

*Peter took Peter aside and began to rebuke Jesus.  
At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples,  
rebuked Peter and said,  
“Get behind me, Satan.  
You are thinking not as God does,  
but as human beings do.”*



*Get Thee Behind Me, Satan* by James Tissot (1836-1902); Brooklyn Museum

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut  
September 15, 2024 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

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*Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors*

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

### 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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

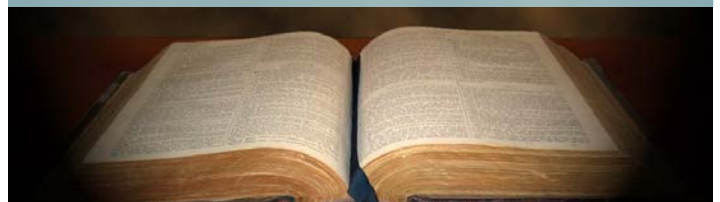
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

## Updated Livestreaming Information

All Masses are available on Streamspot.  
Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-Streamspot> or scan the QR Code to view.



## Daily Mass Readings



Monday, Sept 16: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday, Sept 17: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday, Sept 18: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday, Sept 19: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
Friday, Sept 20: 1 COR 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Sunday, Sept 22: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8;  
Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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



## Welcome Brunch, November 3, 2024

Did you join our parish during or after 2020? You are invited to our first Welcome Brunch since 2019! Please join us Sunday, November 3 following the 10am Mass in the Franciscan Center to meet other new members, talk with parish leaders, and learn all about SPSA's rich history and current programs. To RSVP, contact Allison at [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org). or call the church office at 860-756-4034.

# The Pastor's Corner

September 15, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I want to begin by thanking all of you for your greetings, cards, notes, emails, gifts, and presence at last Sunday's Mass to celebrate with me the 40th anniversary of my ordination and my 70th birthday. Having my family with me for several days was a real delight as well. I am especially grateful to everyone here who made them feel welcome and at home. I know that they were overwhelmed by the spirit of our parishioners at the Mass and reception afterwards. I am particularly grateful to our music ministry who took time on Saturday morning for an extra rehearsal, and then sang spectacularly on Sunday morning!



You may have met Br. José Rodriguez, O.F.M. who visited us last week. Br. José is a Provincial Councilor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, and is the liaison between the friar communities in the Northeast and our Provincial administration in Atlanta. Our friar community spent time with him to talk about our life and ministry in Hartford, and he had an opportunity to meet with our lay staff as well. He was also given a little tour of the different outreach programs with which we partner. Br. José was present at the 10 AM Mass and had the opportunity to experience the uplifting atmosphere of our Sunday liturgies.

Again, thank you for the wonderful hospitality you showed to my family and Br. José. They were all very impressed with their visit to St. Patrick-St. Anthony.

On Monday, October 14th, a special Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral to bestow the Pallium upon Archbishop Coyne by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. The Archdiocese has requested that at least ten people from every parish attend the Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP as soon as possible at [hartfordcathedral.org/pallium](http://hartfordcathedral.org/pallium).

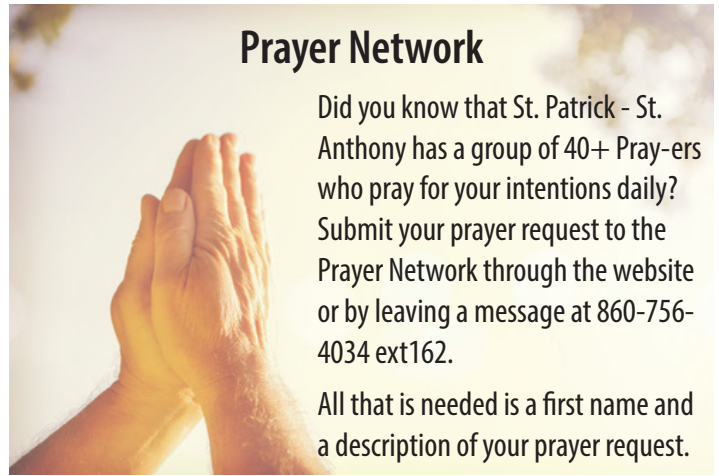
Blessings on your week ahead!

