

# Tiny tots dig big rigs

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*YES, DEERE - Ryan Carriag, from Westport, Mass., and twins Stephen and Jeremy Serbst, from Bristol, examine the cab of a John Deere tractor Sept. 28 at the Touch a Truck fund raiser for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Bristol. (Visitor photo by E. Lynn Ascoli)*

BRISTOL - A "touching" event, delighting hundreds of children, their parents and grandparents and other adults, was held Sept. 28 on the Bristol Town Common. It was "Touch a Truck," sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Father Henry P. Zinno Jr., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, walked the grounds of the Common, chatting with parents and watching children climb on the estimated 40 trucks positioned at strategic spots around the grounds. Although it was difficult to be heard above the din created by children gleefully beeping horns or trying out sirens, Father Zinno was pleased by the turnout. "Just look around," he said. "The adults are having as much fun as the children. It's a wonderful family event."

Father Zinno said organizers of "Touch a Truck" were parishioners Tim Serbst and Joe Simeone, helped by other committee members accustomed to planning more traditional feasts. Once committee members got used to the idea, they all enthusiastically did their part to ensure the success of the newest fund raiser.

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