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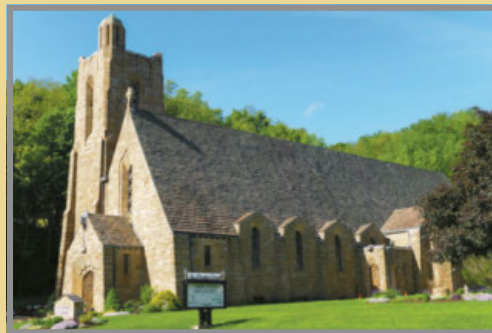


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## Parish Ministries

### **Altar Server Ministry**

Mr. Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

### **Choir Director**

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Mr. Mike Archangelo: (860) 693-8727

### **Haitian Ministry**

Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610

### **Human Needs Ministry**

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

### **Lectio Divina**

Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

### **Youth Ministry Program**

Coordinator Needed

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### **Liturgy Committee**

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

### **Men's Fraternity**

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

### **Men's Retreat**

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

### **Parish Council President**

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

### **Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **Rosary at Cherry Brook**

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### **Group**

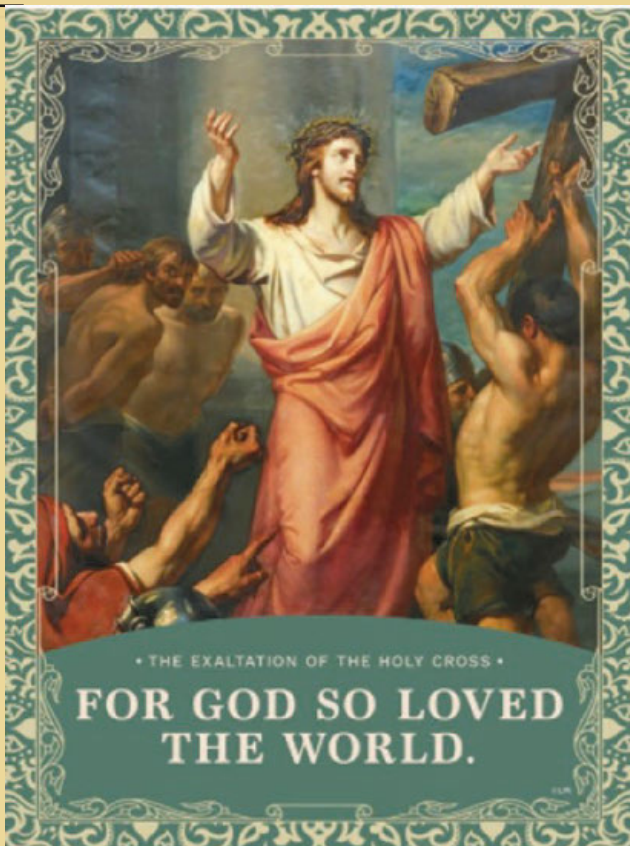
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### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

### **Women of St. Patrick's**

860-693-8727



### **St Patrick's Cemeteries**

Our parish has two active cemeteries Calvary Cemetery in Collinsville and St Patrick's in Burlington . Call the Office for more details.

### **Handicapped Access**

Please enter through the rear entrance of the Church

### **Allergies**

Parishioners suffering from gluten should speak to the Pastor about their needs. We have low gluten options available.

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*Music Director*

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### **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

10:00am - 4:00pm

**Closed Friday**

### **Ordinary Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon, Tues, Wed 8:00am

### **Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Please see bulletin for times.

### **Holy Hour & Adoration**

Typically, the last Wednesday of every

Month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

(Please check the bulletin for any schedule changes.)

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

### **Ministry to the Homebound**

If you wish to receive communion,  
please call the Rectory.

### **Baptism**

Please call the Rectory

### **Marriage**

Please make arrangements at least six  
months in advance.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 13**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

**Sunday, September 14**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Doris Lynch as requested by the LeDuc Family

**Monday, September 15**

8:00 am David Burghardt as requested by Jane Lamberty

**Tuesday, September 16**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Wednesday September 17**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Thursday, September 18**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, September 19**

8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, September 20**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

**Sunday, September 21**

8:00 am Maryann Piendak as requested by the Collins Family

10:00 am Llyod Lid as requested by Tara Mahon

### Faith Formation News

#### Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sept 14	9:00 AM	General FF Kick-off (grades 1, 3-8)
	10:00 AM	Mass for ALL Faith Formation Students and Catechists
	11:15 AM	First Holy Communion Kick-off
Sept 21	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	6-7:20 PM	First Holy Communion
Sept 28	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B
Oct 5	9-10 AM	Class Group A Bridge Team Meeting 
	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B

#### Thank You !

A heartfelt thank you to Mary Bangs and the Canton as Teachers program for donating a changing table to the ladies restroom. This will provide a clean, safe, and convenient surface for diaper changes.