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

## Prayer Network

Did you know that St. Patrick - St. Anthony has a group of 40+ Pray-ers who pray for your intentions daily? Submit your prayer request to the Prayer Network through the website or by leaving a message at 860-756-4034 ext162.

All that is needed is a first name and a description of your prayer request.



## News From the Business Office

Did you know...

All of our financial statements are available for viewing on the website? Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Financials> or scan the QR Code to view.



## St. Patrick - St. Anthony Ladies Guild 22nd Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship

Do you have a child or children in grades K through 12 entering or attending Catholic School this year? Fill out the form found later in this bulletin or download the form to apply now for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Ladies Guild has awarded \$81,175 in scholarships to the children of the parish since 2003.

For more information and to download, please scan the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSALadiesGuild>



**2024-25** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY** **REGISTER NOW**  
**Children ages 3 through Confirmation**  
Scan the QR code or go to [bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25](http://bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25)

## 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 Zoom Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 PM, starting on September 10th.**

Our gatherings will reflect upon the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday to guide us on our path of discipleship. As companions on the journey, we listen and share how the Word speaks to our hearts through the Spirit. Join us whenever your schedule allows! No advance preparation is required for the session. Come as you are with an open heart. All are welcome!

Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Group-Spirit> to register and receive the Zoom Link.

*Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa*

**Divine Reading: Next Meeting: September 18, 2024**

We will gather in-person on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month (except on Oct. 2), from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. We will read a passage of Scripture several times, with periods of silence, to discern how God is speaking to each of us. Sharing is optional, and there is no need to attend every meeting; join us when you can! (This program is replacing "Praying with Sacred Scripture".)

**Information on our other "Ongoing Programs" is forthcoming.**

In the coming weeks we will send out links to videos which show how parishes across the country have responded to the question of stewardship. You will be able to watch these short videos at home, and be able to join in discussions that the CSJ will hold after the series is completed.

**Being Stewards of God's Creation: Session 1, September 14/15**

"If we acknowledge the value and the fragility of nature and, at the same time, our God-given abilities, we can finally leave behind the modern myth of unlimited material progress. A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing and limiting our power."

*Laudato Si (78)*

Have we recently experienced the work of God's hands? Have we noticed that things are not as they should be? The "God's Creation Needs You!" video series tells the stories of Catholic communities across the United States who are caring for our common home. These include climate action, advocacy, farming, community organizing, service to others, solar energy, education, prayer, and a focus on environmental justice. Each of these videos are about three to five minutes long and introduce the work of U.S. Catholic communities as they respond to Laudato Si and Laudate Deum.

This week we introduce the first two of six videos in the series. After all six videos are presented, we will have an opportunity for discussion.

The first video highlights the work of Immaculate Conception parish in Hampton, VA as it leads the way and takes action on creation care locally, nationally, and globally.

You can watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Hampton>

The second video features Mary Queen Catholic parish's Creation Care Team in Friendswood, TX as it responds to the climate crisis.

You can watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Houston>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Committee for Social Justice by calling the church office at 860-756-4034.

## A Novel Idea Book Club

Our September book selection is *The Queen of Dirt Island* by Donal Ryan.

Join the discussion on September 19, at 7:00 PM.

For more information please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books>.



## Committee for Social Justice Introduction

God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle,

And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth." - Genesis 1:26 (The Message)

How are we doing as stewards of God's creation? Our daily actions impact our common home. Are we mindful of our actions?

In the coming months the Committee for Social Justice (CSJ) will be sending out resources and activities from Catholic Climate Covenant and Laudato Si Movement, which will inform us about our role in caring for creation. Caring for creation is an ongoing process, not a single event.



## Centering Yoga

Centering Yoga is back this fall, come join this FREE one-hour yoga class here in the Franciscan Center at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat. Email [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org) to register. Fall Dates:

September 14 & 28

November 9 & 23

October 12 & 26

December 14 & 28

## Clare Gallery's New Exhibit:

### "The Space Between"

September 5 through  
October 20, 2024

September 29, 2024, 3:00 to 4:30

pm: Artist Reception

(\*\* SPECIAL 20th Anniversary BOOKS  
and CARDS will be available for  
purchase \*\*)

October 8, 2024, 7:00 to 8:00 PM: Virtual Panel Discussion

Connecticut artist, Jill Vaughn, will open the Clare Gallery's fall season with **The Space Between**, a mixed media exhibition focused on visualizing the environmental impact of human activity.

