

*“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the
kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”
Then he embraced them and blessed them,
placing his hands on them.*



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
October 6, 2024 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

285 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103
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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

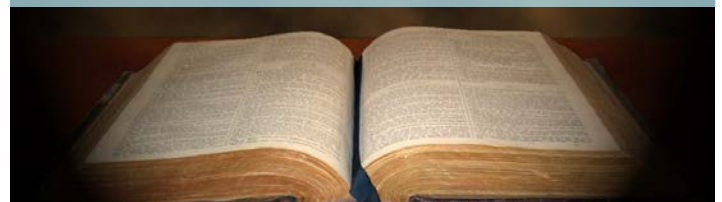
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

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 7: GAL 1:6-12; LK 10:25-37
Tuesday, Oct 8: GAL 1:13-24; LK 10:38-42
Wednesday, Oct 9: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, Oct 10: GAL 3:1-5; LK 11:5-13
Friday, Oct 11: GAL 3:7-14; LK 11:15-26
Sunday, Oct 13: Wis 7:7-11 Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13,
14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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

October 6, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



From Monday to Wednesday of this week, Fr. John and I will be in Groton participating in the annual Priests' Convocation of the Archdiocese of Hartford. This is an opportunity for the archdiocese's priests to gather with the archbishop to pray, hear some presentations on various theological or pastoral topics, and enjoy one another's company.

A few weeks ago, our parishioner Lynn Discenza had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Rome and meet Pope Francis along with three other Catholic transgender women from the United States. The National Catholic Reporter published a lengthy article about how the four women got to know Fr. Andrea Conocchia, who ministers to transgender sex workers in a parish outside of Rome, and who regularly brings them to the Vatican to meet the pope. Lynn was invited to join the group during the LGBTQ+ Outreach 2024 conference at Georgetown University back in August.



In the photo above you can see Lynn giving the book *Our Place at the Table* to Pope Francis. The book is a collection of stories by members of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony LGBTQ+ ministries, Open Hearts and Friends & Family.

The four trans women wrote a letter to Pope Francis prior to their meeting with him on September 18th. For her part, Lynn wrote: "It is my belief that God created me just as I am and God's will for me is to be my authentic self, to live out the call to be the best version of myself. Not to hide myself, my gifts under a bushel basket. But to instead witness to others, especially to Catholics, that as a transgender woman, I am created in the image of God and loved by God for who God made me to be."

Please join me in thanking Lynn for her presence among us at St. Patrick-St. Anthony, as well as all our LGBTQ+ brothers, sisters and allies who enrich our parish with their gifts of faith and perseverance. I invite you to read the NCR article by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NCR-POPE.voxz>

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM

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Pastor



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

A poster for a parish brunch event. It features a QR code on the left and a background image of a garden. The text is in various fonts and colors, including red and black.

Vibrant Voices for Peace



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, October 17 after the 12:05 Mass, with Pat Curtis

Thursday, November 21 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Barbara Bozak, CSJ

Tuesday, December 3 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Eileen Dooling, RSM

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

All are Welcome!

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 8, 2024 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Come as you are with an open heart. All are welcome! Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SP-SA-Group-Spirit> to register and receive the Zoom Link.

Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa

In Quiet Prayer:

Thirty minutes of quiet prayer practice every **Wednesday morning, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM.** Join us on Zoom to be "In Quiet Prayer" with others. We begin with a brief ritual of offering compassion for the needs of our world and ourselves. A prayer or reading is offered, and is followed by 20 minutes of silence for personal intentions, through prayer, reflection, meditation or contemplation. You are most welcome to 'come and see' what this spiritual practice is all about! Please email info@spsact.org for the Zoom link. **Next meeting: October 9, 2024**

People of Hope: Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
We'll start our year with a familiar **Guest Presenter: Gloria Ulterino** who will lead our consideration of "*The Indomitable Dorothy Day: Advocate for Those Most in Need*". Gloria will explore Dorothy's life, what passions moved her and how she connects with us today. **Next meeting: October 9, 2024**

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-POH-Fall24> to register.

Divine Reading: Next Meeting: October 16, 2024

We will gather in-person on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 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

Free Will Offering 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 to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please JOIN US!



Virtual Meetings: 2nd Monday of the Month:

October 14, November 11, December 9

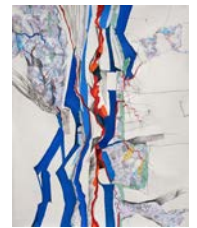
In-person Meetings: last Thursday of the Month:

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.

Clare Gallery's New Exhibit: "The Space Between"

September 5 through
October 20, 2024



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.

Committee for Social Justice

Session 4: Listening Session, October 20, 2024

"To the powerful, I can only repeat this question: "What would induce anyone, at this stage, to hold on to power, only to be remembered for their inability to take action when it was urgent and necessary to do so?""

-Laudato Deum (60)

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

We have finished our video series and would love to hear your feedback. Are there ways that we can make a difference in our parish, our neighborhoods and our homes? How can we be better stewards of our common home? Are you interested in joining a St. Patrick-St. Anthony Creation Care Team? Please visit our table in the Franciscan Center to share your thoughts.



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/csj-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. We look forward to seeing you on October 20 during Community Sunday.

Drumming Circle

Monday, October 14, 2024 at 6:30 in the Center. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Elaine Wiatr at elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our October book selection is *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison.

"In the extraordinary "Recitatif," Morrison withholds crucial details of racial identity, making the reader the subject of her experiment." - Zadie Smith, *The New Yorker*

Join the discussion on October 17, at 7:00 PM.

