

St. Patrick's Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

Dedicated 1852

"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."



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January 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please see bulletin for times.

Holy Hour & Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

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.

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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

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....Jan 16 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 SundayJan 17 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 10:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 Monday.....Jan 18 No Mass
 Tuesday.....Jan 19 No Mass
 WednesdayJan 20 8:00 am Tony Trouern-Trend requested
 by a Friend
 ThursdayJan 21 No Mass
 Friday.....Jan 22 No Mass
 Saturday.....Jan 23 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 SundayJan 24 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 10:00 am Michael Luongo requested by
 Sue & Tom Sweeney

Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a Mass intention by contacting the Parish Secretary or by completing the "Contact Us" form on our website: www.sp4c.org.

2020 Year End Tax Statements

Due to administrative costs, printed tax statements will be available by request only. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing.

If you would like your statement emailed, please email the Administrative Assistant at aa@sp4c.org.

No phone calls please as to avoid spelling errors.

Faith Formation

Upcoming In-Person Dates

January 24, 2021: Grades 3 & 4
 January 31, 2021: Grades 5 & 6
 February 7, 2021: Grades 7 & 8
 February 14, 2021: Grade 1

Classes held in the Parish Hall from 9:00 - 9:50am.

Catholic High School Collection: Jan 23/24

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 23/24, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection on January 23/24.

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 12/21/20 to 12/27/20

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$5,775.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$1,399.50
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: **\$7,174.50**

Week of 12/28/20 to 1/3/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 981.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$1,846.00
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: **\$2,827.00**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St. Patrick's parish family.

Archdiocesan Marriage Enrichment Celebration

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life will hold its 14th Annual Marriage Enrichment Celebration on Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 7:00-8:30pm. Please join us for an evening of prayer, reflection and fun centered on the theme: *"The Unforeseen of Quarantine: Viewing our Sacrament with 2020 Vision."*

Due to ongoing pandemic restrictions, this year's program will be virtual and conducted over the internet. Participants can join with either video/audio or just audio connections. There is no cost for the program, however, if your circumstances allow, please consider a donation to local family-centered charities negatively impacted by COVID-19. Instructions for signing into the program will be provided with your registration confirmation. To register or obtain more information, contact Tom and Donna Finn at (860) 302-1110, or email to tfinnphd@gmail.com. Please R.S.V.P. by February 4, 2021.

"God loves us.
 May we discover
 the beauty of loving
 and being loved."
 Pope Francis

CLOTHING SHED AT ST. PATRICK'S REOPENS!

The clothing donation shed at St. Patrick's Church, which was temporarily closed due to global effects of the pandemic, has now been reopened to the public.

If you're not familiar with the clothing donation shed, it's designed to give community members a uniquely clean, convenient, and well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing to. St. Pauly Textile Inc., the company that has provided the shed, partners with businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items both here in the U.S. and worldwide, where they're ultimately re-worn by people who need them. St. Patrick's Church receives funding for donated clothing, and additionally has the option to use donations to serve community needs.

With over 1,300 clothing drop-off sheds in place, St. Pauly Textile Inc. collects over 90,000 pounds of clothing every day and estimates that this clothing ends up in 44 different countries (including the U.S.) yearly. In 2019, the company was able to help keep over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills, which clothed an estimated 2.5 million people worldwide. The company was founded in 1996 and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

Accepted items: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals.

ATTENTION: St. Patrick's Parishioners!

We have been made aware of a phishing scam targeting our parishioners using an email that appears to be from Fr. Collins. Please know that Fr. Collins and the St. Patrick's Staff will never directly ask a parishioner for money or gift cards. All donations should go through offertory and be accounted for. Please ignore these emails and do not respond as the scammers are phishing for easy free money.

The scammers are using email addresses that look like they are from Fr. Collins. Please double check any email addresses sent in his name. If the email does not originate from an [@sp4c.org](mailto:sp4c.org) or [@aohct.org](mailto:aohct.org) email address, it is not from us.

If you have questions about an email you received, please feel free to email the Parish Secretary at ps@sp4c.org.

IMPORTANT INFO: Weekday Masses

Beginning the week of December 27 and through the first week of February, there will be only one weekday Mass each week on Wednesdays, dates being 12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 and 2/3.

Word of Life † January 17th

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Haitian Ministry

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701

Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

LEGACY High School Youth Group

Mr. Peter Fortier: (860) 205-6846

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men's Fraternity

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Men's Retreat

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

Parish Council President

Mr. Mark Niehaus: (860) 324-1632

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

Mr. Antoine Menoret: (860) 693-2953

Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org

January

January 17	In-Person Faith Formation for Grade 1 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
January 20	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
January 24	In-Person Faith Formation for Grades 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
January 27	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church



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