

*“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.  
For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*



*The First Shall Be Last* by James Tissot (1836-1902); Brooklyn Museum

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut  
October 20, 2024 • Twenty-Ninth 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, Oct 21: EPH 2:1-10; LK 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct 22: EPH 2:12-22; LK 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct 23: EPH 3:2-12; LK 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct 24: EPH 3:14-21; LK 12:49-53

Friday, Oct 25: Eph 4:1-6; LK 12:54-59

Sunday, Oct 27: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;  
Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org).

# The Pastor's Corner

October 20, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am pleased to have Allison Holst-Grubbe, our Director of Community Engagement, offer some reflections on volunteering as we host our biennial Ministry Fair this weekend. If you are looking for an opportunity to share your time or talent with others, please consider one of our many outreach ministries which are on display in the Franciscan Center after Mass today.



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

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

Dear friends,

As the leaves change color and fall to the ground, my mind keeps rehearsing the events of this Sunday following the 10am Mass. Like many Sundays in autumn, this particular morning will be a vibrantly busy one in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. The classrooms on the bottom floor will be filled with young parishioners and catechists engaged in religious education. Volunteers will stand in the lobby on the main floor, collecting men's socks and undergarments to be dispersed to guests of our Sandwich Ministry. That "lobby" is also the Clare Gallery, where an exhibition by a Connecticut artist reflecting the effects of climate change will remain on its final day of display. Past the gallery and clothing drive, St. Patrick-St. Anthony's biennial Ministry Fair will fill our large gathering space. The fair will feature displays and representatives from many of our more than 50 ministries.

Along the large window overlooking Allyn Street (and its trees that are particularly beautiful in autumn), our Community Sunday team will serve coffee and donuts. In the Center's large kitchen, volunteers will likely be making sandwiches for that afternoon's sandwich service, as others stop in to donate bread for sandwiches or food for Tuesday's warm meals program. This buzz of activity and fellowship will temporarily decrescendo as the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Ladies Guild announce this year's recipients of their scholarships for Catholic school students. Some of our parishioners will miss this particular moment, because they'll be serving breakfast to our neighbors in need at the nearby House of Bread.

That's just after one Mass. And I'm sure, as I write this, that I'm forgetting something.

None of these activities – nor those of our dynamic liturgies – would be possible without the time and care of our hundreds of volunteers. Some serve throughout each week or month in multiple ministries, appearing at 285 Church Street nearly as often as the staff. Others offer whatever time they can, now and then – not unlike the widow in Luke 21 who gave the only money she had. All of them, collectively, keep our parish and ministries running at their full energetic speed. These hundreds of individuals are like the servants who, as we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, are the greatest among us.

Whether or not you currently volunteer at SPSA and the Franciscan Center, I warmly encourage you to attend this year's "Called To Serve" Ministry Fair after any Mass this weekend. The fair is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the wide variety of ministries within our faith community, and consider which ones may provide you an opportunity to give of your time and talents. Whether you're looking to serve in our liturgies, community outreach programs, social events, various committees, or any of our other ministries: there is a place for everyone to contribute their unique gifts. This event is also an opportunity to learn about ministries that may serve you – including faith formation, sacramental preparation, pastoral care ministries, or social groups.

Please join us for this weekend of fellowship and opportunities to grow in faith together. I look forward to seeing you there!

In peace,

Allison



## Called to Serve: Ministry Fair 2024

The St. Patrick - St. Anthony Ministry Fair will take place in the Franciscan Center after each Mass on October 19th & 20th. Stop in to learn about the work of our faith community's 50+ ministries!



Community Sunday and Community Sunday: Evening Edition have been scheduled for Sunday, October 20th this month. Enjoy a snack after the 8am, 10am, or 5pm Masses as you explore the many ways in which parishioners serve our community.

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."*  
(Mark 10:45)

## Family & Friends Ministry

Our next meeting will take place on **Sunday, October 20, 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.



## Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry

3rd Sunday of each month starting this Sunday, **October 20, 2024 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.**

**Natalie Welsh, Jacky's Mom, facilitator**

Have you suffered the loss of a child?

SPSA is resuming the Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry with monthly gatherings for parents whose life journey includes the loss of a child (at any time). Beginning on Sunday, October 20, 2024, we will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. There is no cost to participate and free parking across the street. Please call the church office (860-756-4034) with your phone number and email address if you have questions and would like to talk in advance of the gathering. We look forward to walking with you on this journey.



