

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."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....July 17 5 :00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Sunday..... July 18 8 :00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Mary Fournier
 MondayJuly 19 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 TuesdayJuly 20 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 WednesdayJuly 21 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Thursday..... July 22 No Mass
 Friday..... July 23 No Mass
 Saturday..... July 24 5 :00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Sunday July 25 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Craig Radocy

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 6/28/21 to 7/4/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,943.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$1,163.00
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: \$4,106.00

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

Mission Appeal Support for the Diocese of Pathanamthitta, India

A note from Fr Chanis Chacko
(Diocesan Representative)

The Mission Diocese of Pathanamthitta, India is just a 11 years old and it tries to give the ***Gospel of Our Lord*** to the 45,000 faithful of the Diocese and 15,000,000 inhabitants of the county of Pathanamthitta. Our primary concern is in re-viving and consolidating the spiritual renewal of the faithful through separate prayer groups formed for men, women and youth.

Though our Diocese is in the infant stage, we emphasize providing care for autistic children, mentally sick men and women and nursing home for homeless people. We plan to offer them food, accommodation, medical, clothing, transportation etc. We also support the poor people who cannot provide the expenses to go to the hospital for dialysis treatment every other day.

The financial assistance donations you give to the Mission Appeal will be used for all these ministries in our Diocese.

We offer our thanks & blessings to you & your family.

MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Upon the apostles' return from their first missionary journey where they preached repentance, drove out demons and brought healing to the sick, Jesus in this weekend's gospel reading from Mark 6:30-34; invited them to "come away to a deserted place and rest a while" with him. By his invitation to the apostles, Jesus drew the apostles into his way and pattern of ministry, which Mark 1:35 shows include going to "a deserted place" to rest and pray. Jesus saw the need of rest for the apostles even before they recognized the need in themselves. Notice that Jesus invited the apostle to a deserted place to "rest with him" and not "away from him", meaning that taking rest does not contradict having time with God. Therefore, we can give both rest to our body and renewal to our spirit by spending time with Christ.

Traditionally, summertime is a season when most of us take time to rest. Most of us go on vacation to other parts of the country or travel abroad, while some of us stay local. The importance of creating time to slow down, take a breath, and rest cannot be over emphasized. The health benefits and spiritual values of resting are well documented in both secular and religious literature. In her book titled, "Sacred Rest", Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith, a board-certified internal medicine physician and researcher on mind, body and spirit-connection, notes that "abandoning rest empties one of everything holy and strips one of the ability to treasure life as well as peels away the value of being". Thus, it is important that we take the time especially during this summer period to rest, rejuvenate, and feel refreshed as we look forward to the Fall.

Again, taking time off to rest from work or other external activities cannot mean taking time away from God. As Jesus extended his invitation to his apostles in the gospel to "rest with him", he invites us always, including during summer season, to "rest with him". Therefore, attending masses and making time for prayer should be part of our resting regime. We cannot take vacation from God since God never takes vacation from us. We have to at all times remain committed and engaged with our faith. Letting oneself to slip into the habit of missing prayer times and masses can lead to the slippery slope of gradually sliding and drifting away from Christ and the Church. So, if you are planning vacation trips to other parts of the country or abroad, include attending masses during your travel as part of the plan. For those of us staying local, continued attendance of masses, Eucharistic Holy Hours and other celebrations at St. Patrick's should be included as parts of the resting routine.

I continue to pray for God to watch over you all and keep you safe.

In Christ,,

Fr. Collins A. Anacleto



From the Faith Formation Coordinator:

We are looking ahead with hope to the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year for children and youth at St. Patrick. Registration for Grades 1, 3 through 8, along with registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation years 1 and 2 will begin **June 1 lasting until July 15.**

Registrations received after July 15 will incur a \$10.00 per child fee increase.

Faith Formation Fees for 2021-2022

	Before July 15	After July 15
Child 1	100.00	110.00
Child 2	85.00	95.00
Child 3	75.00	85.00
Child 4 or more	0.00	10.00
Maximum	260.00	300.00

Options for registering and paying for faith formation 2021-2022 is as follows:

- Register online and pay online (go to www.sp4c.org)
- Register online and pay by check or cash at the office.
- Register by physical form and pay online ("Online Giving" page of our website.)
- Register by physical form and pay by check or cash at the office

Note: Students being registered for Sacramental Faith Formation must have prior required Sacraments verified prior to being assigned to a class.

For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Coordinator at FFD@sp4c.org



The Lector serves the liturgical assembly by proclaiming the sacred scripture during the Liturgy of the Word. The worthy exercise of this role enables the Church to hear the Word of God more clearly and receive it with more open hearts.

Will you consider joining this ministry? We are looking for lectors, especially for the Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm. If you're interested please call the St Patrick's office at 860- 693-8727

**Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
St. Patrick's Church – Collinsville, CT**

A part-time position exists for a Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper who will be responsible for providing secretarial and related office services for members of the parish and/or various other committees and agencies. This position will provide day to day fiscal and operational services as well as computer input/output services. Additional duties will include, but are not limited to; providing bookkeeping and assisting to manage St. Patrick's Cemeteries.

Qualified candidates must possess at least Associate Degree in Accounting or Finance preferred; one to three years secretarial experience and three to five years' experience in hands-on bookkeeping

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email: fr.anaeche@aohct.org.

You may also submit your resume via mail to:

Reverend Collins I. Anaeche
50 Church Street,
Collinsville, CT 06019.

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) 944-1458

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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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



July 21

Holy Hour/ Adoration 7:00 PM

 **Please Welcome
OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St. Patrick's Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy & Gabrielle Nadeau & family

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Monica Chanaca & family

Word of Life † July 18th

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Please join us on Wednesday evenings
at 7:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration.*

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.

It may also be mailed to:

St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes