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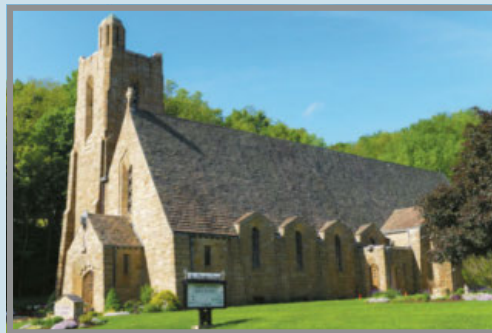


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## Parish Ministries

### 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

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

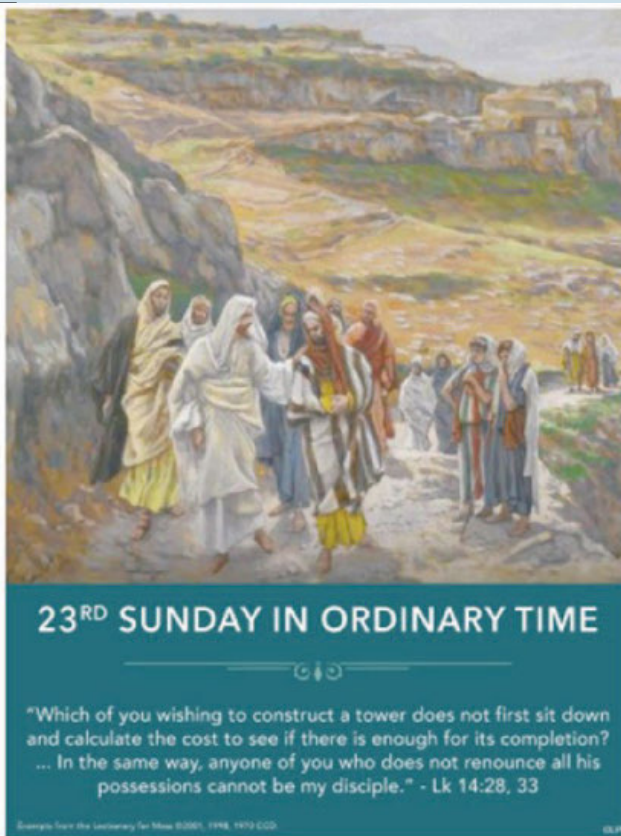
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### 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. Anaeché

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### Jessica Sanzo

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Coordinator

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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, September 6

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kozlak & Son John as requested by the Kozlak Family

10:00 am Mary Beaudoin as requested by her Family

#### Monday, September 8

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Wednesday September 10

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

#### Thursday, September 11

8:00 am No Mass

#### Friday, September 12

8:00 am No Mass

#### 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

### 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 8/28/25 to 9/3/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 1,862.32

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,461.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,323.32

**Facilities** \$ 10.00

#### Monthly -N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ 0.00

**Grand Total:** \$ 3,333.32

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

**BOUNCE HOUSE** **CORN HOLE**

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL**

**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!**

**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, September 11 and Thursday, September 25 at 6pm.**

For information on what it's all about you can contact Yvonne 860-707-0838 or Rich Stoops at 860-693-1913,





## 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.

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## Our Mission

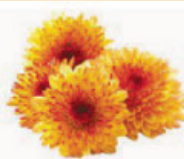
Divine Hope Mission exists to spread the light of hope in remote communities and isolated villages in Nigeria where access to necessities of life are minimal and, in most cases, does not exist. Grounded in Umume Obodoukwu in Ideato North L.G.A. Imo State, Nigeria, we envision a future where our programs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



[DivineHopeMission.com](http://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



## WSP Annual Mum Sale

Order for the mums needs to be in by **September 7**. You can order after mass. Pickup for all purchased mums is on **Saturday, 20 from 9:00—12:00** in the church parking lot.

9" pots your choice : white, yellow or purple \$8.00

10" tan planter: growers choice of color \$12

12" decorative bowl—multicolor \$22

14" jumbo tub: growers choice of color \$26

Payment is due at pickup: cash, check (St Patrick Church)

Venmo (scan 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



*Save the Date*

**3RD ANNUAL SPARKLE  
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025**

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## Saint of the week —St Peter Claver

Saint Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit priest (1581–1654) who ministered to enslaved Africans arriving in Cartagena, Colombia, the chief hub of the transatlantic slave trade. Known as the "Apostle of the Negroes," he dedicated his life to meeting their physical and spiritual needs, providing food, medicine, and comfort to the sick and terrified captives. His work aimed to affirm their human dignity. He died on September 8, 1654.



## ST PATRICK PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR

**SATURDAY- NOV 15 & SUNDAY NOV 16**

"Autumn is in the air" and its time to get busy making hand-crafted gifts, creating themed baskets and baking your seasonal and holiday treats for the Gingerbread Fair!

Please plan to volunteer, donate & attend!

## In Loving Memory

**"Carolyn Zima"**

Who was buried in St Patrick's Burlington Cemetery on Thursday, August 28, 2025

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





## MINISTRY CORNER: THE WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK (WSP)

### *Who Are the Women of St. Patrick?*

The Women of St. Patrick, formerly known as The Ladies Guild, is a parish ministry that unites women of faith for fellowship, Christian service, and support of parish activities through fundraising and volunteering.

