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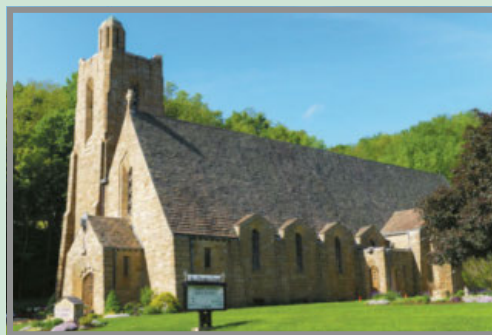


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## Parish Ministries

### **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**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **Social/Hospitality Ministry**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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

### **Group**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **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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*Coordinator*

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### **Coordinator Needed**

*Youth Ministry &*

*Confirmation Coordinator*

ym@spcolct.org

### **Chris Casey**

*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 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 Lloyd Lind as requested by Tara Mahon

**Monday, September 22**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Tuesday, September 23**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Wednesday September 24**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Thursday, September 25**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, September 26**

8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, September 27**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

**Sunday, September 28**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

### Faith Formation News

### Faith Formation

| DATE    | TIME       | EVENT                                                                                                   |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                                                                           |
|         | 9-10 AM    | Bridge Team Meeting  |
|         | 11:15 am   | Mandatory Confirmation Mtng for Y1 & Y2 Candidates & Guardians                                          |
|         | 6-7 PM     | First Holy Communion                                                                                    |
|         | 6-7:30 PM  | Class Group B                                                                                           |
| Oct 12  | No Classes | Columbus Day Weekend                                                                                    |



### Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of

**Nolan Johson**

Both were baptized here on Sunday,  
September 14, 2025

## Parish Support

### Week of 9/11/25 to 9/17/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 4,798.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,088.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,886.00

**Facilities** \$ 0.00

### Monthly -Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 581.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 83.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 664.00

Grand Total: \$ 6,550.00

*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  
**Jill Chambers Family**  
and

**Kimberly Laurie Family**

It's a delight to have them join our parish fam-  
ily here at St Patrick's Church.

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

## Counting down to 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sparkle For Hope



### A Community Evening of Fun & Connection To Benefit Divine Hope Mission

#### *Please join us in spreading the light*

Support our **3rd Annual Sparkle for Hope** to benefit Divine Hope Mission goals, including building a Healthcare Center in Umume-Obodoukwu, Nigeria to provide essential medical and mental health services to those without access.

Date & Time: **Wednesday, October 15, at 5:00 PM**

Location: **Raymond Family Farm, 18 Ramstein Road, New Hartford.**

The evening will feature open bar, dinner, auction items, raffles & more. You can purchase a ticket, make a monetary donation, provide auction and raffle gifts, or become a sponsor. For more information on how you can support us please visit the website at [www.DivineHopeMission.com](http://www.DivineHopeMission.com)

#### **Other ways to join hands with us to Spread the Light of Hope!**

- Send a check made payable to: *Divine Hope Mission*, 50 Church St. Collinsville, Connecticut 06019
- Set up regular payments through your bank Bill Pay System.
- Participate in your employer's matching gift program and request your employer to match your donation.
- Provide greater support through donations of publicly traded stock or appreciated securities, which may benefit you as a donor while allowing you to assist us in a more significant way. Please get in touch with us for assistance with making a non-cash gift. (Phone: 860-209-1215; Email: [press@divinehopemission.com](mailto:press@divinehopemission.com))
- Include Divine Hope Mission in your will, bequests, and estate plan to make a lasting impact.



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**Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm**

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#### **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 |

#### **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 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,



#### **THANK YOU !!**

Due to your generosity during the course of the year the **Human Needs Committee** was able to purchase numerous school supplies for our annual **School Supply Drive**. We filled 30 backpacks with school supplies that were delivered to the **Hartford Catholic Worker**! These supplies included 25 ring notebooks filled with 2 filler paper packs, 4- 1 subject notebooks, zipper pencil pouch, 10 blue & black pens, 8 pencils with sharpener, 1 large eraser, 10 color pencil pack, 8 pack markers, 24 pack crayons, 2 highlighter, ruler, scissors, and glue stick.

*Many thanks once again for your support!*



**Blessing of the Animals**  
in celebration of St Francis Assisi,  
patron saint of animals  
Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 am  
St Patrick Church Lawn

All animals must be on leashes or in carriers  
You may honor a recently lost pet  
\*by putting your pets name in the basket.



**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.

## Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

@LPi

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**September 21, 2025 -25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 16:10-13**

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "**master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently**" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— *Father John Muir*

@LPi

## Word of Life † September 21

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)\*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"



## 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. Pius of Pietrelcina

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy.

As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."





|              |                                                                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 24 | Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration<br>7:00 pm                                                           |
| September 25 | Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm<br>OICA Program 6:30 PM Parish Hall<br>Lectio Divina 6:00 PM Parish Hall Stage |
| September 28 | Parish Picnic, Church Grounds after<br>10:00 am mass                                                     |

*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.

It may also be mailed to:

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

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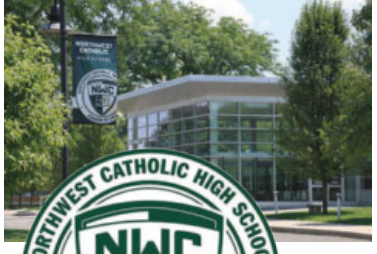
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