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May 26, 2024 • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*Albrecht Dürer: The Holy Trinity (The Throne of Grace), 1511*

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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

**Daily Mass Readings**

- Monday, May 27:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday, May 28:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday, May 29:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday, May 30:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday, May 31:** Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
- Sunday Jun 2:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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



- May 26** Community Sunday Evening Edition - 6:00 PM
- May 27** Office Closed - No Events
- May 28** Group Spiritual Reflection (Zoom) - 12:30 pm
- May 29** People of Hope- The Flowing Grace of Now (Zoom) - 11:00 AM  
Group Spiritual Reflection (In-Person) - 12:40 PM  
Choral Workshop (All Choirs) / Reception: - 5:30PM
- May 30** Prayer Shawl Meeting - 10:30 AM
- June 1** Choral Meditations on the Eucharist Concert - 7:00 PM
- June 2** Snack Drop Off - 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM  
Eucharistic Ministry Gathering - 1:30 PM  
The Meaning of the Eucharist Program - 3:00 PM

**May 27, 2024  
Memorial Day Office Hours  
and Mass Time**

Mass at 9:00 AM  
No 7:30 am Mass  
No 12:05 pm Mass  
Church and Center Offices  
are Closed

# The Pastor's Corner

May 26, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



"Blessed be God who calls you by name, holy and chosen one." This is a refrain we sing at the conclusion of every baptism we celebrate here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony. Two weeks from now, during the weekend of June 8-9, we will be taking part in an archdiocesan-wide project known as "Called By Name."

The idea is simple: you will be invited to suggest names of young people who you think might have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life as sisters or brothers. The people whose names are submitted will receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne, congratulating them on living Christian life well and inviting them to begin formally discerning their vocation through the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese. Younger children who are nominated will not receive a letter. Instead, they will be prayed for in a special way by the 1,300+ members of the Saint Jean Vianney Vocations Prayer Society. Letters for nominated high-school aged students will be sent to their parents.

It has been said that more young people would consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life if only they were asked. This will be a good way to test that theory! I have seen some of our young people who would make fine candidates to the priesthood or religious life. Perhaps they will consider it if they are called by name.

The most important point to keep in mind, especially when talking about vocations to the priesthood, is that we cannot have the Eucharist without priests. As we prepare to spend next weekend reflecting on the power of the Eucharist in our Catholic lives, let's also try to play our part in fostering more vocations to the priesthood.

Last weekend's celebration of Pentecost showed me once again the vibrancy and vitality of this parish community. At the 10:00 Mass we celebrated a baptism and a first Communion. The community's response to the singing of "Sacred Fire" by Allison Holst-Grubbe and the choir was overwhelming. Let's keep the fire of the Spirit burning as we call others by name to serve the church.

Blessings on your week ahead!



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

# EUCHARIST

## FEAST OF JOY & REMEMBRANCE

**Free Concert Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 PM**

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church  
285 Church Street, Hartford

***O Sacrum Convivium!* ('O Sacred Banquet')**

**Choral Meditations on the Eucharist**

Works by Palestrina, Mozart, Bruckner, Howells and others



**"Source and Summit, Sacrifice and Supper:  
The Meaning of the Eucharist"**

Sunday, June 2, 3:00-4:30 PM

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

**"What happened at the Last Supper?  
Origins of the Eucharist"**

Monday, June 3, 7:00-8:30 PM

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

**"What Happens at Mass?"**

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00-8:30 PM

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

**"Living the Eucharist in the Dying  
and Rising of Christ"**

Presented by Joseph Nuzzi, a pastoral associate at St. Francis of Assisi Church in New York City where he works in the areas of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

"Shawls . . . made for centuries, universal and embracing, symbolic of inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.



Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles."

~ Janet Bristow (1998; Prayer Shawl Ministry Homepage)

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.

The next in-person meeting is May 30, 2024 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

## Community Sunday-Evening Edition



Sunday, May 26, 2024  
after the 5:00 pm Mass

Join us for  
refreshments and conversation

## Updated Livestreaming Information

Starting the first weekend in June (6/1-2), we will Livestream just the 10:00 AM Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

If you would like to watch any of the other Masses, you can do so by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Streamspot> or scanning the QR Code.



## The Drumming Circle

Join us for our first Monday of the month meeting on June 3, 2024 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the the Franciscan Center. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Pat Curtis at [pcurtis@spsact.org](mailto:pcurtis@spsact.org) for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.