We may all feel daily anxiety and wrestle with our complicity when thinking about climate change, or when witnessing immense natural disasters that seem to be happening more frequently.

To expand the conversation, and in conjunction with this exhibition, the Clare Gallery will host a **virtual panel discussion on Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 to 8 PM**. Panelists will include: Jill Vaughn, artist, and Rebecca Weston, LCSW and JD, practicing clinician and Co-President of the Climate Psychology Alliance of North America. The panel will be moderated by Nancy Wynn, Chair of Clare Gallery. The conversation will examine various climate related themes: witnessing trauma and its processes; redefining activism; giving voice; construction and deconstruction; and creating spaciousness for love and healing. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CG-92024> register for the Virtual Panel Discussion and receive the zoom link.



## Vibrant Voices for Peace (Date Change)



Our Women of Hope Ministry invites you to join them for prayer to focus on many dimensions of peace ~ building a culture of peace, cultural diversity in friendship and the theme of justice, for example.

***We launch this important time to 'be' together.***

Please join with other parishioners to hear the voices of women lead our communal prayers and reflect upon the peace sought after and celebrated at this moment in history.

**Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 PM**, with Patty Panetta

*\* All services will be held in the church and available on live stream \**

All are Welcome!

## What Does the Countercultural Witness of Early "Mothers of the Church" Call Us to Today?

**Saturday, September 28, from 12:30 to 4:00 PM**



This program focuses on the witness of early "mothers of the church" such as Euodia, Syntyche, Lydia, Prisca, Phoebe, Junia, Grapte, Thecla, Marcella, Macrina, Egeria, Olympias, Proba and many other women only known

to us via the archaeological evidence from 3rd -5th century sarcophagi and catacomb frescos.

**Presenter: Sr. Christine Schenk, CSJ**

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-WOC> or scan the QR Code to register.

*\*Please note: You must register using either the link above, QR Code or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 to attend the program.\**



Suggested Offering: \$20.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR give your program offering conveniently online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> and note the program name in the notes.

**Sponsored by Women of Hope Ministry**

## 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.



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!

### Virtual Meetings: 2nd Monday of the Month:

October 14, November 11, December 9

### In-person Meetings: last Thursday of the Month:

September 26, October 31, November 21, December 19

For more information and the Zoom meeting link, contact Janet Bristow at [janetbristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetbristow@sbcglobal.net) or you may also call the parish office at 860-756-4034, x.113 and leave your contact information. Pat Curtis will get back to you with information.

## "All Are Welcome" Day of Reflection

### "Behold, the Humility of God": The Eucharist in the Writings of St. Francis

Retreat Day Leader: Fr. Bill Beaudin, O.F.M. Saturday, October 12, 2024; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mercy by the Sea Retreat Center

All men and women are invited to consider this Day of Reflection in the Fall to set aside time for one's relationship with God.

Here's a chance to step away for one day from the ordinary schedule of life and devote this time to your spiritual growth. Mercy by the Sea offers beautiful, simple, and peaceful spaces that enable reflection, open the heart to prayer, and facilitate opportunities for conversation.

\* **Register Early** \* to reserve a spot for you and a friend. Don't miss this opportunity open to all!

**Registration & payment deadline is September 25, 2024.**

**Suggested Offering: \$60.00**

To register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Fall24-DOF> or scan the QR Code.



Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis

To give your program offering conveniently online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> and note the program name in the notes.

## The Choirs are Back!!!

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.*

*Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. — Psalm 100*

Please consider a September through May commitment to singing in one of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony CHURCH CHOIRS.

- **Treble Clef Choir (High Voices)** rehearses Wednesdays from 5:30–6:45 pm.
- **Gallery Choir (SATB)** rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
- **Bass Clef Choir (Low Voices)** rehearses Mondays at 7:45 pm.
- **The Church Street Singers (Children/Youth)**, schedule TBA.



