Anointed One"

Thursdays on Zoom, November 2, 9, 16, 30 and December 7, 14 10:30-11:30 AM

"You are my child, today I have become your Father" (Ps 2, verse 2b). While the Christian expectation of the Messiah is fulfilled in Jesus, the reference to the Messiah in the psalms is attached to the "anointed one" of the Davidic line of kings. While YHWH is king of all creation and reigns with divine power from heaven, his "anointed one" rules on earth under YHWH's protection and instruction. In this series, we will discuss the figure of the "anointed one" as he appears in the psalms.

Please register and receive the Zoom link by going to <u>https://ti-nyurl.com/SPSA-Royal-Psalms</u>

Presenter: Fr. Francis Soucy, OFM

Clare Gallery's new exhibit!

Clare Gallery's final 20th Anniversary exhibition, **Color and Identity: A Visual Conversation**, reveals national artist Stanwyck Cromwell's ongoing artistic journey. Cromwell is originally from Guyana. His artwork is a visual representation of the nostalgic memories of his Guyanese home, Caribbean influences of the West



Indies (including its spirituality), as well as his experiences living in New England - specifically Hartford, CT. He has a love and respect for the West End community in Hartford and teaching at The Artists Collective and Capital Community College. He immigrated as a young man and states, "I grew up in a time when you worked hard and your word was your bond." He associated with people from all walks of life. Those

unique and varied conversations have made their way into his work. The artworks are rich hybrid abstract expressions of his Guyanese home blended with his American experiences. Cromwell states: "Even though I left home, I never left home."

An artist reception: Sunday, October 22, 1-3 PM. A panel discussion: Sunday, November 19, 1-2 PM.

Panelists will include the artist; John Motley, past president of the Amistad Center for Art & Culture and of the Wadsworth Museum of Art; and Fiona Vernal, Associate Professor, History and Africana Studies at the University of Connecticut.



Tuesday Hot Meal:

Did you know...

We have been serving close to 80 meals each week and are always looking for dishes and ingredients and help with prep and serving. The Tuesday meal process starts at 2:00 PM, serving starts at 4:00 PM let us know if you are interested in volunteering for either role!

Pound of Pasta: For each of the following Tuesday pasta dinners I have plenty of opportunities open for folks to drop off a pound of your favorite pasta dish - if you want to drop it off on the weekend before Mass we can pop it in the freezer.

St. Francis Bakers

We are looking to add to the baking teams to meet our increased needs. If you like to bake we have an opportunity for you.



Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday the sandwich servers distribute home baked goodies with the sandwiches. We started by planning to serve 60 guests at our window, it is not uncommon to serve over 90 and as many as 120.

So the need is there, if you would like to help us share the love through baking this is the Ministry for you. You are welcome to take on a particular delivery day and amount but random acts of baking are also greatly appreciated.

Order of Christian Initiaion of Adults (O.C.I.A.)



There are many reasons to explore, pursue and deepen one's relationship to the Catholic Church. Some do so because they have fallen in love with a practicing Catholic and they are interested in learning more about their

partner's faith. Some come from nominally Catholic families, but received little or no religious instruction when they were young and are now seeking to reconnect with their family's faith tradition. Some have no religious affiliation whatsoever, but are experiencing a longing for meaning, spirituality, community, and a sense of purpose in their lives. Some are already practicing Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to do so now.

If you or someone you know fits any of these descriptions, then the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults may be what you or your friend may be looking for. For more information, contact Fr. Bill Beaudin, O.F.M. (<u>wlbeaudin@gmail.com</u> or 860-756-4034).

Ladies Guild

Annual Membership Drive Continues...

Consider joining this dynamic group of women dedicated to serving our parish and walking the path of Our Lady. You can find out more information by going to <u>https://tinyurl.com/SPSALadiesGuild</u>

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

Sister Ginny is inviting us to explore the book "Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World" by the author Max Lucado. The dates



are (Wednesdays) October 18, 25 and November 1, 8, 15; (Thursdays) October 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16. The sessions will be held from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm. The first reading assignment will be Chapters 1 and 2.

If you plan on participating, please register by Tuesday, October 17th with Anna Eddy at <u>eddyab@att.net</u> and provide your preferred day (Wednesday or Thursday). You do not have to commit to every session and you can swap a day if you have a schedule conflict. A zoom link will be provided with your confirmation.

Family and Friends of LGBTQ+ Ministry



Our next meeting is this Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 3:30 pm in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Please join us.Our group is composed of members of the church who love their gay and lesbian family

members unconditionally, supports the LGBT community. Our goal is provide ongoing educational programs and continued spiritual development. Please go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/FC-FriendsandFam</u> for more information.

Oaxaca, Mexico - December 9 to16, 2023

St. Francis Builds is headed to Oaxaca, Mexico this Advent from Dec. 9 to 16 and Fr. Mike would like you to join him. The group, along with members of the non profit, Friends of Pimpollo, will help to build a school in Oaxaca. Further information about the organization is found here: www.friendsofpimpollo.org.

If you are over 18 years (or under 18 and accompanied by a parent) and interested in this trip, please contact both Terry Sabonis at: ts428@georgetown.edu and Beth Hood at bhood134@gmail.com or text at 301-578-6150. Se habla espanol.

We would especially love to include first-time volunteers and members of diverse language communities! Trip cost is approximately \$1,000, plus airfare; limited scholarships are available.

To view the video from the July 2023 trip, please go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/4yzmr2e8.</u>

2nd Collection: October 21/22, 2023

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies support the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and the work and witness of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries provide food, education, and medical care to the most

vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-WM-Sunday2023 to donate. If you would like more information about the Pontifical Mission Societies, please click or scan the QR code to the right.



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Weekly Offerings October 2 to October 8, 2023 Online: 9,499.23 Weekly Offering: 5,850.51 Total for Operating Budget: 15,349.74 Second Collect for Maintenance: \$2,734.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 14, 2023 4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Formica Family

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tony Intino 11:45 AM Prayer Intentions for the Christians of Lebanon

5:00 PM

Monday, October 16, 2023

7:30 AM Jenny Scarra 12:05 PM Lucie Daly

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

7:30 AM For the people of St. Genevieve 12:05 PM Sylvia Digby

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:30 AM For our parishioners 12:05 PM William McCauley

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:30 AM Maureen McAuliffe 12:05 PM Julian Alfonso Bravo

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Sylvia Digby

Saturday, October 21, 2023 4:00 PM Nancy Sjostedt

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale
10:00 AM Carmella Patoka
11:45 AM Prayer Intentions for the Christians of Syria
5:00 PM

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers,

Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Tim Hindman, Bobby Lombardo, John Gannon, Susan Degennaro, Mary Alice Cronin, Michael Boone and Deborah Godin.



DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TURKEYS BEFORE OR AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023. THE DRIVE ENDS AT 12 NOON. St. Patrick-St. Anthony 15th Annual TURKEY DRIVE Sunday, November 12, 2023 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) There will be a collection point outside of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry from 7:30 am to 12 noon on Sunday, November 12th ONLY. Items collected will benefit the House of Bread. Sponsored by our Please, NO **Confirmation Candidates** TARDY 285 Church Street Hartford, CT 06103 TURKEYS! 860-756-4034 Thanks. info@spsact.org

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 season of Lent.

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate; 860-756-4034, EXT. 113.

Matrimony: The Sacrament of Marriage at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church are celebrated Friday and Saturdays. The Bride or Groom should contact *Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111 or* <u>https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/</u> to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance and before any other arrangements are made for a reception.

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

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 Community Engagement; aholstgrubbe@spsact.org;* 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.

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