

*“If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”*

*Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,
and putting his arms around it, Jesus said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.”*



Jesus and the Little Child by James Tissot (1836-1902); Brooklyn Museum

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
September 22, 2024 • Twenty-Fifth 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

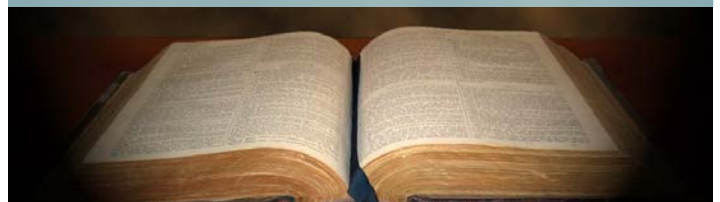
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

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 23: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 24: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; LK 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 25: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 26: ECCL 1:2-11; LK 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 27: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Sunday, Sept 29: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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, 2024 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.

The Pastor's Corner

September 22, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we begin the season of autumn, and I hope you've been enjoying the great weather we've had during the final weeks of summer.



As we change from one season to another, I feel that this is a good time to speak a little bit about our parish finances. Very shortly, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from me inviting you to participate in our Parish Annual Appeal. I understand that an appeal was held on a yearly basis prior to my arrival in 2020, and I would like to resurrect that custom. In a private interview with Archbishop Coyne almost a year ago, he recommended that we reinstate an annual appeal.

Although we try to operate on a balanced budget, very often we face unexpected repairs that can cost quite a bit of money. Fortunately, in the past year we have been able to find the funds to pay such expenses. But we would like to be able to fund various capital projects through an annual appeal, such as IT and alarm system upgrades. I would also like to undertake a few "beautification" projects in the church as we begin to look forward to our bicentennial in 2029.

I am grateful for the work and dedication of our parish's Finance Council who are a source of knowledge and experience for me. They include Andrew Pace, Marianne Midura, Carl Zyskowski, Rod Pelletier, Jill O'Toole, Norma Eccellente and Bernard Forand. Ex-officio members are Kristina DiDominzio, our business manager, and Barbara Theurkauf and Marc Sherer, our parish lay trustees.

Please remember that you can always go to our website to view the latest financial statements of the parish. Just go to <https://spsact.org/financial-accountability/>.

I pray that our Parish Annual Appeal will be an opportunity for us to come together in support of this caring and compassionate parish.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

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/)

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



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

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

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

Group Spiritual Reflection Zoom Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. 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: October 16, 2024

We will gather in-person on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday 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".)

Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega

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!

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 Broggini will connect with you.

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.

Baptism

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Molly Elizabeth

child of David & Ashley Stoffel
celebrated by Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.

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, Founding Director of FutureChurch, Award-winning writer-researcher, Community organizer, Nurse midwife

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SP-SA-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

Committee for Social Justice

Session 2

"But ask the animals what they think—let them teach you;
let the birds tell you what's going on.
Put your ear to the earth—learn the basics.
Listen—the fish in the ocean will tell you their stories.
Isn't it clear that they all know and agree that God is sovereign, that
he holds all things in his hand—
Every living soul, yes, every breathing creature?
Isn't this all just common sense, as common as the sense of taste?
Do you think the elderly have a corner on wisdom, that you have to
grow old before you understand life?"

-Job 12: 7-12 (The Message)

Being stewards of God's creation.

"St. Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty." Laudato Si (12) Have we taken the time to notice and appreciate God's creation?



Last week we highlighted videos from parishes in Hampton, VA and Friendswood, TX as they addressed caring for God's creation. This week we will hear from parishes in Ellicott City, MD and young Catholic leaders across the country.

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

The first video this week highlights the work of a ministry of the Franciscan Friars Conventual, providing fresh food to those in need while using sustainable farming methods to restore the health of the land. You can watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-FFC-Soil>.

The second video features young Catholic leaders who are acting on the climate crisis. You can watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-CYACC>.

If you would like to be involved in finding ways to heal our common home, or if you have questions or comments, please contact the Committee for Social Justice by calling the church office at 860-756-4034 or emailing info@spsact.org.

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.



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 to register. Fall Dates:

September 28
November 9 & 23

October 12 & 26
December 14 & 28

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 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

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 journeys 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.



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. (wbeaudin@gmail.com or 860-756-4034).

Pray for Haiti

The Sister Parish Committee is asking all parishioners to join with others from across the US to stop the illegal shipment of guns from the US to Haiti. As long as the Haitian gangs get guns from people in the US, the gangs will continue to terrorize the members of our sister parish and all Haitians.



An advocacy effort will take place on 9/25/24 and 9/26/24. It will have two purposes.

1. Persuade the members of Congress to enact legislation that will authorize and require the US government to stop the gun shipments.
2. Persuade the members of the administration to use whatever authority they presently have to stop the shipments.

Specifically, parishioners are being asked to join virtually with people from across the country in the advocacy effort on 9/25 and 9/26.



The Sister Parish Committee thanks you ahead of time for joining in this effort. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Pray-Haiti-Event> or scan the QR code to register for this event

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.



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 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.

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.



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.



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

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.



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

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 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

The background features faint illustrations of various tools like wrenches, pliers, and screwdrivers.

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.



Fall into Fall with Levo Fundraiser!

Join us at St Patrick-St Anthony Church (285 Church Street, Hartford, CT) for a fun outdoor night of music, food, and drinks October 10th from 5:30-8:30 PM.

Tickets: \$30 Per Person | Free for Kids/Teens under 18

Purchase of a ticket includes:

New Haven Style Pizza from **Big Green Truck Pizza**, Salad, Dessert, Cider, 2 drink tickets, and activities!





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

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. 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

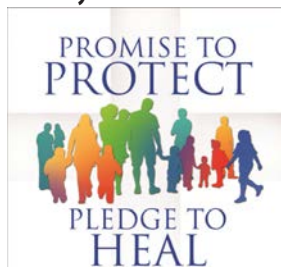
Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

**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 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 &
Mary Lemega, 20th Anniversary

11:45 AM Donald Maxa

5:00 PM Salvatore Vernali

Monday, September 23, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7:30 AM Tarala & Caruso Families

12:05 PM

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Michael Fusco

Thursday, September 26, 2024

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

12:05 PM Arlene McAuliffe

Friday, September 27, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Stephen Rzewnicki

Saturday, September 28, 2024

4:00 PM Fred D'Amico

Sunday, September 29, 2024

8:00 AM Susan Sliney Ohrenberger

10:00 AM Camile & Ted Tyskiewicz and Teresa Masaro

11:45 AM Celeste Eccellente

5:00 PM Don Marzano

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 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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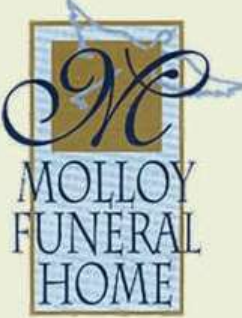
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