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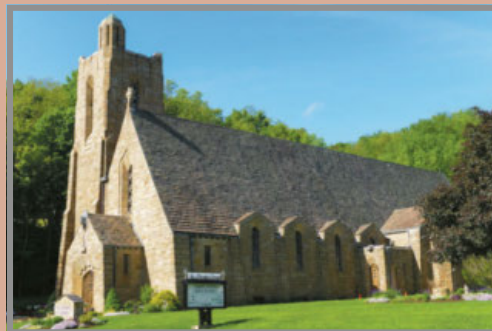


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Parish Ministries

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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee

Mr. Mike Archangelo: (860) 693-8727

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

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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

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Parish Council President

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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Group

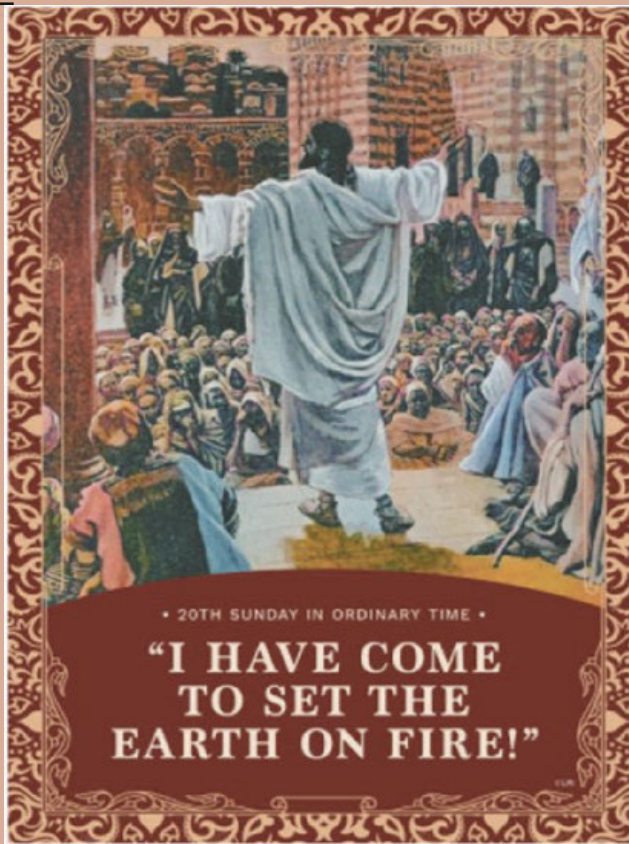
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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TO SET THE
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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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Chris Casey

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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

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 16

5:00 pm Helen Stoops are requested by the Stoops Family

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Special Intention

Monday, August 18

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday August 20

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, August 21

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, August 22

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, August 23

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, August 24

8:00 am David Burghardt

10:00 am Frances M. Case as requested by Cynthia Erho

Faith Formation News

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Word of Life † August 17

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

Parish Support

Week of 8/7/25 to 8/13/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,916.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,556.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,472.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly—Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 668.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 40.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **708.00**

Grand Total: \$ **5,180.00**

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



Welcome New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to the **Thompson 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.



Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of
Johnathan Paul Bangs
Who was baptized here on August 9, 2025

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.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device and computer to our church.

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting:

<https://osvhub.com/sp4c/giving/funds>



Help Raise the Roof

The walls are up! It's now time to raise the roof on the health center. Donate today and support the continuing construction of the Divine Hope Mission Health Center. Any amount helps.

\$50 Buys 50 Shingles

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\$100 Buys 20 Rafters

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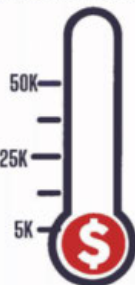


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Our Mission

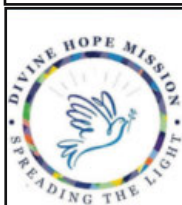
Divine Hope Mission exists to spread the light of hope in remote communities and isolated villages in Nigeria where access to necessities of life are minimal and, in most cases, does not exist. Grounded in Umuho Obodoukwu in Ideato North L.G.A, Imo State, Nigeria, we envision a future where our programs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



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50 Church St
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Save the Date

3RD ANNUAL SPARKLE FOR HOPE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

**The Raymond Family Farm
New Hartford, CT**

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Funds raised will go toward general maintenance of St. Patrick's



**WSP
Annual
Mum Sale**
*in memory of
Annamae Rotondo*

The ordering of mums will take place after each Mass during the weekends of

Aug. 23 & 24, Aug. 30 & 31, Sept. 6 & 7.

Pick-up of all purchased mums will be on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9:00-12:00 in the church parking lot.

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9" pots: Your choice of white, yellow, or purple: \$8

10" tan planter: Grower's choice of color(s): \$12

12" decorative bowl: Multi-color: \$22

14" jumbo tub: Grower's choice of color(s): \$26

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Payment is due at time of order

Payment options: Cash, Check, or Venmo. Checks can be made out to "St. Patrick's Church." Scan the QR code to make a Venmo payment.



@Peter-Hollenbeck



August 22—The Queenship of Mary

This feast day recognizes Mary as the "Queen of Heaven and Earth" and celebrates her special role in salvation. It highlights Mary's unique role as the Mother of God and her special relationship with Jesus, the King of Kings. It is a Marian feast day in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, created by **Pope Pius XII**.



**Ladies Join WSP for our
September Meeting
&
Wine & Cheese Social**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6:30 PM

PARISH HALL

Don't forget to bring a friend !

Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and
44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc
-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt
23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30

@LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "**Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?**" he asks, "**No, tell you, but rather division**" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

@LPi



Saint of the week - St. Pius X Pope

St Pius X devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.



2025 Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu

Next Weekend: August 23 & 24 2025

The Mission of the **Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu** will be taken as a **second collection next week-end**. Little Sister of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Northern Uganda was founded in 1936. The LSMIG are uniquely serving a people who are emerging from nearly 30 yrs. of devastating civil war with an influx of refugees. Many of the refugees are little girls who have suffered sexual violence, which left them pregnant

The sisters are responding to the needs of the child- mothers and children in the refugee camps by expanding the school feeding program to include breakfast & lunch. strengthening the school health program by stocking enough medical supplies in the school infirmary and by purchasing educational supplies such as text books, exercise books and pen for the daycare, the kindergarten and elementary classes.

We kindly invite you to consider financial support for the mission of the **Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu** to break the cycle of child- motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these children through catholic education.

Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick's Church** and write "**LSMIG**" on the memo line.

On behalf of the Little Sister of Mary Immaculate of Gulu thank you!



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COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.



August 20	No Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration
August 20	Parish Office Closed
August 21	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
August 28	Lectio Divina 6:00 pm Parish Hall

Saint Patrick Parish

We Want Your Questions!

Have comments or suggestions?

Yes, we take those too!

We want to hear from you.

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit
<https://forms.gle/PMvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>
 to get started.

Open to ALL PARISHIONERS

Young & Old Alike!

Thank you!

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.

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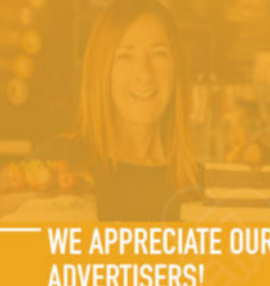
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