

# 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, OCTOBER 3, 2021

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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.....	Oct 2	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday.....	Oct 3	8:00 am	Parishioners of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Diane Velon Silveira
Monday .....	Oct 4	8:00 am	Parishioners of St Patrick's
Tuesday .....	Oct 5	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday .....	Oct 6	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday.....	Oct 7	<b>No Mass</b> Office is Closed	
Friday.....	Oct 8	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday.....	Oct 9	5:00 pm	Agnes Morgan and her family
Sunday .....	Oct 10	8:00 am	Parishioners of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Parishioners of St Patrick's

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](http://www.sp4c.org).

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 9/13/21 to 9/19/21

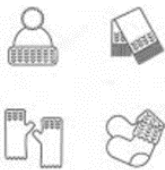
Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash):	\$4,951.00
Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving):	<b>\$1,341.00</b>
Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving:	\$6,292.00

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



Our heartfelt best wishes to Eric Dahl & Kathryn Bangs On the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, September 25, 2021 here at St Patrick's Church.

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them abundantly!



### HUMAN NEEDS COAT DRIVE

The annual Human Needs Committee Coat Drive will operate the same as we did last year.

We will not be accepting donations of used coats. Instead we are asking parishioners to make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase new hats, gloves, scarves, socks and mittens for distribution to people in Hartford.

Donations will be accepted now through Sunday, October 17th, and may be placed in the collection box or mailed to the rectory at 50 Church St., Collinsville, CT.

Please make checks payable to "St. Patrick's Church" with a note in the memo line indicating that it is for the Human Needs Coat Drive.

Cash should be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for the Human Needs Coat Drive. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to this important cause.

### HOPES Collection - Thank you!

#### Help Our Parish Elementary Schools

On behalf of the students in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we send our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2021 HOPES Collection. Your participation supports a culture of faith and educational excellence in Catholic schools, preparing students for leadership and active roles in parish life.

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

## 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

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### 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](mailto:WSP@sp4c.org)



**WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK  
OCTOBER MEETING  
" BINGO NIGHT"**



Tuesday - October 12, 2021 - 6:30 pm

All women of the parish are invited to the WSP October meeting. in the Parish Hall.

Following the business meeting , we will be playing BINGO! Light refreshments will be served.

Please plan to attend this fun and informative meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other women in our St Patrick Parish!

**Thank You to the Women of St. Patrick**

**During the pandemic, St. Patrick Catechists learned the importance of technology to teach our Catholic Faith.**

**Technology has now found a permanent place in their preparation of classes and to stay prepared for any future emergency that may arise. As our parish grows, so will the use of technology to deliver The Word. The Lord provided the gift of technology, and we are finding new ways to use it for Him.**

**Our Parish Faith Formation ministry would like to sincerely thank the Women of St. Patrick for donating two television monitors for use in our Faith Formation Program. Using this technology we can better teach our young people their faith.**



St. Paul Catholic High School has announced its **open house campus tour dates for this Fall**. All tours are by appointment and each family will take a guided tour around our campus building. St. Paul is taking all safety precautions for these in-person tours. Come with your mask and we will keep socially distant! Visit [spchs.com/openhouse](http://spchs.com/openhouse) to register for an appointment time on **Saturday, October 16 or November 20 with appointments beginning at 10:00am.**

Also, St. Paul Catholic High School has scheduled two **Placement Exam dates** for prospective grade 9 and grade 10 students. The Placement Exam is a standardized test that incoming students take which evaluates their performance levels in math, language and reading. This exam will be held at the school on **Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, December 11 both beginning at 8:00am.** To register, visit [spchs.com/placementexam](http://spchs.com/placementexam)..



**HOLY FAMILY  
PASSIONIST  
RETREAT CENTER**

**Save the Date Jan 14-16, 2022  
Men's Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center.**

**2021 Theme: *In the Spirit of Trust***

When we think about the idea of "trust," we may think about how much we trust the people around us, our family or friends, the communities to which we belong, or the institutions to which we are bound through society, government or religion. But as the scriptures remind us, the most important form of trust we can have is our trust in God.

*But blessed are those who trust in God, whose confidence is in the Holy One. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. ~ Jeremiah 5<sup>1</sup>:1-8*

To have a relationship with God, we need to be able to trust that God will provide for us and guide us on our journey through life. That kind of trust begins in our relationships with others. If we do not experience trust in those relationships, it may be difficult or impossible to trust completely in God.

Our retreat theme *In the Spirit of Trust* will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. We will share our personal faith experiences of trusting in God's providence and help one another to build a foundation for lasting trust in the one who created us and loves us. And in the process, we hope to become more trustworthy Christian people on the journey of faith, bringing about a world of justice and peace as members of the Body of Christ.

*Word of Life † Oct 3rd*

"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus **before** his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life, [respectlife.org/reflection-joseph](http://respectlife.org/reflection-joseph)



**Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm**

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Oct 2	Virtual Faith Formation for Grade 1 and Grade 4 8:00 am
Oct 3	In-Person Faith Formation for Grade 5 & Grade 7 - 8:55 am to 9:55 am in Parish Hall
Oct 4	Virtual Faith Formation for Grade 3 6:30 pm
Oct 4	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Zoom meeting format
Oct 5	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Oct 6	Holy Hour/ Adoration 7:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm**

*Come and experience God's mercy and forgiveness! 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.*

**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.

**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