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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

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**

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### **Men's Fraternity**

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

### **Men's Retreat**

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### **Parish Council President**

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 899-4044

### **Rosary at Cherry Brook**

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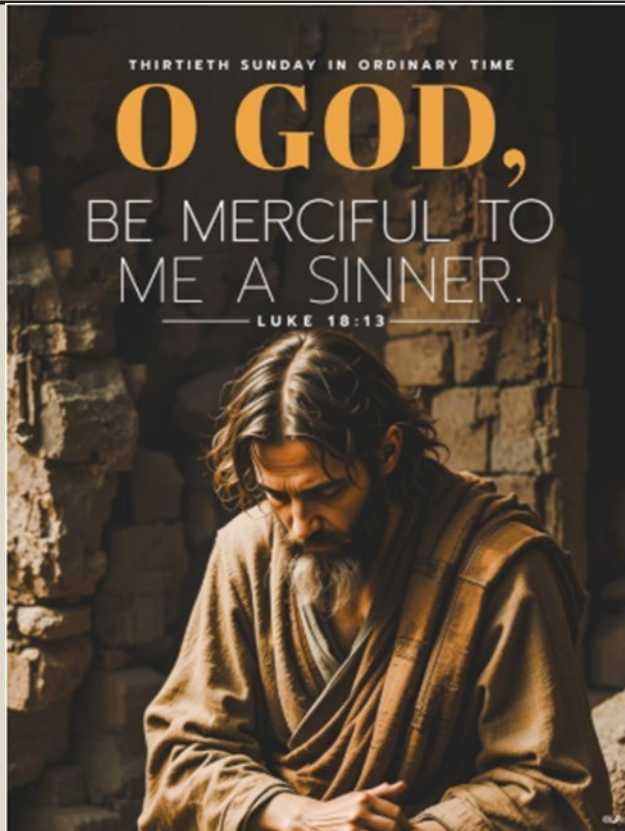
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### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

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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**

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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 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 DiMeo Family

**Monday, October 27**

8:00 am Domenica "Dolly" DiMeo as requested by DiMeo Family

**Tuesday, October 28**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Wednesday October 29**

8:00 am Jerry Shinnners as requested by the Family

**Thursday, October 30**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, October 31**

8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, November 1**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

**Sunday, November 2**

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Gilma Longevin as requested by her Family

## Faith Formation News

# Faith Formation

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



**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.

# Parish Support

## Week of 10/16/25 to 10/22/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,237.00  
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,226.00  
**Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,463.00**

**Facilities** \$ 70.00

### Monthly -N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **0.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **3,533.00**

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



## 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

"Robert Scheidel"

&

"Helen Sconzo"

**Both funeral masses were held here at St Patrick's over this past weekend October 17 & October 18.**

*May their souls rest in peace. May God grant comfort & consolation to their family and friends*



## 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.

30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**IN GRATITUDE: A MESSAGE FROM  
FR. COLLINS**



Dear Friends in Christ,

It was amazing and exciting to see so many of our parishioners and community members relaxing, having fun, and joining our mission *to spread the light* of hope; even to those thousands of miles away, at our 3rd Annual Sparkle for Hope on Wednesday, October 15, at Raymond Family Farm in New Hartford, Connecticut. I am truly grateful for your incredible support. Seeing so many of you, longtime supporters, old and new friends, enjoying the evening together was wonderful. Your presence and generosity made the event a lovely community celebration, highlighting the power of human connection in addressing the needs of others, including those across the ocean.

A special thank you goes out to our sponsors and donors, including the Human Needs Committee and the Women of St. Patrick's, as well as those who made monetary gifts and provided auction and raffle items. We are deeply grateful to everyone who bought tickets, bid on auction items, and participated in the raffle drawing.

Thanks to your contributions and those of others in the community, our preliminary accounting indicates that we raised approximately \$25,000. This amount will directly support the work of the Divine Hope Mission, including the ongoing construction of the Divine Hope Health Center in Nigeria, as well as other services we provide, such as food and medical outreach programs scheduled for January 2026.

My heartfelt appreciation also extends to our board members and event volunteers whose efforts in planning, promoting, and executing the event were vital to its success. From the depth of my heart, I thank you and pray that God richly blesses and abundantly replenishes each of you with His divine favors.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
*Fr. Collins*



*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!



**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!**

The annual St. Patrick Christmas Pageant will take place at the beginning of the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass & we need participants like you to make it happen. If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you! There are many different opportunities for children of all ages, reading abilities, & comfort levels. Rehearsal dates will be at St. Patrick's from 6:00-7:00 (upstairs) on the following 4 Mondays: Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, & Dec. 22. Attending at least 3 rehearsals is required for most parts. Please have a parent scan the QR code below to get started. Questions? Please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at [shollenbeck923@gmail.com](mailto:shollenbeck923@gmail.com) or through FlockNote.

All children (ages 3 and up) are welcome!



**GOD KNOWS  
NO FAVORITES**



**Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm**

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## Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

@LPi



## Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of

**Philip David Jamieson &  
Ophelia Grace Jamieson**

Both were baptized here on Sunday,  
September 19, 2025

## Saint of the week -St. Simon & St Jude



St. Simon and St Jude are two apostles of Jesus, celebrated on October 28, who are traditionally linked through their missionary work in various regions and a shared feast day. Simon originally preached in Egypt before entering Persia with Jude to evangelize. St. Simon is the patron saint of leather tanners. St. Jude is the patron of hopeless causes because of the miraculous cure of the King of Edessa who had leprosy. St. Jude showed a cloth that depicted the face of Christ on the face of the king, and he was cured. Both were martyred in Syria while spreading the Word of God.

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## Gingerbread Fair

St. Patrick's Church  
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**Sat. Nov. 15 2025 - 10 AM to 5 PM**  
**Sun. Nov. 16 2025 - 9 AM to 12 Noon**

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## THANK YOU TO MIKE ARCHANGELO

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mike Archangelo. Since 2016, Mike and his family have been active members of our St. Patrick's Parish. Over the years, he has generously volunteered as our Facilities Manager. We are very grateful for all that Mike has done to maintain our church properties, including the church, rectory, and cemeteries. His attention to detail and creative approaches to repairs and safety concerns at St. Patrick's are greatly appreciated.

Recently, Mike and his wife, Stacia, moved to South Carolina. They will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with them, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

In gratitude,  
Fr. Collins

Happy Halloween!!



# October Happenings

October 29	Holy Hour & Eucharist Adoration 7:00 pm pm
October 30	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
November 2	Special Memorial Mass 10:00 am

*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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*Thank you!*

## New Member Registration /Change of Registration

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