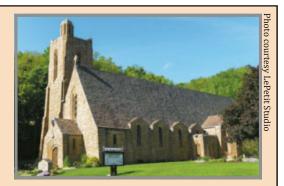
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Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

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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Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

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19th Sunday

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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. 50 Church Street Collinsville, CT 06019 (860) 693-8727 www.sp4c.org

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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

<u>Holy Day Mass Schedule</u>

Please see bulletin for times.

Holy Hour & Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Ministry to the Homebound

If you wish to receive communion, please call the Rectory.

<u>Baptism</u>

Please call the Rectory

<u>Marriage</u>

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance.



Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Monday, August 11

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday August 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, August 14 8:00 am No Mass Friday, August 15 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, August 16

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am Enderline Anaeche

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Faith Formation News



Word of Life † August 10

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

Parish Support

Week of 7/31/25 to 8/6/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,547.00 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,561.00 Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$5,108.00 **Facilities** 45.00

Monthly—Cemetery Maintenance

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) 812.00 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) 218.00 Monthly Collection Total \$ 1.030.00 **Grand Total:** \$ 6,183.00

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



Welcome New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to the **Jain 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.



Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of **Charlotte Grace Roane**

Who was baptized here on August 3, 2025



SUMMER, HELP!

This summer many people are going away for vacation, or to the beach for the weekend, or just out of town for a couple days; that's GREAT! Enjoy! You can

usually find a local church through the APP Masstimes.org (or the website.).

Please remember our bills at St Patrick's Parish do not go on vacation and your help is the only thing we have for paying them.

Whether you donate online, double up another time, or find another means; please remember your St Patrick's family parish is only able to keep being here because your support continues to be here.

All you do for our parish is appreciated!



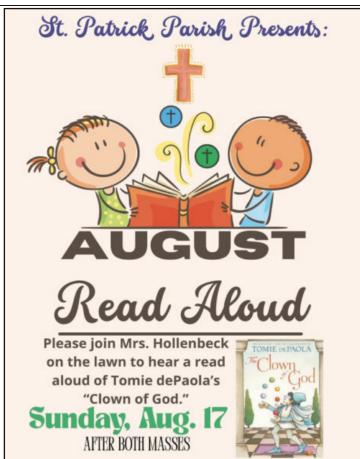


most cases, does not exist. Grounded in Umume Obodoukwu in Ideato North L.G.A. Imo State, Nigeria, we envision a

future where our programs would be expanded to other areas in need.

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Ladies Join WSP for our September Meeting
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6:30 PM
PARISH HALL

Don't forget to bring a friend!

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, August 14** at 6pm. and **Thursday August 28**.

For information on what it's all about you can contact Yvonne or Rich Stoops at 860-693-1913,"

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1 -2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10,

12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCORAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 10, 2025 -19h Sunday in Ordinary Time -Luke 12:32-48

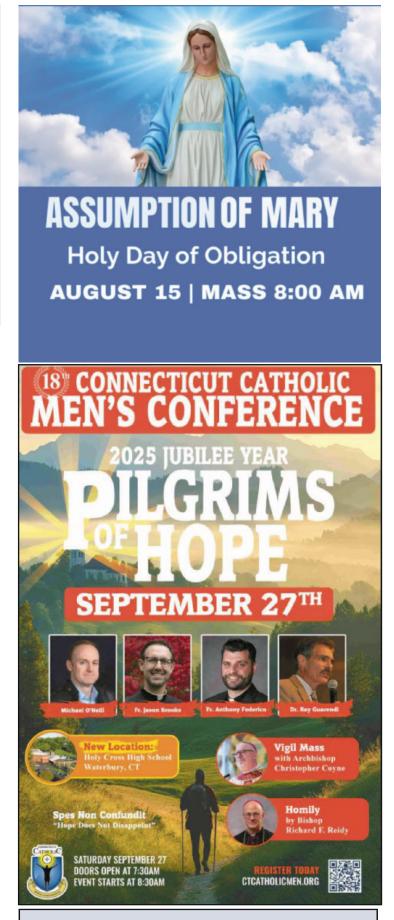
There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bagpreviously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

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August 6	No Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration
August 7	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
August 14	Lectio Divina 6:00 pm Parish Hall



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.

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