**Men's T-shirt, Boxer and Sock Collection**

October 19 & 20 after each Mass

No other clothing accepted



## Committee for Social Justice

### Session 4: Listening Session, October 20, 2024

The Committee for Social Justice is holding an informal listening session on Community Sunday (October 20, 2024).

For a complete a summary of the May 2024 newsletter from Catholic Climate Covenant, and links to all videos, please go to <https://spsact.org/cs-j-creation-care-team/> or scan the QR code. The newsletter gives examples from across the country where Catholics are being stewards of God's creation.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Committee for Social Justice by emailing [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org). We look forward to seeing you on October 20 during Community Sunday.

## SPSA Choirs To Sing at Benefit Concert

**Messe Solenelle, Opus 36 by Louis Vierne,**  
October 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM at The Cathedral of Saint Joseph Hartford, Connecticut

Featuring: **Johann Vexo**, Gallery Organ, **Ezequiel Menéndez**, Chapel Organ, **The Cathedral Schola Cantorum**, **The Combined Choirs of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church**, and **Maestro Gabriel Löfvall**, Conductor.

*Free will offering in support of Judy & Matt Burke, former professional singers in our Music Ministry.* This special concert is also a fundraiser in support **The Burke family**, as Judy battles and aggressive form of cancer. Let's come together in music, hope, and solidarity to send strength and love to their family. Your attendance and donations will provide much-needed support for them and their three young children during this difficult period.

## News From the Business Office

To view the 7/23 - 6/24 year end report please go to

<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Financials> or scan the QR Code to view.



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/SPSA-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.*

## Ladies Guild Annual Scholarship Presented October 20, 2024

Each year our Ladies Guild awards scholarships to Parish youth attending Primary and Secondary Catholic Schools. The scholarships are in memory of Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard†, past Chaplain of the Ladies Guild and a friend of education.



Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard†

This year, The Ladies Guild is proud to announce that five individual scholarships totaling \$6,500 will be awarded at Community Sunday following the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, October 20, 2024. Congratulations and Blessings to all recipients. Fr. Trenchard† would be so pleased.

## 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.

We begin our series with a team from the **Department of Spiritual Care at St. Francis Hospital** Trinity Health of New England. They will present on two occasions: **Thursdays, October 24th and November 14th at 6:30PM in the Church.**

These sessions will be live streamed for those who cannot attend

## Centering Yoga

Come join Centering Yoga. This FREE one-hour yoga class is offered 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. Our next session: October 26

## 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: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.** 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*

**In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday October 23, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM.** Join us on Zoom. Please check the Monday email for Zoom link.

**People of Hope: Wednesday October 23, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Guest Presenter: Gloria Ulterino** who will lead our consideration of *"The Indomitable Dorothy Day: Advocate for Those Most in Need"*. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-POH-Fall24> to register.

A Free Will Offering for any program can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis or go to [tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay) to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

## Bereavement Support Program

October 13 - December 15, Sundays 1:00 to 2:30PM  
Nancy Hoey and Allison Holst-Grubbe, co-facilitators

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one in recent months, or years? For the first time since 2019, SPSA is offering the New Day bereavement support program. For 10 consecutive weeks, beginning on Sunday October 13 and ending on Sunday December 15, we will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. There is no cost to participants. Please call the church office (860-756-4034) with your phone number and email address to register. Should you have any questions, one of the group facilitators will return your call. We will need a minimum of 5 participants in order to operate this Bereavement Support Program, and registration will be capped at 20 participants. We look forward to walking with you on this journey.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/bereavement-support-program/> or scan the QR code to learn more.



## 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 October 24, 2024 at 2:00 to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. All are welcome to come and see who we are.



## World Mission Sunday, October 19/20, 2024

This weekend's second collection is for 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/SPSACT-WMSunday> or scan the QR Code to donate. If you would like more information about the Pontifical Mission Societies, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-WM-Info>.



