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NOVEMBER 8, 2026

32nd 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 SCHDULE

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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Marriage - Please call Rectory

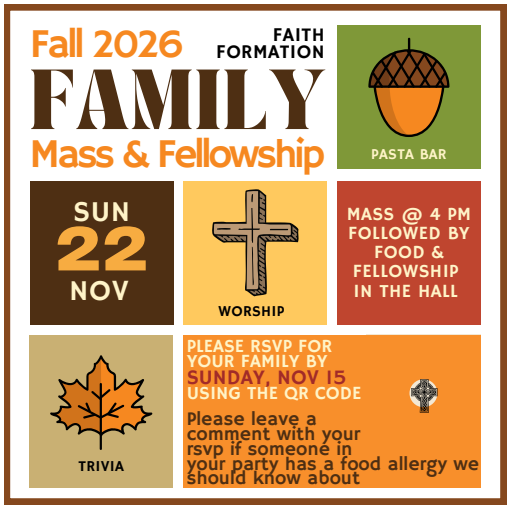
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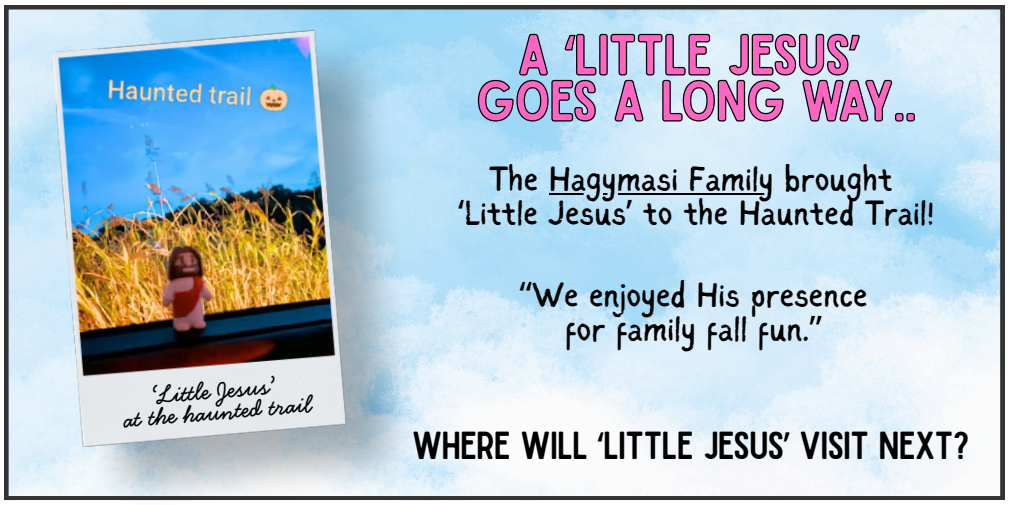
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,November 7
5:00 p.m. Janina Ziurliene as requested by Arete Norberg
Sunday, November 8
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
10:00 am Annamae Rotondo as requested by a friend
Monday,November 9
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Tuesday,November 10
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Wednesday,November 11
8:00 a.m. Parishiioners of St Patrick's
Thursday,November 12
8:00 No Mass
Friday,November 13
8:00 No Mass
Saturday,November 14
5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday, November 15
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's
10:00 a.m - Alicia Fournier as requested by Irene and Peter Fournier

FAITH FORMATION

Group A:	11/8, 12/6, 12/13
Group B:	12/6, 12/20
FHC:	11/9, 11/16
CGY:	11/8, 11/15, 12/6
CY2:	11/8, 12/6, 12/20
Bridge Team:	12/13 @ 9 am





Readings for the week of November 8

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Saint of the Week – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917) was born in the village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Italy. Young Frances dreamed of being a missionary. She was educated to be a teacher by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was refused entry to the order due to her poor health. Instead, she worked as a teacher and administrator at an orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, run by the Sisters of Providence. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit, adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini sought an audience with Pope Leo XIII, to seek permission to go as missionaries to China. He famously told her to go "not to the East, but to the West," and in 1889 she and six other sisters departed for New York, to serve Italian immigrants in the United States. However, anti-Italian and anti-immigrant attitudes were prevalent at the time, even in the Church. When she arrived, the archbishop advised her to go back to Italy. Undeterred, she provided education and healthcare within the Italian Catholic immigrant community. At first, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini followed and served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S., becoming a U.S. Citizen in 1909. Eventually she also founded institutions in Central and South America and Europe. Overall, she established 67 schools, hospitals, and orphanages. She was also known for her deep spirituality, often entering a trancelike state during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. She was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII, the first United States citizen to be canonized. **She is the Universal Patron of Immigrants. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Pray for us!** © LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