**We appreciate this generous donation.**



### Parish Support

#### Week of 9/4/25 to 9/10/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,272.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,621.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,893.00

**Facilities** \$ 145.00

#### Monthly -Cemetery Maintenance

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 798.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 230.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **1,028.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **6,066.00**

*Thank you for your generous and continued support of our St Patrick's family!*



## Parish Picnic

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS FUN & FREE EVENT!

*Sunday, Sept. 28*

Following the 10:00 Mass

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT & ENJOY GREAT COMPANY!  
ENJOYMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**Provided Food Items Include:**  
hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, BBQ chicken, freshly popped popcorn & an ice cream sundae bar!

**MINISTRY FAIR** **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**



#### *Welcome New Parishioners!*

A warm welcome to the **Johnson Family**, the **White Family** & the **Frakash Family**  
It's a delight to have them join our parish family here at St Patrick's Church.

It is hoped that they will grow in faith and community.



## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



### "Sparkle for Hope"

Join us for our **3rd Annual "Sparkle for Hope: An Community Evening of Fun and Connections"** to benefit the Divine Hope Mission.

**Wednesday, October 15, at 5:00 p.m. at Raymond Family Farm, 18 Ramstein Rd, New Hartford.**

- Enjoy dinner
- Participate in the silent auction, raffles & more

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, provide auction and raffle gifts or make monetary donation visit our website at [divinehopemission.com](http://divinehopemission.com) or scan the QR code



See the bulletin insert this weekend for more information.

*Thank you for your continued support*

### Do You Notice.....

The newly painted white parking lines? This donation was made by one of our parishioners. Because of this generous donation the new lines will improve safety, organization, and efficiency in parking by clearly designating parking spaces, guiding traffic flow, and enhancing visibility for drivers. **We appreciate your continued support of our Parish!**

**St. Patrick Church**  
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Have you visited our Little Free Library? There are books for parishioners of all ages!

*Would you like to donate a book or two?*

Please click on the QR code below to get started. We have the ability to write "Donated By" or "In Memory of" in all books purchased. Please include this information on the gift receipt.

*Thank you!* **QR Code >**



### Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in **September** our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month except for the months of November & December.

### Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2025-2026

September 24,	7:00 PM	February 25,	7:00 PM
October 29.	7:00 PM	March 23,	7:00 PM
*November 19,	7:00 PM	April 29,	7:00 PM
*December 17,	7:00 PM	May 27,	7:00 PM
January 28,	7:00 PM	June 24	7:00 PM



### In Loving Memory

#### "Doris Lynch"

Please pray for Doris Lynch. Her funeral mass is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 at 11:00 am here at St Patrick

*May her soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort & consolation to her family and friends*

### AN AFTERNOON CONCERT by CORBIN BEISNER

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 3:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Star of the Sea Church**



Come enjoy classical music performed by award-winning, renowned concert pianist Corbin Beisner! For over two decades, Corbin has performed in numerous venues throughout the United States and Europe and has received several accolades and awards.

**There is no charge for this event and all are invited.** Attendees will have the opportunity to make a free-will offering with proceeds going to benefit the **Our Lady of Knock Parish & St. Patrick Collinsville Haiti Ministry's programs at St. Thérèse School in Lilavois, Haiti.** And yes, refreshments will be served after the concert!

For more information, contact the Our Lady of Knock Parish Office or visit [ourladyofknock.org/haiti](http://ourladyofknock.org/haiti).

### Birthday of Blessed Mary

The Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, has her birthday celebrated on **September 8**. This feast day, known as the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and serves as a liturgical way to honor her entire life and role in salvation history. Catholics honor Mary on this day, seeing it as a significant event marking the beginning of a new era of grace and the preparation for God's plan for humanity.



### In Loving Memory "Dennis Supranovich"

*May his soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to his family and friends*



## Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 @LPi

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### September 14, 2025 -The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for breakthrough "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

@LPi



## Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of

**Marjorie Mabel Gill**

Both were baptized here on Sunday,  
September 7, 2025



## OCIA PROGRAM TO BEGIN!

The OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin on September 25th for any adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or adults who were baptized only.