## Offering

10/07/2024 - 10/13/2024

**Total Offering: \$14,461.23**

Online Giving: \$8,875.23

Weekly Collection: \$5,586.00

## Sanctuary Lamps

for the week of October 20, 2024

In loving memory of the deceased members of the  
Czaporowski Family

## Volunteer Today:

Feeling the need to give back? Consider volunteering for **The Ministry of the Door**. Shifts in need are during the evenings and Sunday mornings. Duties include answering the door and phone and light office work when needed.

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!

## 16th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



The parish will be having our SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE the morning of Sunday, November 17 between 7:30 am and 12 Noon. If you are able please bring the following items to help us feed the hungry for the holiday:

Frozen Turkeys (no fresh or live turkeys)

Bags/Boxes of Stuffing Mix

Canned Vegetables (large cans)

There will be a collection point situated outside the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry during those four and a half hours only (7:30 am-12 Noon). Please be alerted that due to a lack of storage on site these items will be collected ONLY\* on that morning. Our collection will be gathered with the assistance of our Confirmation candidates, some of their family members and other parish volunteers. Items collected will go to benefit our partner The House of Bread. Our sincere gratitude to you for generously supporting this initiative to feed the hungry.

# The Holidays and Loss: Finding a Way Through Together

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 to 7:45 PM.

Loss and grief add painful challenges to the holiday season. Traditions are influenced by our loved one's absence and our shared sadness. At the same time, these precious days of family gatherings and Christian rituals are a time of great love. This evening program will offer a safe space for complex feelings, as well as suggestions to enter this holy time with tender hope and grateful hearts.

Presenter: Lisa Irish, MEd, MA, BCC

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SP-SA-HL-2024> or scan the QR code to register for this program.



Suggested Offering: \$10.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR go to [tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay) to give offering conveniently online and note the program name in the Memo.



*Lisa Irish joins the human race through a lifelong quest for healing from early losses, trauma, and disenfranchised losses. Her professional life includes teaching and teacher education, hospital and bereavement chaplaincy, spiritual direction and supervision, author and retreat leader.*

## Please Beware!

The Scammers are at it again.



thing it is.

Do not ever click on any link from these emails or texts. Do not respond to the texts. You can report these as SPAM or delete them through your email provider, or block the number that sent it to you.

We are hearing people are receiving TEXTS and/or emails that appear to be from members of the parish containing links to photographs. Please check the email address. It is probably not from the person you

## Clare Gallery's New exhibit: Divine Cosmos



Connecticut artist, Jill Harrington Nichols, will close the Clare Gallery's 2024 season, which was focused on the environment, with Divine Cosmos. The exhibition celebrates the heart, soul, and beauty that connects us all. Lyrical compositions of color and light transcribe the visible and invisible, the unseen, the other, the divine in all things.

The artist's painting surfaces of reclaimed metals (aluminum, steel, or copper) forged from the earth's crust combined with her subject matter—clouds, water, and the outer expanses of our universe—speak to balance, unity, and inclusion of the sacred feminine.

**The Gallery will be hosting an artist talk and reception on Sunday, October 27. The artist talk is 12:30–1:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. The public is welcome to attend.**

Nichols' work is in international collections including those of a former FBI director, a U.S congressman, Yale Medical, and the Vatican. Her paintings have appeared as scenic design for the CBS news show,

"Face the Nation." Archival prints (mounted on copper) of her works, Phi and Juno, are installed in the Vatican Observatory Museum in a gallery dedicated to astronomical art.

Clare Gallery's Divine Cosmos exhibition will include both original paintings, Phi and Juno.

## A Message from our Parish Nurses

The Parish Nurses welcome you to join us on Community Sundays for a blood pressure check. Please consider to get your flu shot, covid booster and make sure you are up to date on any or all of your vaccines.

Any parishioner who is a nurse and would like to help with blood pressures once a month, we would welcome you. Please call the office at 860-756-4034 if interested.

## 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.



## "An Irish Welcome" For Archbishop Coyne



The Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 will host an "Irish Welcome" for the new Archbishop of Hartford, the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, on Monday, November 4. The reception will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the

Wood-n-Tap Restaurant in Newington (3375 Berlin Turnpike).

The evening will be a chance to meet Archbishop Coyne in a relaxed, informal setting. The donation to attend the event is \$30 per person, which will include food and appetizers. A cash bar will be available. The event will benefit AOH's efforts to fight hunger in the Hartford area. **Payment** may be made by mailing a check (made out to Hartford AOH) to Hartford AOH, PO Box 68, Glastonbury, Conn., 06033; or by Venmo at @HartfordAOH (passcode: 4756).