## Walk Against Hunger

"THANK YOU," "THANK YOU" for being a part of the WALK AGAINST HUNGER by being an enthusiastic walker and/or making a generous donation. The exact amount of funds has not been calculated from FoodShare but SPSA raised \$10,615! 100% of the funds raised will go to the House of Bread. The Committee for Social Justice is grateful for your kindness!

# SNACK DRIVE

Sunday, June 2, 2024  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Drop off at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

## 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:

Tuesday: May 28, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: May 29, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 7:30 to 8:00 AM on Zoom

People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*: Wednesday, May 29, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Praying with Sacred Scripture, Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in-person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY

Children ages 3 through Confirmation

Scan the QR code or go to [bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25](https://bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25)

REGISTER NOW

## Ladies Guild Basket Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in our Basket Bazaar. Congratulations to all winners. If you still have yet to pick up your prize, please call the office at 860-756-4034 to arrange pickup. Thank you again for all your support!

# Community Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 2024  
after the 8 and 10 am Masses

## CHURCH STREET MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

for 3rd - 8th graders

### AUGUST 19, 20 & 21, 2024

Art from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Music from 12:30 - 3:00 pm

**\$125 PER CHILD**

Scan the QR code to sign up!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Weekly Offerings  
May 12-19, 2024

Online Giving: \$9,782.23  
Weekly Collection: \$5613.00  
**Total: \$15,395.23**



## Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 5/17/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00  
Total Donated: \$71,190.60  
Percent of Goal: 61.90%

It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2024 Appeal literature. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. Appeal literature can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

### Please Pray for the Sick



Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick,  
Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers,  
Tommie Henry, Syl Ciraulo, Mary  
Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero,  
Bobby Lombardo, John Gannon,  
Rosemarie Perkoski, Susan  
Degennaro, and Deborah Godin.

### Sandwich Ministry:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sandwich Ministry. Our numbers continue to be high.



**Number of meals served through May 19, 2024: 2,109**

We are in dire need of snacks for our friends. Our numbers are up because the Hartford warming centers were closed as of March 31.

Packaged Snacks as well as home baked goods can also be dropped off anytime the office is open. During the week and on Saturday we are open from 9 to 4. We are open on Sunday mornings as well. Please consider donating.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, May 25, 2024

4:00 PM Josephine Mazzarella

### Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Angelo Famiglietti & Maria Famiglietti

11:45 AM In thanksgiving to St. Lucy

5:00 PM Alexander Salas

### Monday, May 27, 2024

9:00 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

### Tuesday, May 28, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for the parishioners of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM Lois O'Hara

### Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Michelle Roy and Family

### Thursday, May 30, 2024

7:30 AM Miguel Gody

12:05 PM Daniel Laffin, III

### Friday, May 31, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Roy T. Wolstenholme

### Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:00 PM Patti Corcoran

### Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Maria Monaco

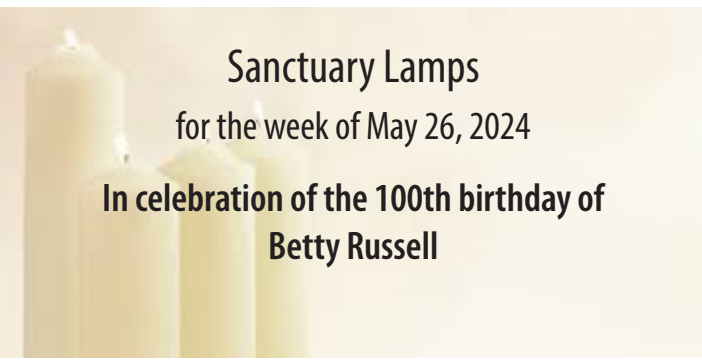
11:45 AM Sebastian Kolodziej

5:00 PM Deceased member of the St. Anthony Society

### Sanctuary Lamps

for the week of May 26, 2024

In celebration of the 100th birthday of  
Betty Russell



**Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps:** Masses and 7-day Sanctuary Lamps may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass. Suggested Donation: \$10

*We are here to serve you...*

We are here to serve you. The programs and ministries listed below are just a sampling of our many offerings. Please go to [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) or call the Parish Office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

**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 <https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/> to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance and before any other arrangements are made for a reception.

**Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry:** 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. <https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/> 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:*

<https://spsact.org/contact-open-hearts-ministry/>

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

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