- **November 8, 2026**
- **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Matthew 25:1-13**

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir

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Women of St Patrick's Holiday Assistance



The **Women of St Patrick's** are looking to spread holiday cheer by sponsoring a parish family in need this season (Thanksgiving and/or Christmas). We want to ensure that every family in our parish experiences the joy and warmth of the holidays.

If you need help personally or know of a parish family going through a difficult time who could use some extra support, please let us know. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential. You can call Terry St Gelais, Admin Ass't at the parish office 860-764-4426

PARISH SUPPORT

November 8, 2026

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Week of 10/29/26-11/4/26

Envelopes & Cash	$2,456.00
Online Giving	$1,708.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	**$4,164.00**
Facilities Fund	$ 60.00

Monthly - Fuel Offering

Envelopes & Cash	$ 1187.00
Online Giving	$ 426.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	**$ 1,613.00**
Grand Total	**$ 5,837.00**

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish

Donate Online

Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in September our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be heldon the last Wednesday of the month except for months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2026-2027

*November 25,	7:00 PM	March 31	7:00 PM
December 16	7:00 PM (*part of Advent Day of Prayer and Adoration)*		
January 27	7:00 PM	May 26	7;00 PM
February 24	7:00 PM	June 30	7:00 PM

Have you seen the New Women's Bathroom?

The Women of St Patrick's would like to thank two of our long time parishioners, Steve Wasseluk and Mike Muhall for their time and efforts in making these beautiful renovations. We truly apprecite their kindness!

***Blessings to you both*!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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Choir Director
Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee
Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

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Mrs. Sharon Fuller: (860) 916-7610

Human Needs Ministry
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Youth Ministry Program
Natalie Day: ym@spcolct.org

Liturgy Committee
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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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
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727



Blessing for Veterans

O God,
Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country.
Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.
Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support.
Amen. @LPi

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8, 2026

November 10

Parish Council Meeting 6:30

WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall

November 14

Gingerbread Fair 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Parish Hall

November 15

Gingerbread Fair 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Parish Hall

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.

Attention All Bakers!!

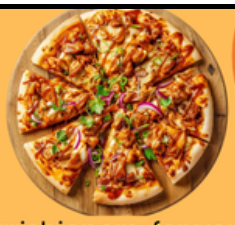
The Gingerbread Fair is right around the corner!!

We would love to have your favorite baked items on our table! Holiday cookies, jams, breads, candies, pies, honey & snack mixes are always welcomed!



Please drop your items off on ***Friday, Nov 13 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm or Saturday, Nov 14 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.***
Thank You!!

Haiti Ministry THANK YOU !



Thank you, St. Patrick Parishioners, for your support of the Haiti Ministry fundraiser at American Flatbread in the Canton Shoppes on September 29th. We raised $1,010.75 from Flatbread purchases, Haiti Ministry donations, and basket raffles. These funds will support the Feeding Program at the Ste. Thérèse school and will contribute to the teacher salaries. Several of our Parishioners won baskets - congratulations!

Family to Family

Put Jesus' call to love our neighbors into action this Christmas.

For 20+ years, the Family to Family program has spread the spirit of giving at Christmas with our neighbors within the Archdiocese of Hartford by providing gifts and prayers to families from Maria de la Paz Parish in Hartford. Through our prayers and gifts we share the message that every person is loved, valued and seen. Everyone can participate at whatever level you are comfortable by sponsoring a family, providing gifts for one individual, or joining with others to sponsor an individual/family.

Contact Barb Scheideler with quesitons or for more information: bscheideler@gmail.com or call 860-693-2473.





WOMEN OF ST PATRICK MEETING

All the women of the parish are invited to the WSP November meeting.

Tuesday, November 10 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Following the business meeting we will be setting up for the Gingerbread Fair. Light refrehsments will be served! This is a great time to come and learn about the WSP and volunteer to help with the Gingerbread Fair!

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