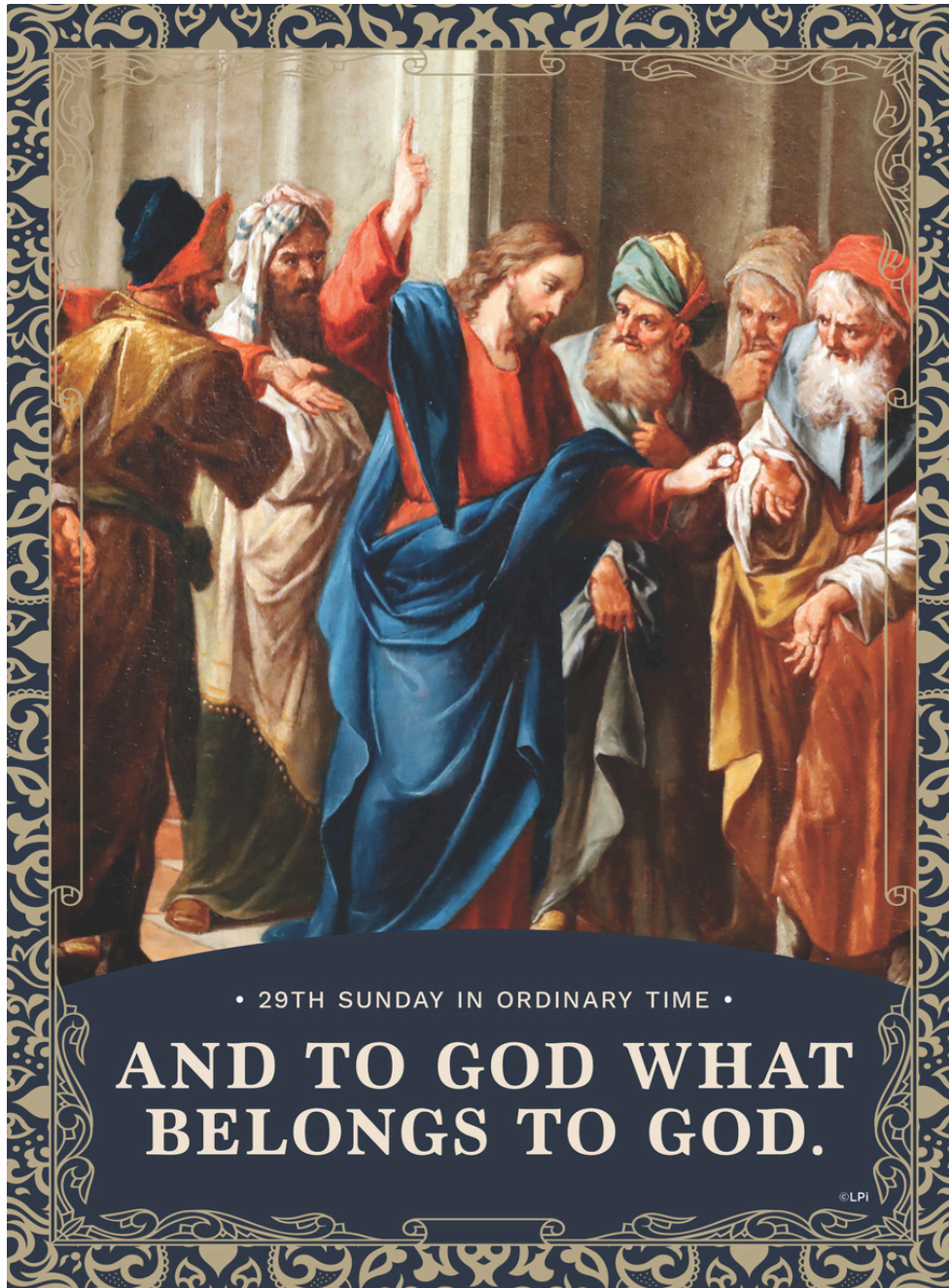




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• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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OCTOBER 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.

Thursday | No Mass

Friday | No Mass

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Handicapped Entrance

Please enter through the rear
entrance of the church

WELCOME!

*It is here that through the strength of
Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ,
the Tradition of His Church and celebrate
His Divine mercy...and serve those in need
with humility and compassion.*

OUR SCHEDULE

Holy Day Mass Schedule - See bulletin

Holy Hour & Adoration - Typically the last
Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

WORSHIP WITH US

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Appointments

Baptisms - Please call Rectory
Marriage - Please call Rectory
Eucharistic Ministry to the
Homebound
Please call Rectory

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Buddy Lester as requested by Art & Donna Potwin

10:00 am Zana Tauro as requested by a friend

Monday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Sean Cassavechia as requested by Elaine Federico

Thursday, October 22

8:00 No Mass

Friday, October 23

8:00 No Mass

Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. - Rita & Edward Kozlak & son John as requested by the Family

10:00 a.m. - Domenica (Dolly) DiMeo as requested by the DiMeo Family

FAITH FORMATION

Group A: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

Group B: 10/18, 11/1

 **FHC:** 10/19

 **CGY:** 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

 **CY2:** 10/18, 11/1

 **Bridge Team:** 11/1 @ 9 am

CATHOLIC FAMILY RESOURCES

What is Halloween?