### *What Do They Do?*

They organize several events annually, including the Geranium Sale, Mum Sale, Gingerbread Fair, Spring Luncheon, Coffee Hours, and Potluck Suppers. The highlight of their year is the annual Gingerbread Fair, which features handcrafted items, baked goods, and meals at the Gingerbread Café.

### *Thanks to Your Support...\**

Thanks to your generous support, the Women of St. Patrick have made significant contributions to our parish. Here are some of the highlights of our donations:

**College Scholarships:** Since the first St. Patrick Parish Gingerbread Fair in 2003, the Women of St. Patrick have awarded over forty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in our parish!

**Parish Support and Improvements:** We have purchased many necessary items for the parish and assisted in funding repairs and renovations, including altar linens, new altar cloths, and vestments, a votive candle stand, contributions towards the repair of the church bells (carillons), restoration, painting, and decorating of the men's and women's bathrooms, equipment for the Parish Hall Kitchen (including commercial dishwasher (with recent repairs), partial payment for a stove, coffee pots and carafes, folding tables and tablecloths, dinnerware (plates, bowls, teaspoons, and more), professional cleaning and sanitizing of the Parish Hall Kitchen, a Power-Point projector and TV screens/monitors for the Faith Formation Program and general parish use, donations to the pastor's annual appeal, funding for the repair, restoration, and ongoing maintenance of the beautiful stone fountain on the parish grounds, purchase of geraniums and chrysanthemums for the church and rectory, contributions towards the Church Grounds Fund to assist with the maintenance of our church grounds, donations towards the General Parish Fund for various repairs and maintenance, books for the Little Free Library (\$300), Celtic rosary beads for blessing bags distributed to the homebound and individuals in nursing homes by the Faith Formation Program.

**Charitable Donations:** We have also supported various charitable initiatives, including Haiti Ministry, Divine Hope Mission, the Human Needs Family-to-Family Christmas Gift Project & Giving Tree, Burlington Food Bank, and Canton Food Bank, among others.

The Women of St. Patrick not only sponsor various events and fundraisers throughout the year but also support and provide items for other parish events. Thank you for your continued support!

### *Friendship and Family...*

The Women of St. Patrick is a compassionate group that comes together to provide love, support, and empathy within the parish community.

### *Why Join?*

Members enjoy giving back, forming true friendships, and experiencing love and sisterhood.

### *All Women of the Parish Are Invited!*

Join us to share your talents and ideas. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Women of all ages are welcome!

### **Upcoming Event**

Women of St. Patrick Meeting and Wine & Cheese Social  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Thank you for your support and generosity, and may God bless you!

*WSP Core Leadership Team*



## **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:

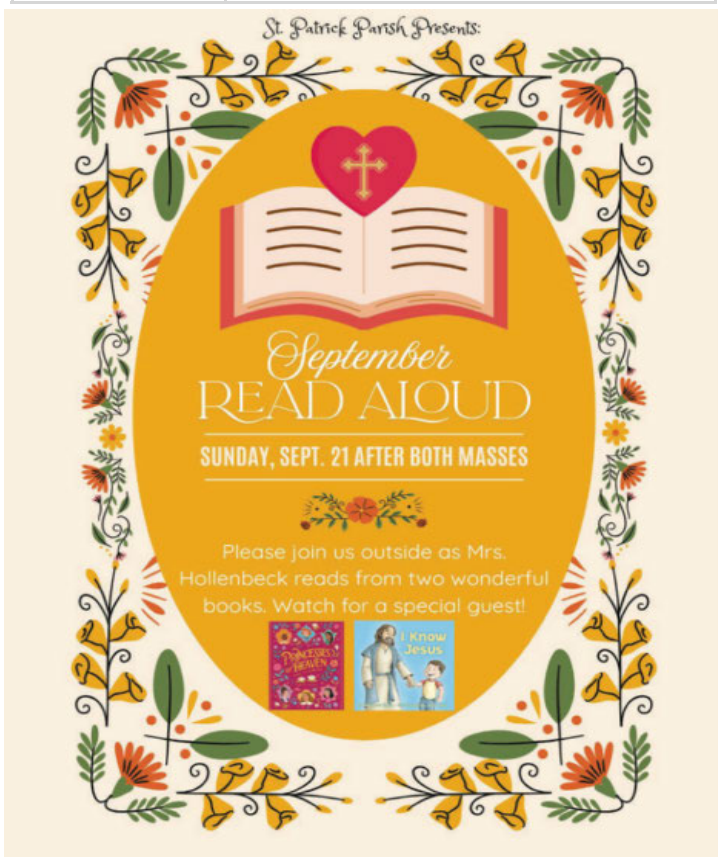
- Become a full member of the Catholic Church!
- Be able to serve as a Catholic Sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmations!
- Move forward in your spiritual journey!
- Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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!*





September 8	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Hall
September 9	WSP Meeting & Wine & Cheese Social 6:30 PM Parish Hall
September 11	OICA Program 6:30 PM Parish Hall Lectio Divina 6:00 PM Parish Hall Stage
September 21	Faith Formation Kick-off 9:00 AM



### 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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