## Sandwich Ministry:

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



In September 2024 we served 19% more sandwiches and 423% more hot meals than September 2023. Here are the numbers:

#### Numbers for September 2024:

Sandwiches: 3,425    Hot Meals: 836

#### Numbers for September 2023:

Sandwiches: 2,887    Hot Meals: 160

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.

## 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.



*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](http://bit.ly/SPSA-habitat-for-humanity)



## Join us in a "Farm Raising" with Levo

Saturday, October 19 and 26 from 9 am to 12 pm



We are excited to announce that our partnership with Levo International continues to grow as they take a major step in expanding their mission of providing affordable vegetables in the food desert of North Hartford. Many of you, especially our young people, have been actively involved at the three Levo sites. Now, there's exciting news: Levo has secured a significant lot in the North End of Hartford, near the West Hartford line. They plan to relocate their operations from Bloomfield to this new site by the end of October, and they need our help to make it happen!

On Saturday, October 19 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., we will be joining Fr. Mike to help dismantle their systems in Bloomfield, load everything onto trucks, and then have another team ready to receive the equipment at the new site on Homestead Ave, not far from SPSA. Think of this as a modern-day "barn raising," where communities come together to support their neighbors. On this new property, Levo will not only grow produce and sell it in their own market, but they will also provide employment opportunities for local youth.

The work isn't complicated, and as our middle school faith formation students can tell you, it's also a lot of fun. This opportunity is open to all ages—whether you're 10 or 100—and is a great way to serve as a family. Rain or shine, we'll be there (the work in Bloomfield is inside greenhouses).

Sign up, pitch in, and help make a difference in our community! To sign up <https://levointernational.org/volunteer>

## St. Francis Builds

### Rebuilding homes, Restoring lives, Renewing hope

Founded in 2005, St. Francis Builds teams have gone on 48 trips building homes and schools in 11 different countries and rebuilding homes impacted by natural disaster and chronic poverty in 7 different states.

We offer two opportunities to participate with St. Francis Builds this winter!

### Oaxaca, Mexico - January 18-25, 2025

St Francis Builds (SFB) is headed to Oaxaca, Mexico -January 18-25, 2025. The group will be building with Friends of Pimpollo - a wonderful organization that we have



built with several times. Friends of Pimpollo focuses attention on building schools in poor communities. Further information about the organization is found here: [www.friendsofpimpollo.org](http://www.friendsofpimpollo.org). Check out our last trip here: <https://youtu.be/oM-ovaGfpkA>

The cost of this trip is approximately \$1,100, plus airfare.



### Yabucoa, Puerto Rico – February 8 – 15, 2025

A second SFB trip is planned to Yabucoa, Puerto Rico – February 8-15, 2025. This group will work with Proyecto Marcos Sanchez Yabucoa, a non-profit grassroots organization. Residents have been tasked to establish a relief center

to help its residents in the event of a disaster.

The SFB group will work with the community on renovations to the school buildings they are using for this purpose.

The cost of this is approximately \$900 plus airfare.

Meals and lodging are included within trip fees set for both trips.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Questions or interested in learning more about these trips? Contact Sue O'Donnell at [sodonnell38@gmail.com](mailto:sodonnell38@gmail.com).



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**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

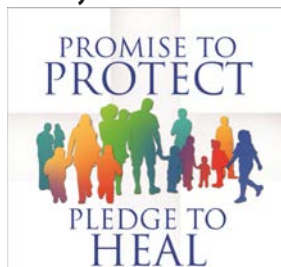
Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

**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.



**Just a reminder: Our heating contract with Hartford Steam begins on November 1st. This means we won't have heat in the church until then. Please remember to bundle up. Our church can get cold during October.**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

4:00 PM Julian Bravo

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

8:00 AM Frances Wynn

10:00 AM Tony Intino

11:45 AM Timothy Zielenbach

5:00 PM

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

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

12:05 PM Paul Noel

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Rocco Cacchillo

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Nicholas Paiva

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

4:00 PM Theresa M. Wojculewicz

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

8:00 AM Fred & Rose Duby

10:00 AM Deceased members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Hazel Mawson

5:00 PM Sebastiano Latina

**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:*

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

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