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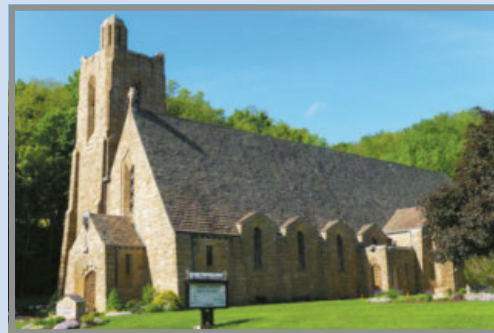


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Parish Ministries

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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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

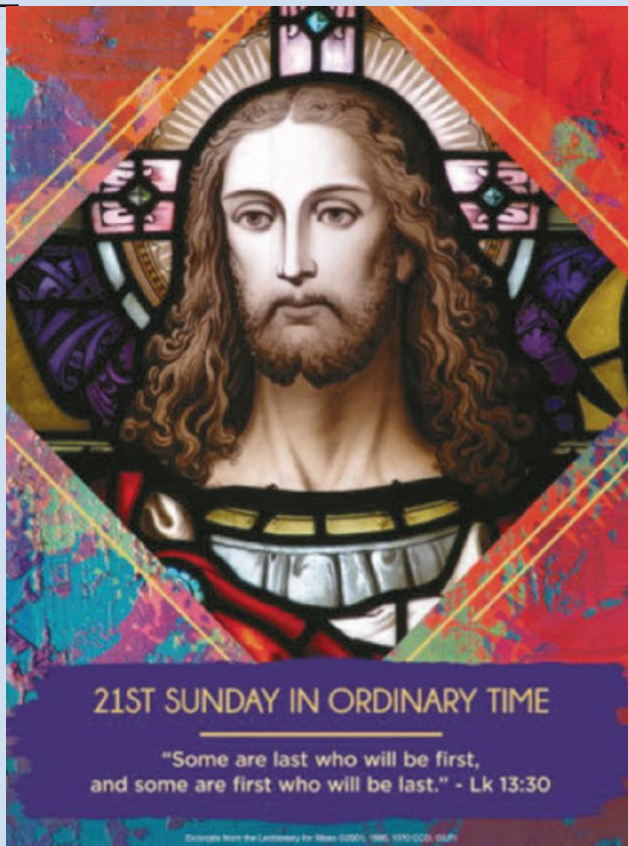
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30

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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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 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

Monday, August 25

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday August 27

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, August 28

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, August 29

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, August 30

5:00 pm David Burghardt as requested by Brenda & Larry Sullivan

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF SCHEDULE 2025



GENERAL FAITH FORMATION

MEETING FOR FAMILIES & DONUTS
Sunday, September 14 @ 9 am

MASS FOR ALL FAMILIES

BLESSING OF STUDENTS & CATECHISTS
Sunday, September 14 @ 10 am



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MEETING FOR FAMILIES & DONUTS
Sunday, September 14 @ 11:15 am

CONFIRMATION Y1 & Y2

MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS
Date and Time TBD



Mass Intentions Available

You may honor a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing with a Mass intention! The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Support

Week of 8/14/25 to 8/19/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,803.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 906.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,709.00

Facilities \$ 20.00

Monthly—N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 0.00

Grand Total: \$ 3,729.00

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

Word of Life † August 24

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

Online Giving

SUMMER, HELP!

This summer many people are going away for vacation, or to the beach for the weekend, or just out of town for a couple days; that's GREAT! Enjoy! You can usually find a local church through the APP *Masstimes.org* (or the website.).

Please remember our bills at St Patrick's Parish do not go on vacation and your help is the only thing we have for paying them.

Whether you donate online, double up another time, or find another means; please remember your St Patrick's family parish is only able to keep being here because your support continues to be here.

All you do for our parish is appreciated!



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

\$150 Buys 5 Sheets of Plywood

\$100 Buys 20 Rafters

\$200 Buys 100' Rain-Collecting Gutters

Donations of all levels are most appreciated and support our mission to

Spread the Light.

Thank you for your support!



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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

If you wish to send a check, please make it payable to **Divine Hope Mission** and send to the following address:

Divine Hope Mission
50 Church St
Collinsville, CT 06019

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



WSP Annual Mum Sale in memory of Annmarie 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 pick-up

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



Save the Date

**3RD ANNUAL SPARKLE
FOR HOPE**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

**The Raymond Family Farm
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Welcome New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to the **Hanlen Family & the Johnson 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.

Please JOIN US!

The Women of St. Patrick's will be hosting a

Coffee

on Sunday, Sept. 7th after both Masses.



All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

@LPi

Lectio Divina

You're invited to come and hear God's Word speak to directly to your heart while Praying with

the Scriptures with **Lectio Divina**. The **Lectio Divina** group meets the **second and fourth Thursdays** in the Parish Hall on the stage in an intimate setting for prayer and sharing.

We hope to see you on **Thursday, August 28** at 6pm

For information on what it's all about you can contact Yvonne or Rich Stoops at 860-693-1913,"



Saint of the week - St Monica **Holiness Runs in the Family**

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.



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 !

JESUS IN THE TABERNACLE: A MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the end of summer and with back-to-school activities in full swing, it's important to maintain a balance between nurturing our spirit and body through prayer and physical activities. One way to achieve this is by taking time to visit the church or stopping by the Tabernacle during the week, before or after Mass, to pray in silence and adoration. The Tabernacle is the dwelling place of Jesus Christ Himself – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In other words, the full presence of Jesus resides in the Tabernacle, and our natural response is to engage in adoration and quiet prayer. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is never an interruption but rather a sign of gratitude and love, acknowledging the Lord's presence.

In the silence of our prayer before the Tabernacle, we draw close to Jesus, much like the beloved disciple, John, who rested at His breast at the Last Supper (John 13:23). In this peaceful encounter, we find strength and consolation. Our Catholic tradition teaches us that adoring Christ in the Eucharist is an excellent way to show our love and devotion.

To facilitate this sacred encounter, I ask that we keep our parish church a place of quiet reverence, especially near the Tabernacle. Please speak softly or postpone conversations until you are in the narthex or outside. In other words, save our voices for praising God, not for casual chatter in His house. The quiet we maintain also shows respect for our brothers and sisters who are praying. In silence, we open our hearts to hear God's voice and recognize Him in others, allowing us to understand and love them as Jesus loves us.

Therefore, whenever you pass before the Tabernacle, please genuflect or make a profound bow in reverence and adoration to the Eucharistic Jesus. If you are unable to kneel, a profound bow of the body expresses the same devotion.

Finally, we are truly blessed at St. Patrick's to have such a beautiful church – a quiet, sacred space where many come to encounter Jesus and nourish their faith. Let us cherish this gift by walking humbly before Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, keeping our church a house of prayer and silent adoration. Through our acts of reverence and worship, we proclaim with our lives and gestures that Christ is our all.

In Christ,
Fr Collins



August 27	No Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration
August 28	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
August 28	Lectio Divina 6:00 pm Parish Hall

Saint Patrick Parish

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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
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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.

It may also be mailed to:

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

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