For more information about A Novel Idea Book Club, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books>.



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.

When you have experienced a loss and are living with grief, you find yourself in a very personal and individual journey that has many challenges. This is your journey, but you are not alone – even if it may feel that way. Others are walking their journey as well. A bereavement support program can provide you with compassion, support, and courage as you navigate your way through your journey with others. You may derive much from this group, and you may also be a source of compassion that another person needs on their journey. We will follow the New Day Program by Mauryeen O'Brien O.P., which is designed from a Catholic perspective, but anyone is welcome to register. We would encourage you to be thoughtful and prayerful as you consider participating in the Bereavement Support Program.

Facilitators:

Nancy Hoey, one of SPSA's Parish Nurses and parishioner at St Patrick-St Anthony since 2019, worked at Yale New Haven Hospital for 43 years, primarily in the role of a Patient Service Manager. She completed the School of Spirituality at Mercy by the Sea and received her certificate from the Archdiocese Lay Ministry Formation Program, with a focus in the Ministry of Bereavement. In addition to these credentials, she brings her own personal experience with loss and grief to this work.

Allison Holst-Grubbe, SPSA's Director of Community Engagement as well as one of our parish's cantors, graduated in the spring from Hartford International University of Religion and Peace with an MA in Interreligious Studies. Her coursework included classes in pastoral care, grief, and death & dying. Personal experience with illness, grief, and loss was what initially led her to seminary and to work in ministry.

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/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.

Open Hearts Ministry



Monthly Meeting: Join us Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/> for more information and a ministry member will connect with you.

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 Broggin will connect with you.

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

Offering

9/2/2024 - 9/29/2024

Total Offering 8/26/2024 - 9/1/2024: \$18,413.23

Online Giving: \$8,605.23

Weekly Collection: \$9,808.00

Total Offering 9/2/2024 - 9/8/2024: \$16,210.23

Online Giving: \$9,085.23

Weekly Collection: \$7,125.00

Total Offering 9/9/2024 - 9/15/2024: \$15,653.23

Online Giving: \$9,190.23

Weekly Collection: \$6,463.00

Total Offering 9/16/2024 - 9/22/2024: \$17,653.23

Online Giving: \$8,670.23

Weekly Collection: \$ 8,983.00

Total Offering 9/23/2024 - 9/29/2024: \$14,438.23

Online Giving: \$8,031.23

Weekly Collection: \$6,407.00

Baptisms Weekend of October 5/6, 2024



Elena Rose

child of Lorna Molina-Alaya & Rosaura Ayala

Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., celebrating

Molly Elizabeth

child of David & Ashley Stoffel

Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., celebrating

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations

Michael Furey

and

Kelly Shea

Fr. Michael Dolan, celebrating



Sanctuary Candles week of October 6th

In loving memory of
Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse
by family

In memory of Zander Shaw and In honor of Amy Files
by family

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

The St. Patrick-St. Anthony Choirs are venturing out!

Messe Solennelle, 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

Maestro Gabriel Löfvall, Conductor

Free will offering



Join us for an extraordinary evening of sacred music, featuring the combined choirs of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church alongside world-renowned organist Johann Vexo, a regular performer at prestigious venues across Europe, the U.S., and beyond. Appointed as organist of

the choir organ at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris at just 25, Vexo is also the titular organist of the magnificent Cavaillé-Coll organ at Nancy Cathedral. His performances have been described as both virtuosic and deeply moving, making this a truly unique



opportunity to hear his artistry in person!



This special concert is also a fundraiser in support of **Judy and Matt Burke**, both former professional singers at St. Patrick-St. Anthony. They are facing challenging times

as Judy battles an aggressive form of cancer. Your attendance and donations will provide much-needed support for them and their three young children during this difficult period.

Let's come together in music, hope, and solidarity to send strength and love to their family.



Benefits: Convenient, Secure and Flexible.

To Donate: Click/scan QR Code or go to www.osvhub.com/spsact/funds/weekly



Become a Mercy Associate

The Mercy Associates of Connecticut invite you to learn about us. We are men and women who hear and respond to the Gospel invitation of Jesus and the example of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. We share in the mission and charism of Mercy and partner with the Sisters of Mercy in caring for and walking with the poor, sick, and uneducated. While maintaining our individual lifestyles, we share in prayer, community and ministry.

For more information please reach out to Kathy Swift, Local Area Facilitator, at ctmercyassociates@gmail.com or 860-594-8619, ext 225.



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!



Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 9/20/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00
Total Donated: \$88,856.76

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.

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

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.



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.



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!



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.

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.



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

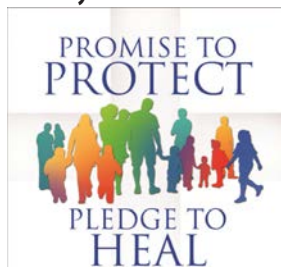
Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

**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, October 5, 2024

4:00 PM Michael O'Donnell

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Donato Monaco

11:45 AM Alfina Milluzzo

5:00 PM Chelsea Clyburn-Morehouse

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Melvin Cassidy

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

12:05 PM Lina & Albert Brunelle

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

Thursday, October 10, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Jane Gallagher

Friday, October 11, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Fr. Jim Hynes, OFM

Saturday, October 12, 2024

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Formica Family

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 AM Valentino & Philomena Raimondo

10:00 AM Rose & Angelo Perrone

11:45 AM Marilyn Murphy

5:00 PM

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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