For more information, call Gabriel Löfvall at 860-756-4034 x 164 or email Gabriel at [glofvall@spsact.org](mailto:glofvall@spsact.org)

## The Parish Nurse Ministry

The Parish Nurse Ministry team will be hosting a **Speaker Series** to educate, enlighten and empower ourselves while deciphering the many decisions as we age. Whether it be the medical, legal or spiritual realm, things are changing constantly which can be as confusing as it is difficult to keep up! *Do you have as many questions as we do? If so, please join us!*

We offer you . . . . . **Compassionate Care for Ourselves and Those we Love: Burden or Blessing**; a series of Speakers who will bring their own expertise, experience and personal journey's on questions such as:

- ❖ Theology on end of life care
- ❖ Ethical decisions in the medical environment
- ❖ Respecting choices
- ❖ Advanced directives
- ❖ Health care proxy
- ❖ Palliative vs Hospice Care
- ❖ Legal questions pertaining to Elder Care, Special Needs Trusts, estate planning and probate to name a few.
- ❖ Celebration of Life Planning from funeral planning perspective.

We begin our series with a team from the *Department of Spiritual Care at St. Francis Hospital* Trinity Health of New England: **Michael Rogers, PhD** - Mission Integration Consultant; **The Rev. Heather McDougall-Walsh, BCC, CCISM** - Manager of Spiritual Care, and **The Rev. Dr. Celillon Alteme, MACE, MDiv, DMin, ACPE, BCC** - Manager of Clinical Pastoral Education. They will present on two occasions: **October 24th and November 14th at 6:30PM in the Church**. These sessions will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person; however, we strongly encourage those, who are able, to attend in person to be able to ask questions and interact with our guest speakers.

We plan to continue our series with a legal expert followed by a local funeral director at dates to be determined. Stay tuned!

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SP-SA-PNM-F2024> or scan the QR code to register or call the Parish Office at (860) 756-4034.

Free Will Offering

*Please consider joining as we journey to seek answers all the while maintaining our spiritual, ethical and personal choices.*



## Family & Friends Ministry



Our next meeting will take place on **Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 3:30 PM** in the Franciscan Center. Go to <https://spsact.org/ministries/open-hearts-lgbtq-ministry/#-family-friends> for more information and either Tim Curran or Rich Brogini will connect with you.

## Order of Christian Initiation 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 (formerly Rite 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. ([wibeaudin@gmail.com](mailto:wibeaudin@gmail.com) or 860-756-4034).

## Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes.' Make our parish, our homes and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To view all Vocation Reflections please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Vocation> or scan the qr code.



# CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS



Thursday, October 3  
7:00 pm Transitus Service  
8:00 pm Reception

Friday, October 4  
*Feast of St. Francis*  
7:30 am and 12:05 pm Masses  
7:00 pm Wine Tasting Event  
(Registration required)

Saturday, October 5  
9:00 am Blessing of the Animals  
in the side garden

Sunday, October 6  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Brunch  
After all Masses: Snack Drive

Go to [spsact.org/celebrate-st-francis-2024/](https://spsact.org/celebrate-st-francis-2024/)



## Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 9/13/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00  
Total Donated: \$88,286.76

Here is an update of parish donations to this year's Appeal. There is still time. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) to learn more or make your gift today by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

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.

## WINE HISTORY: CATHOLICISM'S CONTROVERSIAL ROLES

Wine Tasting Event  
*with Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre*

Friday, October 4 @ 7:00 pm  
**\$25 per person**  
*suggested offering*




Register at [spsact.org/wine-history-tasting-event](https://spsact.org/wine-history-tasting-event)

# HOPES

Help Our Parish Elementary Schools

## Second Collection - September 21-22, 2024

Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence. HOPES means brighter futures for all our children by enabling us to keep tuition affordable for families. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/AOHCT-Cath-Ed> for more information.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-HOPES> to make a donation or scan the QR Code. Thank you in advance for your support.



## Celebrate St. Francis!

### COME TO OUR PARISH BRUNCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

### 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Brunch fare  
Bring a dessert of your choice  
Kids' activities  
Relax outside in the gardens with friends

RSVP at [spsact.org/parish-brunch-2024](https://spsact.org/parish-brunch-2024)

**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



\*List of Co-Organizers & more details available [HERE](#)\*



**Take  
Action**



JOIN US IN CALLING ON  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO  
**STOP ILLEGAL  
ARMS TO HAITI**

## How to participate:

*Weapons being illegally shipped from the U.S.A. into Haiti account for 70% of the arms being utilized by gangs to make daily life, education, and work life-threatening or impossible for the Haitian people. The United States government can and must do more to stop this illegal flow of arms.*

