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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

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Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610

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

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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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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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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 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

Monday, October 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday October 15

8:00 am Marty Byrne 9th Anniversary as requested by the Family

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, October 17

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 18

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Oct 26	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	11:15-12:30 PM	Confirmation Year 1
	12:45-2:00 PM	Confirmation Year 2
	6-7:20 PM	First Holy Communion



In Loving Memory

"Alice Lund"

Her burial was in our St Patrick's Calvary Cemetery this past weekend.

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

Parish Support

Week of 10/2/25 to 10/8/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,428.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,416.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,844.00

Facilities \$ 30.00

Monthly -Fuel Offering

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,003.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 1,416.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 2,419.00

Grand Total: \$ 7,293.00

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.



Connect with us: Scan the QR Code

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Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Word of Life † October 12

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



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		



HOLY FAMILY
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RETREAT CENTER

Save The Date: Men's Retreat Jan 16-18, 2026

Holy Family Retreat Center West Hartford, Ct
(75th Anniversary)

Faith is a journey! We never know where it will take us.. During this year's retreat we can become better Pilgrims of Hope. Hope is a theological virtue given to us as a gift from God. Hope can be difficult to explain but we know that when we have it we never want to lose it! Join us on this journey -a sacred pilgrimage with God.

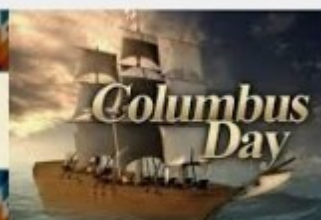
More information available on these Themed retreats at Holyfamilyretreat.com

You may even be able to attend your first retreat without any cost. Come and join the men from your parish and other local churches who will attend the same retreat. Similar retreats are also available for Women, the first one being Jan 9-11

St. Patrick's Chairpersons:

Tom Turick 860-605-9092

Moe Poirier 860-693-4692



Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 12, 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

@LPi

Saint of the week - St Luke the Evangelist

St. Luke the Evangelist was a companion of St. Paul and the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, contributing more to the New Testament than any other author. A physician by profession and a native of Antioch, he was a significant historian and theologian who wrote about Jesus's compassion for the poor and marginalized. Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus. He is the patron saint of physicians. His feast day is October 18.



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK OCTOBER MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 14 6:30 pm & 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.



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.

October Happenings

October 14	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall
October 15	Sparkle for Hope Benefit, Raymond Family Farm New Hartford—5:00 pm
October 16	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
October 17	Carlo Acutis Movie night 6:30 pm Parish Hall

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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