

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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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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

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| Saturday..... | Aug 14 | 5:00 pm | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Sunday..... | Aug 15 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| | | 10:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Monday | Aug 16 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Tuesday | Aug 17 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Wednesday | Aug 18 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Thursday..... | Aug 19 | No Mass | |
| Friday..... | Aug 20 | No Mass | |
| Saturday..... | Aug 21 | 5:00 pm | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| Sunday | Aug 22 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |
| | | 10:00 am | Parishioners of St Patrick's |

Mass Intentions Available

You may honor a special family event, a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing. You can do so with a Mass Intention! The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE

"School Supply Drive"

"The Human Needs Committee is sponsoring its annual school supply drive. We're asking for monetary donations for committee members to purchase the items. The supplies will be given to The Hartford Catholic Worker to be distributed to Hartford area children .

Donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 15th and may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory at 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT.

Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick's Church with a note in the memo line indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies. Cash should be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies. We appreciate your generosity in helping these children be all they can be.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 7/26/21 to 8/1/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$1,913.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$ 399.00
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: \$2,312.00

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your kindness, generosity, and witness of faith remain unmatched. Indeed, we are blessed in our community with parishioners who are devoted to their faith and committed to supporting the mission of the church. We remain grateful to all of you for your continued support and financial contributions to our St. Patrick's parish family.

Summer months are usually difficult periods for us as a parish because of decreased number of parishioners at masses due to vacation travels, which significantly impact the revenue of the church negatively. This summer has been particularly challenging because of the continued economic strain that many in our community face due to the covid-19 pandemic and its impacts. For those whose means allows, please consider increasing your sacrificial offerings. We depend on your continued support and generosity. You can use the parish online giving platform through the parish website, regular mail system or the traditional basket collection during masses.

Let us all challenge ourselves to do a little more than we have done previously to help our parish family close its financial gap. Your sacrificial gifts and support of the parish will not go unrewarded.

God's peace and blessings to you all,



CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is held every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30pm. Please note that there will be no face to face - only behind the screen will be used and you must stand as there will be no kneeler or seats. You must wear a mask unless exempt because of health reasons.



Human Needs Committee Free Movie Night!

Plan on joining us for a Family Movie Night on Friday, August 20, 2021. Full length featured movie Remember the Titans will be shown. Watch the movie under the stars in the church parking lot with free snacks & drinks provided. Bring your own chairs! All are welcome! No need to RSVP! Hope to see you there!!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Save the Date !

**WOMEN OF ST PATRICK'S
WINE & CHEESE**

WELCOME BACK MEETING

Tuesday , September 14, 2021,

6:30 PM

Watch the bulletin for more exciting details!!!



Archdiocese of Hartford 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration Registration Information

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Joseph** in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries **in 2020 or 2021**.

While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass. Therefore, all married couples from parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are celebrating such anniversaries either in 2020 or 2021 are invited to participate in this liturgy.

Register for the event at bit.ly/aohmarriage

Word of Life † *Aug 15th*

“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5).

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary

All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Hartford are invited to join Archbishop Blair and other Shepherds throughout the Archdioceses in making a Consecration to Jesus through Mary this Fall (September 4- October 7). We will be using the book *Child Consecration : To Jesus through Mary- Following in the Spirit of St Therese, the Little Flower*. The book approaches the Consecration through the spirituality of St Therese and is ideal for adults and children. Each day of the consecration participants may follow along with the book and with a nightly premiered video recording of an Archdiocesan Shepherd leading us in reading, prayer and reflection.

Books will be available in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Consecration journey visit www.childconsecration.com

Support your parish with online donations and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online



Congratulations to:

Kevin & Janice Holmes & family

MacKenzie Emma was baptized at St. Patrick's last weekend.

David & Katie McGunnigle & family

Cameron was baptized at St. Patrick's last weekend.

Missionaries TO THE FAMILY

Please keep Wendy and Mike Gacek, and Dcn. Ken and Mary Bangs in your prayers as they travel to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana the weekend of August 13-15 for their commissioning retreat as Missionaries to the Family.

They have completed a year-long on-line formation program through Paradisus Dei based in Houston, TX, taking courses in the Catechism, prayer, and modeling their marriage and family life on the Holy Family. Courses have been instructed by staff at Paradisus Dei, as well as by professors of theology at the McGrath Institute for the Family at the University of Notre Dame. Their mission will be to bring their understanding of the model of the Holy Family to our parish, through activities and interactions with couples and families, to help strengthen and deepen the marital and family relationships of parishioners of St. Patrick's. May they have a safe trip and may they be blessed in their mission in our parish.



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| Aug 18 | Holy Hour/ Adoration 7:00 PM |
| Aug 23 | Faith Formation Teacher's Meeting, Parish Hall 6:30PM |

Modification of Safety Practices Regarding COVID -19

For those who are fully vaccinated, wearing masks is optional while at Mass in our church. While we encourage everyone to get fully vaccinated; those who are not yet vaccinated, should continue to wear masks.

**St Mary's School
946 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury ,CT**

St. Mary's School is looking to hire a fulltime Middle School teacher of English Language Arts and Literature.

If interested please email Mrs. Williamson at mwilliamson@stmarysimsbury.eduk12.net.

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm
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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