***The time is now for U.S. citizens to call for action to defend the lives and rights of our neighbors in Haiti and beyond.***



**Join our broad coalition of faith-based organizations and their partners in any of three ways:**

### LOBBY

Meet us online or in Washington, DC on **September 25 and 26th** to lobby your Congressional Representatives and members of the Biden administration



### WRITE

Write to Biden and to your representatives in Congress **before September 25th** (Find a template letter [HERE](#))



### CALL

Call your Congressional Representatives during the **week of September 25th** (Find their phone numbers [HERE](#))

To participate in lobby days (in person or virtually):

**REGISTER HERE >>**

## Volunteer Today:



Feeling the need to give back? Consider volunteering for one of our many ministries here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

From long standing ministries like our Ladies Guild to joining one of our House of Bread Meal Teams, there is something for everyone.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/> to view current offerings.

Have questions? Please contact our Director of Community Engagement, Allison Holst-Grubbe at [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org) for more info!

**Habitat for Humanity**  
Build Community while building a house.  
SATURDAYS OCTOBER 26 & NOVEMBER 2  
FROM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Register at [bit.ly/SPSA-habitat-for-humanity](https://bit.ly/SPSA-habitat-for-humanity)

## Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

### Pasta Tuesdays and Warm Dinner Thursdays

#### How can you get involved?

**Pasta Tuesday:** We are always in need of one pound trays of baked pasta - ziti, meat sauce and pasta, creamy chicken and broccoli - your choice. Baked pasta dishes can be frozen so if you prefer to deliver after your favorite Sunday mass that is always an option or any time before 2 pm on Tuesdays.

**Warm Meal Thursday:** We are looking for salads filled with fresh veggies; select a couple different veggies, add pasta and a non-mayo dressing.

**Providing Groceries:** We have an online list for your convenience.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-t-th-meals> the QR Code, to view the list and to sign up.



## Sandwich Ministry:

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



We have served 22% more sandwiches and 322% more hot meals than August 2023. Here are the numbers:

### Numbers for August 2024:

**Sandwiches Served: 3,245**

**Hot Meals Served: 843**

### Numbers for August 2023:

**Sandwiches Served: 2,710**

**Hot Meals Served: 200**

Consider donating snacks or home baked goods.

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.

## Secular Franciscan Order



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 September 22nd at 2:00 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. All are welcome to come and see who we are.

## Fall into Fall with Levo!

Save the date for October 10th from 5:30-8:30pm. Levo International will be hosting their Fall "Funraiser." Bring your friends and family, ditch cooking for the night and come enjoy food, drinks and fun fall activities - more info to come. We hope to see you there!





Archdiocese of Hartford Office of  
Safe Environment  
467 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

**HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE  
TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

**Faith Vos Winkel, MSW, Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
860-541-6475, [faith.voswinkel@aohct.org](mailto:faith.voswinkel@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

**State Department of Children and Families Care-line:**  
1-800-842-2288

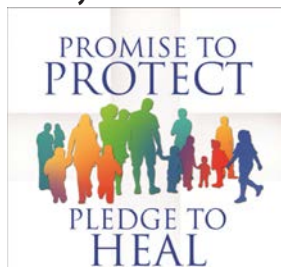
Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

**Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID  
Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**  
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

**Department of Social Services for the Elderly: 1-888-385-4225**

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

4:00 PM Kathleen Chase

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

8:00 AM Rita Remillard

10:00 AM Sebastiana Suranna

11:45 AM Anne Marie Ellis

5:00 PM Prayer intentions for Maria and Anthony Rosal

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

7:30 AM Virginia Reynolds

12:05 PM Raymond Fusco

**Tuesday, Monday, September 17, 2024**

7:30 AM Jacquelyn Lilly

12:05 PM

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

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

12:05 PM

**Friday, September 20, 2024**

7:30 AM Melissa Corning

12:05 PM

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

4:00 PM Dan Laffin, Sr.

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

8:00 AM Donato Monaco

10:00 AM John N. Ramos, 18th Anniversary

11:45 AM Mary Lemega

5:00 PM Salvatore Vernali

**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, Steve Skaret, and Deborah Godin.

## *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:*

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### **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](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org); 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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