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Parish Ministries

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Mr. Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

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Mr. Mike Archangelo: (860) 693-8727

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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

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Men's Retreat

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Parish Council President

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 899-4044

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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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, 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

Monday, October 6

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday October 8

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, October 10

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Oct 19	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B



Welcome New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to
The Belmonte 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 9/25/25 to 10/1/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,249.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,318.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$ 3,567.00**

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly -N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: **\$ 3,567.00**

*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.



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Lectio Divina

"Thy words were found, and I ate them, and thy words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart... Jeremiah 15: 16

Lectio Divina, Praying with the Scriptures, first and foremost, links us directly to Jesus. He is the WORD made flesh. Our eyes are fixed on the Risen Lord as we pray, meditate and contemplate on a Scripture passage and by his grace we become able to Listen to Him as He speaks to our hearts from that Holy Scripture. *Lectio Divina* challenges us to walk our spiritual journeys guided by Jesus's WORD. It draws us out of our comfort zone, invites us to grow, gives us grace to be healed deeply and to experience His presence in the Word. Come join us this Thursday, October 9th at 6:00pm on stage downstairs. Contact: Yvonne (860)707-0838 or Rich Stoops (203) 910-5588 for info or questions.



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		

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

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
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 5, 2025, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

@LPi

St Paul Catholic High School will hold several admissions events this fall. You can register for all the events at the web addresses below:

Open Houses – 11/15 tours starting at 10:00 am spchs.com/admissions/open-house

Middle School Fall Festival - 10/17 at 6:30 pm spchs.com/festival

Placement Exams -10/18 or 11/22 starting at 8:00 am spchs.com/placementexam

Saint of the week - St John the XXIII

On October 11th, we celebrate John XXIII, the pope who was first a pastor. Born in Italy at the turn of the 19th century, he was ordained in 1904. His priestly assignments brought him in close contact with the faithful time and time again. He served as a seminary professor, an assistant to the bishop leading pilgrimages and social programs, and a medic and chaplain during World War I.

After his ordination as a bishop, he served in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece to assist the Church there in her dialogue with Muslims and other Christian communities. John XXIII would bring this concern for personal dialogue into his papacy. He convened the Second Vatican Council to promote renewal in the Church as it faced the challenges of the modern world. St. John XXIII, pray for us!



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK OCTOBER MEETING

&

GIFT BASKET WORKSHOP

All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend this very important meeting as the WSP finalizes plans for the **2025 Gingerbread Fair** and plans for future meetings!

Following the business meeting, the WSP will be assembling Gift Baskets for the fair.

Please bring all your items for the baskets. There will be members available to assist you in putting the baskets together and making bows. There will be some empty baskets available, however size and amounts are limited.

Bows and fillers will also be available if needed. It will be helpful if you bring your own ribbon, filler and cellophane wrap to match the colors and themes of your baskets.

Light refreshments will be served! Please plan to join us for this meeting. Even if you do not have a basket to assemble, come learn what the WSP has planned for the upcoming year and enjoy a night out with your parish friends!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!

ST PATRICK PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday ~ November 15 & Sunday ~ November 16

The **2025 GINGERBREAD FAIR** is once again being held in November to enable parishioners and members of the community to get an early start on their Christmas shopping. There will also be an assortment of harvest baked goods, treats and hostess gifts for Thanksgiving and Autumn! The **GINGERBREAD FAIR** is a parish-wide event sponsored by the Women of St Patrick. All parishioners and parish ministries are encouraged to participate and support the Gingerbread Fair!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The WSP are looking for unique hand-crafted items, themed gift baskets and delectable homemade baked goods, treats, jams, pickles and more. This is a fun way to get involved in a parish event! This may even become a family tradition! Also, please consider volunteering the day of the fair! Proceeds from the Gingerbread Fair help fund college scholarships for high school seniors, purchase needed items for the parish, contribute to the cost of various repairs in the parish, charitable donation and more.

October Happenings

October 6	Human Needs Committee Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
October 9	Lecto Divina Parish Hall on stage 6:00 pm
October 9	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
October 14	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm

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Word of Life † October 5

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"

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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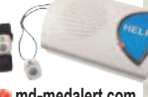
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