This interesting and exciting program will instruct candidates in the foundations of the Catholic faith and prepare them to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, when they will receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). Meetings are typically held twice per month for 90 minutes and will explore many aspects of the faith in an interactive format.

If you have been considering conversion to the Catholic faith or, if baptized, receiving the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, or if you know someone who has an interest, or if you would just like to talk about the process, please contact **Deacon Ken Bangs at 860-881-7785** or at [dcn.bangs@aohct.org](mailto:dcn.bangs@aohct.org), or call the **Rectory at 860-693-8727** to leave your contact information. *We look forward to speaking with you!*



## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are an adult who has already received the sacraments of Baptism AND Holy Communion but, for whatever reason, never received the sacrament of Confirmation, here is your opportunity to do so! **Adult Confirmation classes, a separate program from OCIA, is preparing to begin in October.** The program will meet monthly, brushing up on Church teachings, developing a fruitful prayer life, reinforcing the importance of the sacrament of Confirmation and preparing you to receive this grace in order to:

- Become a full member of the Catholic Church!
- Be able to serve as a Catholic Sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmations!
- Move forward in your spiritual journey!
- Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, **CALL NOW!** You may contact the **Rectory at 860-693-8727** to express your interest and to leave your contact information. Those who complete the program will receive the sacrament along with the youth confirmandi at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford in May 2026!** *We look forward to hearing from you!*

## Saint of the week - St Carlos Acutis A

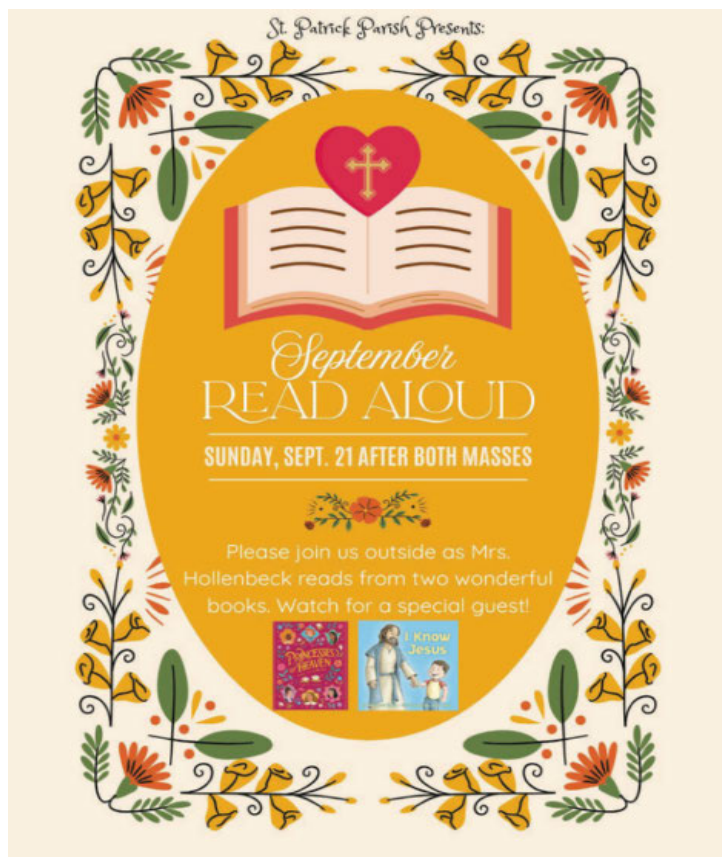
London-born Italian teenage computer whiz who died in 2006 age 15, has been declared the Catholic church's **first millennial saint** during an open-air mass in a packed St Peter's Square. Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia, built multilingual websites to spread Catholic teaching, later earning him the nickname "God's influencer". He was canonized by **Pope Leo XIV** on September 7, 2025. A hour before the mass, St Peter's Square had filled with tens of thousands of pilgrims from around the world, many of them millennial Italians and Americans, as **Acutis's family** looked on.







September 15	Parish Office Closed
September 18	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
September 25	OICA Program 6:30 PM Parish Hall Lectio Divina 6:00 PM Parish Hall Stage



### New Member Registration /Change of Registration

If you are new to the Parish, or have a new address, email or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket.

It may also be mailed to:

St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

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