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Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

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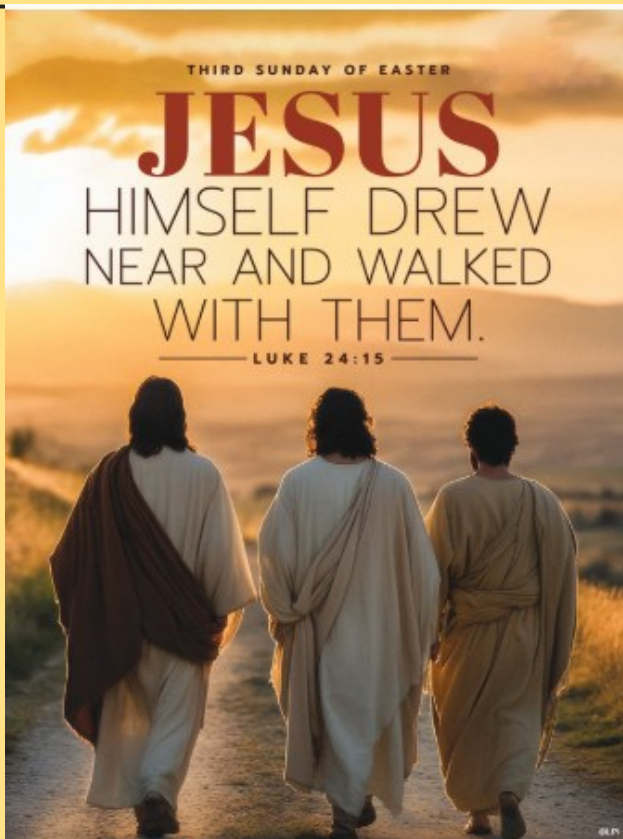
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Women of St. Patrick's

(860) 693-8727



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Our parish has two active cemeteries Calvary Cemetery in Collinsville and St Patrick's in Burlington. Call the Office for more details.

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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, April 18

5:00 pm Robert Willis as requested by the Willis Family

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am Domenica (Dolly) as requested by the DiMeo Family

10:00 am Andrew & Dorothy DeVito as requested by the DeVito & St Gelais Family

Monday, April 20

8:00 am Mary Brophy Pfau as requested by the Pfau Family

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patricks

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, April 23

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 24

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Peter Zoni

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am Frank Lauretti III as requested by the Masotti Family

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patricks

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Apr 3	7 pm	YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
April 5 - April 18 NO CLASSES Easter & April Vacation		
Apr 19	11:15 am	Confirmation Year 1
	12:30 - 2 pm	Confirmation Year 2 - Check-ins
	6-7:20 pm	First Holy Communion Mandatory Rehearsal
Apr 26	9-10 am	Group A Classes
	2:30 pm	Celebration of Confirmation
	4:45 pm	Celebration of First Reconciliation
	6-7:30 pm	Group B Classes
May 1	5:15 pm	Mandatory Rehearsal & Celebration for FHC
May 2	10 am	Celebration of First Holy Communion



In Loving Memory "Domenica (Dolly) DiMeo"

"shall reside in the house of the Lord forever"
Psalm 23: 6

Parish Support

Week of 4/9/26 to 4/15/26

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 5,133.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,220.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 6,353.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly - Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 760.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 43.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 803.00

Grand Total: \$ 7,156.00

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St. Patrick's Parish Welcomes New Altar Servers! George & Isabel



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Welcome New Parishioners!

A warm welcome to
The Desanti Family
It's a delight to have them join our parish
family here at St Patrick's Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the Jewish feast day that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on?

Answer: The Passover Feast

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Our Lady of Knock Parish - Unionville & St. Patrick Church - Collinsville Haiti Ministry
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5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Women of St Patrick

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church. The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to further their education in the Fall 2026. This includes a four or two year college, vocational school or training and online study. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 23, 2026 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted any time before April 23 2026 at Noon and are to be placed in the designated box located in the vestibule of the church (Monday – Wednesday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm or during normal mass hours) or in the marked box on the front porch of rectory (Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 3:30 pm). **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



Welcome Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the parents of
Stella Ann Lavery

Who was baptized here on Sunday,
April 12, 2026

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter -Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

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Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

April 29	7:00 PM	May 27	7:00 PM
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Saint of the week - St. Anselm



St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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PLEASE VOLUNTEER WE NEED YOU!

The Parish Council needs 2-3 young parish members to serve on the Parish Council.

Should be at least a sophomore in high school, confirmed or in confirmation studies.

If you have questions, are interested or know someone who is please contact, Walter at wklimczak57@gmail.com.

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In Loving Memory

"Marcel & Dorothy Houle

&

"Shirley Rotondo"

Who were buried last weekend in Calvary
Cemetery

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



April 23

Lecto Divina Parish Hall 6:00 pm

Bell Choir Church Loft 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.

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit
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 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.

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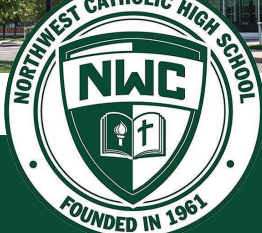




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