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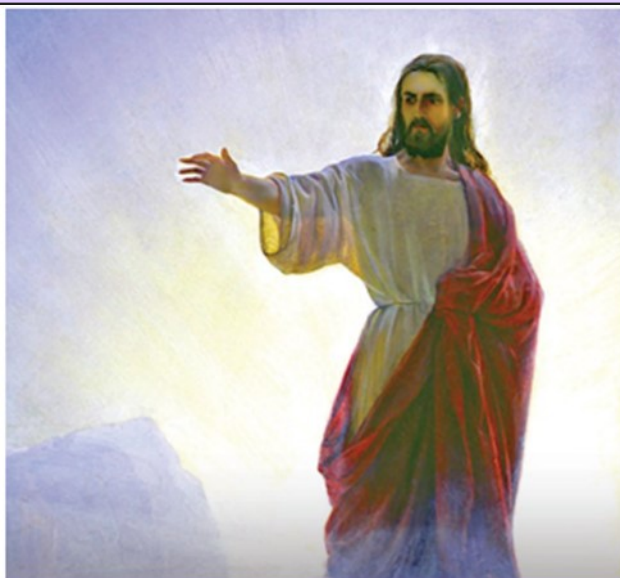
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

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860-693-8727



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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 18

5:00 pm Anniversary Celebration Mass for Charlie & Nancy Babcock as requested by Charlie Babcock

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Special Intention

Monday, October 20

8:00 am Aileen Jack as requested by the Lamberty Family

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday October 22

8:00 am Andrzej Kozakiewicz as requested by the Family

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, October 24

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 25

5:00 pm Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak & son John as requested by the Family

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am Carol Lauretti as requested by Christine & Richard Masotti

10:00 am Domenica "Dolly" DiMeo as requested by Richard DiMeo

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Nov 2	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	9-10 AM	Bridge Team Meeting 
	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B



In Loving Memory "Lawrence Russell Theus"

His funeral mass was on Saturday, October 11 here at St Patricks.

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

Parish Support

Week of 10/9/25 to 10/15/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,681.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 898.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,579.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly -Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,618.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 245.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,863.00

Grand Total: \$ 6,442.00

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

Lectio Divina

"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 23 at 6:00pm on stage downstairs**. Contact: Yvonne (860)707-0838 or Rich Stoops (203) 910-5588 for info or questions.



Welcome New Parishioners!

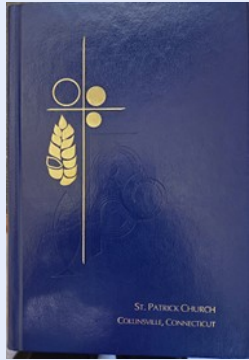
A warm welcome to
The McNeill Family
It's a delight to have them join our parish family here at St Patrick's Church.
It is hoped that they will grow in faith and community.

Word of Life † October 19

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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Did you know.....

That the **Order of the Mass** can be found in our **Gather** book on **page 166**. In the Roman Rite, the Mass is made up of two principal parts: **the Liturgy of the Word** and **the Liturgy of the Eucharist**. It begins with the Introductory Rites and ends with the Concluding Rites. The **readings and gospel** can be found on the pages as stated by the Lector.



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		

Serving Others.....

Question:

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

Answer:

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!



In Loving Memory

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
November 2 at 10:00 am

At this special Mass, we will remember in a special way those who have gone before us. During the Prayer of the Faithful, we will call out the names of those who have died this past year and invite their family members to come forward to the altar and light a candle in their memory. Then all will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of our deceased family members and friends.

In this celebration, we will not be mourning, but remembering our beloved dead as we give voice to our hope for their souls, and also to rejoice in our faith in Christ.

A special table will be set up on the altar throughout the month of November to hold pictures of our loved ones who have passed. If you would like a picture to be placed there, please hand it to an usher or drop it off in the Sacristy. Please make sure your name and contact information are listed on the back. Thank You!

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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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 19, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— *Father John Muir*

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Saint of the week - St Anthony Mary Claret



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. He became a popular preacher, leading retreats and popular missions where he emphasized the Eucharist. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

In 1850 he chose to add the name Mary to his own, and he is known today for his propagation of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the next 7 years he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage, instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exception that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

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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 23	Lecto Divina—Parish Hall stage 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
October 29	Holy Hour and Eucharist Adoration 7:00 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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Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit
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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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