

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

## First Sunday of ADVENT



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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.....Nov 27 5:00 pm Birthday of Brenda Sullivan  
 Sunday..... Nov 28 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's  
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's  
 Monday .....Nov 29 8:00 am Hanna & Janausz as  
requested by Family  
 Tuesday .....Nov 30 8:00 am Alina Mezynska as requested  
by Family  
 Wednesday .....Dec 1 8:00 am Bridgette & Matthew Kirk as  
requested by the Beaudoin family  
 Thursday..... Dec 2 **No Mass**  
 Friday..... Dec 3 **No Mass**  
 Saturday..... Dec 4 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's  
 Sunday ..... Dec 5 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's  
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 11/8/21 to 11/14/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$3,280.63  
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$1,593.00  
 Grand Total Collection \$4,873.63

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



## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Students in grades Pre-K through 12 are invited to join us in the celebration of the birth of Jesus through our annual Christmas pageant which will be held before the Christmas Eve mass.

Rehearsals will take place in the church from 6:00-7:00 on Monday, Nov. 29, Monday, Dec. 6, Monday, Dec. 13, Monday, Dec. 20, and Wednesday, Dec. 22.

**IT IS MANDATORY THAT PARTICIPANTS ATTEND EVERY REHEARSAL.**

Please complete the form below & place it in the basket located in the back of the church on or before Nov. 28 or fill out your registration online at <https://forms.gle/ufR4rHMBFAVuQFkN6>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at [shollenbeck923@gmail.com](mailto:shollenbeck923@gmail.com) or 860-818-0798 (call or text).

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/s Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family participated in the pageant before? Yes / No

I WILL attend ALL rehearsals!

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!  
Sarah Hollenbeck, Kelly Hagymasi, Jamie Niemann, & Amy Wasseluk



### Human Needs Committee 2021 Christmas Giving Tree

The Human Needs will be sponsoring their Christmas 'Giving Tree' initiative this year.

Canton Social Services has requested gift cards only. Burlington has requested **wrapped gifts** (as we've done in previous years).

The Giving Tree will be up on 11/28 and tags will in place for the Burlington families.

All gift cards and gifts must be returned to church by 12/12. Stores suggested for gift cards are but not limited to CVS, Kohl's, Target, Shop-Rite, Walgreens, Ocean State Job Lot, Mobil or Citgo.

Please drop all wrapped gifts in the large bucket near the Giving Tree and place all gift cards in the collection box in church or the collection box on the rectory porch.

Any questions please call Terry at 860-693-2883  
Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

### Children's CHRISTMAS CHOIR Rehearsals

The Children's Christmas Choir will start rehearsing on Sunday, December 5, immediately following the 10:00am Mass. Rehearsals end at 12:00pm. Please contact our Music Director, Chris Casey, with any questions.



### Annual Saint Patrick Parish GINGERBREAD FAIR Need Bakers!!!



The WSP are getting geared up about our Gingerbread Fair. We missed seeing everyone last year.

We are looking for bakers! This is a great chance to gather your family members along with your favorite recipe for cakes, pies, cookies, bars, jams, jelly, snack mix and candy and share it with us.

Baked items may be brought to the church hall on Friday, Dec. 3 from 12:00 to 6:00 and on Saturday before 9:30.



HOLY FAMILY  
PASSIONIST  
RETREAT CENTER

### Save the Date Men's Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center.

Men's Retreat Jan 14-16, 2022 Theme: In The Spirit Of Trust

Registration forms for the Men's Retreat are available in the church entrances or you may register on line at [Holyfamilyretreat.org](http://Holyfamilyretreat.org)

Need more information? Want to attend your first retreat cost free?

Contact: Moe Poirier 860 693-4692.  
TomTurick 860-605-9092.  
Dave Humbarger: 860-693-8727 X 303



### St Patrick Parish GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday, December 4, 2021 ~ 10am to 5pm  
Sunday, December 5, 2021 ~ 8am to 12 noon

Unique Handcrafted Gifts! Gift Baskets!  
Teacup Auction!  
Yummy Baked Goods & Treats!

**Gingerbread Cafe'** (Lunch will be available from 11am to 2 pm) featuring....Our signature Homemade Gingerbread Cake with Whipped Cream and a Delicious Cafe' Menu!!!

#### \*\*Attention All Parishioners!...

Would you like to help make the Gingerbread Fair a success? Please share your time, talents and treasures with the WSP and donate an item or volunteer to help with this year's Gingerbread Fair. We are looking for handcrafted items and themed gift baskets.

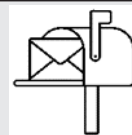
Have you been trying to find a way that you and your family can volunteer at St. Patrick's? This is a great opportunity to get the entire family involved!

Please consider making a craft or putting together a theme gift basket to be sold at the fair. This can be a fun family project and might even become a family tradition!

Thank you for your support!



Coming to your Mailbox soon...



### 2021 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

*Can we count on your support?*

Please watch for a letter from Fr. Collins in your mailbox these next few weeks. As in the past, we are holding a Pastor's Appeal to help sustain the ongoing needs of our parish.. The goal for this year's appeal is \$35,000 which will go towards making up for the payment of repairing the church tower that we did this past summer.

## Baptism

Congratulations to:

**Michael & Morgan Szydlo & family**

Maya Lauren & Anjuli Claire were baptized at  
St. Patrick's on November 14

**Jeffrey & Laura Deming & family**

Cody Neupert was baptized at St. Patrick's on  
November 14



## ADVENT



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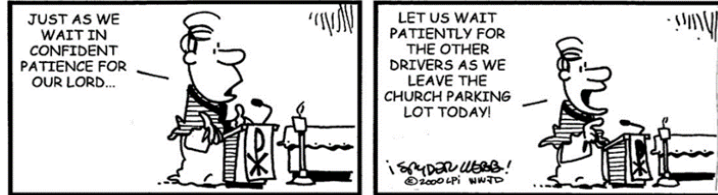
**Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm**

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Nov 29	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM in the church
Dec 1	Holy Hour /Adoration 7:00 PM
Dec 4	Gingerbread Fair 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Parish Hall
Dec 5	Gingerbread Fair 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Hall
Dec 6	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM in the church
Dec 6	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Zoom format
Dec 7	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Dec 12	In -Person Faith Formation classes for grades First, Third, Fourth & First Communion is 8:55 am to 9:55am in the Parish Hall

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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