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Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

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Youth Ministry Program

Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

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Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

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Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Caroline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

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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 Needed

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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 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

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, October 4

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 Mtng 
	11:15 am	Mandatory 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 New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to
The Yankus 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.

Parish Support

Week of 9/18/25 to 9/24/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,260.65

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 863.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$ 3,123.65**

Facilities \$ 1 90.00

Monthly -N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: \$ **3,313.65**

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



Would you like to help those in need at Christmas?

Consider participating in the **Human Needs Family to Family** program, helping the neediest families from a parish in Hartford. Working with other St Patrick families, you can bring some joy at Christmas to families that have very little, by providing them with gifts, food, and other necessities. You can choose to take care of one person, a few people, or a whole family, whatever you are comfortable with.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Barbara Scheideler at 860-693-2473 or bscheideler@gmail.com

MOVIE & MUNCHIES

Who is Saint Carlo Acutis?
And why is he known as "God's influencer?"



All parishioners are invited to watch the documentary:

"Carlo Acutis:
Roadmap to Reality"

Learn about the first millennial saint and his quest to use technology to bring people back to the church.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
7 PM**

Event best suited for ages 12+

We will have snacks & drinks, but please consider bringing a munchie to share.

Sponsored by the Faith Formation Program. Please contact Jessica Sanzo with questions.

Counting down to 3rd 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

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)
- Include Divine Hope Mission in your will, bequests, and estate plan to make a lasting impact.



Connect with us: Scan the QR Code

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MINISTRY OF LECTOR

ST. PATRICK LECTOR MINISTRY WELCOMES

JILL CHAMBERS!

Please join in welcoming **Jill Chambers** to the Saint Patrick Lector Ministry. Jill recently moved to Connecticut from Colorado where she was a lector at her former parish. Jill is a CNA by training, currently seeking employment. In addition to joining to the Lector ministry Jill enjoys cooking, reading, working crossword puzzles and watching her granddaughters field hockey games! She also just joined WSP. Jill brings a passion for scripture and a commitment to serving the ministry with devotion and grace. Welcome Jill!

To learn more about the Lector Ministry or to join the Ministry, please contact the parish office. We look forward to welcoming you into this meaningful and impactful ministry!



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.
There will be a special blessing for these pets.



Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

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

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
February 25,	7:00 PM		



In Loving Memory

"Doris Lynch"

Her burial was in our St Patrick's Burlington Cemetery this past week.

May her soul rest in peace.

"Jason King"

His burial was in our Calvary Cemetery this past week

May his soul rest in peace.

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

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

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 @LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 28, 2025, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

@LPi

Word of Life † September 28

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)." *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life" respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life



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 - Sainte Thérèse de Lisieux

Famous for her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, St. Therese of Lisieux was a 19th century French saint



and a Doctor of the Church. She became a Carmelite nun in 1887 at the age of fifteen, though her life was cut short by tuberculosis at the age of 24. She embodied the power of prayer and, as a result, became a patron saint of missionaries, despite her status as a cloistered nun. Seeing herself as the "little flower of Jesus", she famously quipped: "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Those with a devotion to St. Therese often report that roses appear when they ask for her intercession or guidance.



The Women of St Patrick's are grateful for the dedicated volunteers and generous parishioners who made our annual mum sale in memory of Annamae Rotondo a great success. Thank you all!!

Your generosity is a true blessing to our church family!

AN AFTERNOON CONCERT by CORBIN BEISNER

Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 3:00 PM

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Unionville, CT

Come enjoy classical music performed by award-winning, renowned concert pianist Corbin Beisner! **There is no charge for this event and all are invited.** Attendees will have the opportunity to make a free-will offering with proceeds going to benefit the **Our Lady of Knock Parish & St. Patrick Collinsville Haiti Ministry's programs at St. Thérèse School in Lilavois, Haiti.** For more information, visit ourladyofknock.org/haiti.

October Happenings

September 30	Parish Office Closed
October 2	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
October 4	Blessing of the Animals Church Lawn 10:00 am
October 7	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm

Saint Patrick Parish



We Want Your Questions!
Have comments or suggestions?
Yes, we take those too!
We want to hear from you.
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<https://forms.gle/PMvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>
 to get started.

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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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