Scan this code for
a little more about
the Catholic origins
of Halloween

"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31 - All Hallows Eve because it is the eve of All Saints Day which is on Nov. 1. The night before Nov. 1 became known as Allhallowe'en, which was short for "evening before All Hallows Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.



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A 'LITTLE JESUS' GOES A LONG WAY..

The Jamieson Family brought 'Little Jesus' to the corn maze at Lyman Orchard!

"We got lost in the corn maze, but found our way out with Jesus by our side the whole time."

WHERE WILL 'LITTLE JESUS' VISIT NEXT?



Readings for the week of October 18

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1

Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saint of the Week – St John Paul II

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the

priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and made a cardinal three years later. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, and he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits around the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done. St. John Paul II was well known as an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, he struggled to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

St. John Paul II, pray for us!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,

You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared.

Amen. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or False: Priests must say preparatory prayers called "access prayers" before beginning to celebrate Mass?

Answer: False. These prayers are discretionary.

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PARISH SUPPORT

October 18, 2026

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Week of 10/8/26-10/14/26

Envelopes & Cash	\$3,572.00
Online Giving	\$1,227.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	\$4,799.00
Facilities Fund	\$ 0.00

Monthly - Facilities Fund

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 759.00
Online Giving	\$ 300.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	\$ 1,059.00
Grand Total	\$ 5,858.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish



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Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in September 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 2026-2027

		February 24,	7:00 PM
October 28,	7:00 PM	March 31,	7:00 PM
*November 25,	7:00 PM	April 28,	7:00 PM
*December 16,	7:00 PM	May 26,	7:00 PM
January 27,	7:00 PM	June 30	7:00 PM

Memorial Mass



As we start to prepare for our Memorial mass that we hold in November, we invite our parishioners to submit the names of deceased family members that have died between November 3, 2025 and December 31, 2025. Please send the names to Terry at aa@sp4c.org

Liturgical Calendar Updates



November 1, 2026, the Solemnity of All Saints occurs on a Sunday. It replaces the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saturday evening Masses that regularly anticipate Sunday Mass will be the Mass of All Saints

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.sp4c.org

Parish Ministries

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Mr. Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee

Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Haitian Ministry

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

Natalie Day

ym@spcolct.org

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men's Fraternity

Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

Men's Retreat

Mr. Tom Turick: (860) 605-9092

Parish Council President

Mrs. Sarah Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 899-4044

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

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

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18, 2026

October 21

Hospitality Ministry 6:00 pm Parish Hall

October 22

Lecto Divina, 6:00 pm Parish Hall

October 28

Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm

New Member Registration & Change in Registration



If you are new to the parish or have a new address, email, or phone number, please scan the QR code to update or add your information to our directory.

IMPORTANT ALERT: HELP PROTECT OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



From time to time, we receive reports of fraudulent emails or text messages that appear to be from Fr. Collins asking for money, gift cards, or other assistance.

Please be aware that these messages are scams and are not from Fr. Collins. They are most likely attempts by individuals seeking to defraud parishioners and community members.

When the parish has a legitimate need, request, or special appeal, we will communicate it through our official parish channels, including the parish bulletin, pulpit announcements, and other established parish communications.

If you receive an email or text message that seems to be from Fr. Collins requesting money, gift cards, or any other assistance, please do not respond, send money, purchase gift cards, or click on any links. Instead, call the parish office immediately using the regular parish office telephone number to verify the message before taking any action.

Thank you for staying alert and helping protect our parish community

The Gingerbread Fair Needs Your Help!

Our annual Gingerbread Fair is right around the corner, and we can't make the magic happen without you! *All proceeds from this year's fair directly fund our college scholarship program and to purchase much needed items for the parish.*

How you can help:

- Bake: Donate holiday treats, jams or baked goods for our bake table.
- Create: Donate handmade crafts or theme baskets



IN MEMORIAM

Of

Francis "Frank" Zaccara

Who's funeral mass was held here at St Patrick's Church on Saturday,
October 10, 2026.

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



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St Paul Cathoic High School, Bristol will hold several admissions events this fall. These events give propsective students/families an opportunity to see the St.Paul Difference!

Open House - 11/7 at 10:00 am

spchs.com/openhouse

Informational Sessio/Fun Fest - 11/10 at 6:30 pm

[spchs.com/informational sessions.](https://spchs.com/informational%20sessions)

Register for all events at spchs.com

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Our Vocations

God of all faithfulness,

Help us to be faithful to where You've called us.

Patience with those You've brought into our lives,
fortitude for the work You've entrusted to our care,

endurance for the long seasons where we find
ourselves. You're with us both on the mountaintops and
in the valleys. For that, we thank You.

Amen. ©LPi

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