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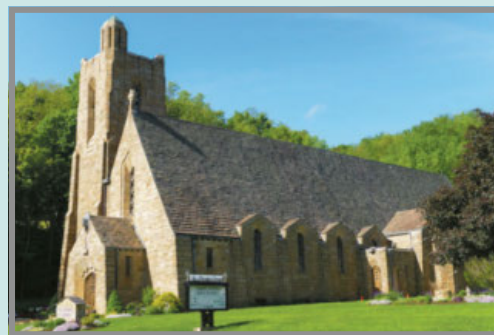


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## Parish Ministries

### **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: (860) 693-1913

### **Youth Ministry Program**

Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

### **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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### **Social/Hospitality Ministry**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth**

### **Group**

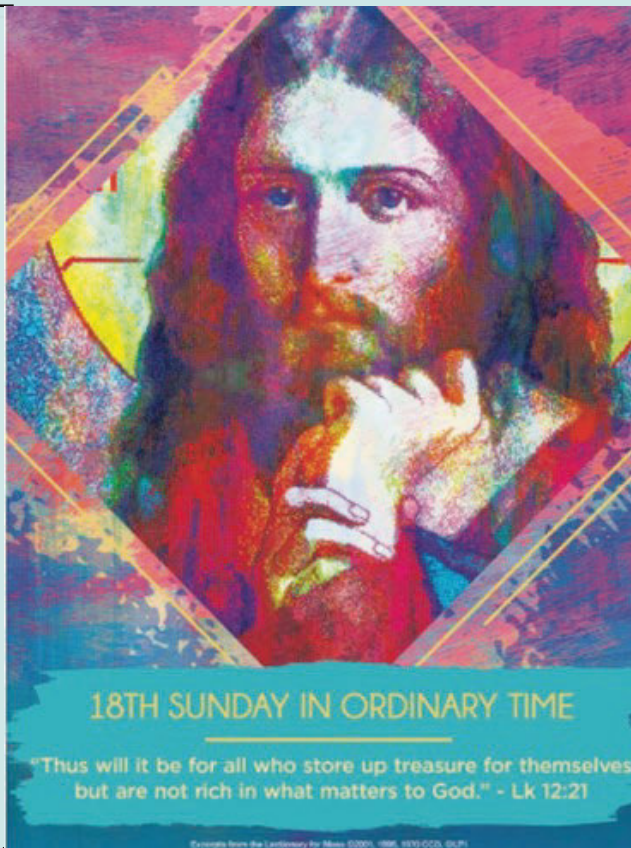
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### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

### **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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### **Rev. Collins I. Anaeche**

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*Deacon*

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### **Terry St Gelais**

*Admin Assistant*

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### **Jessica Sanzo**

*Faith Formation*

*Coordinator*

ffd@spcolct.org

Ext 303

### **Coordinator Needed**

*Youth Ministry &*

*Confirmation Coordinator*

ym@spcolct.org

### **Chris Casey**

*Music Director*

keyscasey@aol.com

### **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

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm

### 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, August 2

5:00 pm Algirdas Ziurlys as requested by Aiste Noberg

#### Sunday, August 3

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Monday, August 4

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Wednesday August 6

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Thursday, August 7

8:00 am No Mass

#### Friday, August 8

8:00 am No Mass

#### Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Sunday, August 10

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

## Faith Formation News

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### Word of Life † August 3

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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## Parish Support

### Week of 7/24/25 to 7/30/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,407.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,166.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,573.00

**Facilities** \$ 5.00

### Monthly—N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **0.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **3,578.00**

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



## Online Giving

### BRIGHTER DAYS - BIGGER MISSION

*Inviting gracious hearts to give during the warmth of summertime*

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. That is why our St Patrick's Parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries.

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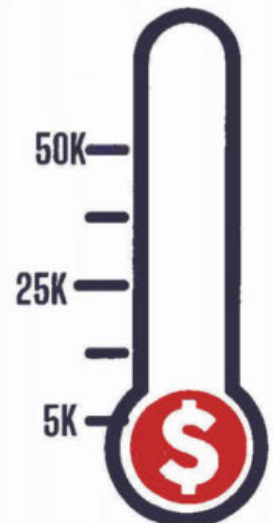


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## Our Mission

Divine Hope Mission exists to spread the light of hope in remote communities and isolated villages in Nigeria where access to necessities of life are minimal and, in most cases, does not exist. Grounded in Umume Obodoukwu in Ideato North L.G.A. Imo State, Nigeria, we envision a future where our programs would be expanded to other areas in need.



[DivineHopeMission.com](https://DivineHopeMission.com)

## Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 3, 2025 -18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

*Father John Muir*

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## Thank You!

*The entire community here at St Patrick's expresses sincere gratitude for the generous donation of new altar server robes.*

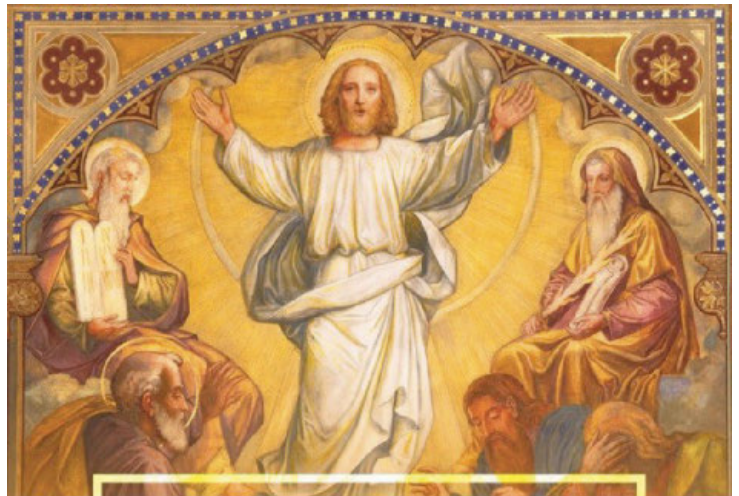
*Nicole Lashgari, a parishioner here at St Patrick's along with the Canton Girl Scout Troop #61140, thoughtfulness and generosity have made a wonderful difference for our altar servers.*



*Two of our altar servers, Nina Lashgari and Brianna Guimond, are members of Troop #61140. The new robes will help ensure servers are well prepared and feel a greater sense of dignity and reverence when assisting at Mass and other liturgical celebrations.*

*The church is blessed to have supporters who understand the importance of liturgical ministries and the dedicated service of young people.*

*Thank you again for the kindness and support of St Patricks.*



## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### Prayer for the Transfiguration

Dear Lord,  
The heavens and earth declare your glory!  
Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you,  
today and always! Come, Lord Jesus!  
Amen.

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August 6	No Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration
August 7	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm

*Saint Patrick Parish*

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

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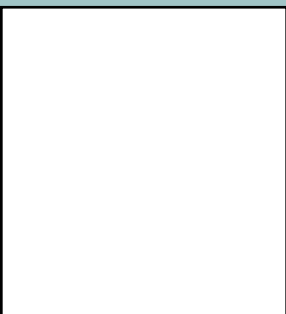
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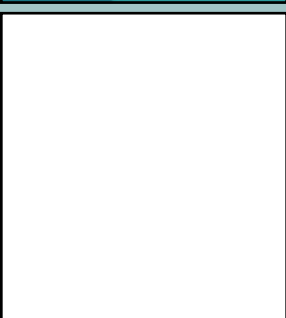
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