

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, Lilaouis, Haiti

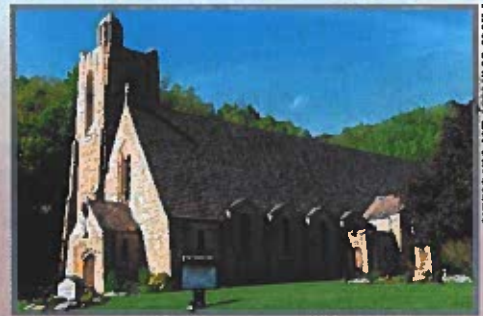


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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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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.....Dec 11 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Sunday..... Dec 12 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am John & Mary Krudwig as requested by the family
 MondayDec 13 8:00 am Healing Mass for Robert Coyne as requested by Jane Lamberty
 TuesdayDec 14 8:00 am Healing Mass for Joseph Larkin as requested by Jane Lamberty
 WednesdayDec 15 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 7:00 pm Parishioner of St Patrick's
 Thursday..... Dec 16 No Mass
 Friday..... Dec 17 No Mass
 Saturday..... Dec 18 5:00 pm Robert & Carolyn Huff as requested by the Family
 Sunday Dec 19 8:00 am Frank Lauretti as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti
 10:00 am Parishioner's 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.

Human Needs Committee Giving Tree

Just a reminder that we need all gifts and gift cards returned to St Patrick's by this Sunday, December 12, by 11:00 am at the latest. Thank you for your support!



THANKSGIVING Thank You!

The Human Needs Committee would like to thank you for your donations during the past year. Due to your generous donations we were able to donate \$200.00 in grocery gift cards to a family in need. We also delivered 8 gift baskets to members of our parish who are home bound. Adding a little holiday cheer to their lives.

Human Needs would like to thank Brenda Sullivan & Jennie Akerlind for creating & donating these lovely baskets! We appreciate your support!!

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.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 11/22/21 to 11/28/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$3,530.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$1,533.00
 Grand Total Collection \$5,063.00

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

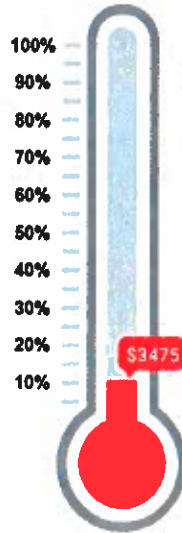
Goal: \$35000

2021 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 12/7/21, we have raised \$3,475 towards our goal of \$35,000.

Thank you to those who have already contributed!

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Pastor's Appeal. Donations of any amount are appreciated and will go towards making up for the payment of repairing the church tower that we did this past summer



Thank You!



CHRISTMAS 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24th

4:00 pm & 8:00pm

Saturday, December 25th

9:00am & 5:00pm

The Christmas Pageant 3:45 pm & the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:00 am Mass on Christmas Day will be live streamed on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/StPats4c/

Early Bulletin Deadlines!

Date	Deadline
Dec 26	Dec 15 @ 12 pm
Jan 2	Dec 22 @ 12 pm



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

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

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



Free Christmas Music Concert at St. Patrick's

An Evening of Peace, Joy and Hopeful Anticipation

**Thursday, December 23,
7:00 pm**

Vocal, Jazz & Instrumental Arrangements

Featuring the Casey sisters and other prominent musicians

**Complimentary wine, cheese and dessert reception
Immediately following the concert**

Family-friendly event, all are welcome. Bring a friend !!



Advent
Hope, love, joy, peace

To help us in our spiritual preparations to celebrate Christmas more fruitfully, we will have an Advent Day of Prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 15th, 2021.

The day will begin with the 8. am mass. Towards the end of the mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and placed on the altar throughout the day. A signup sheet is placed at the main entrance of the church for people to sign on to ensure we have someone in the church throughout the day. Everyone in our parish is challenged to make out time to spend with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist in our church, especially on that day.

At 7 pm that day, there will be an opportunity for celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions. Some priests will be invited to assist in celebrating individual confessions. After individual confessions, we will conclude the day with prayers and benediction. We don't want anyone to be left out. Let's all plan to take advantage of the special opportunity to adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, celebrate the Sacrament of Confession, and be filled with his divine blessings.

Word of Life † Dec 12th

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery;
Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity.
Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."

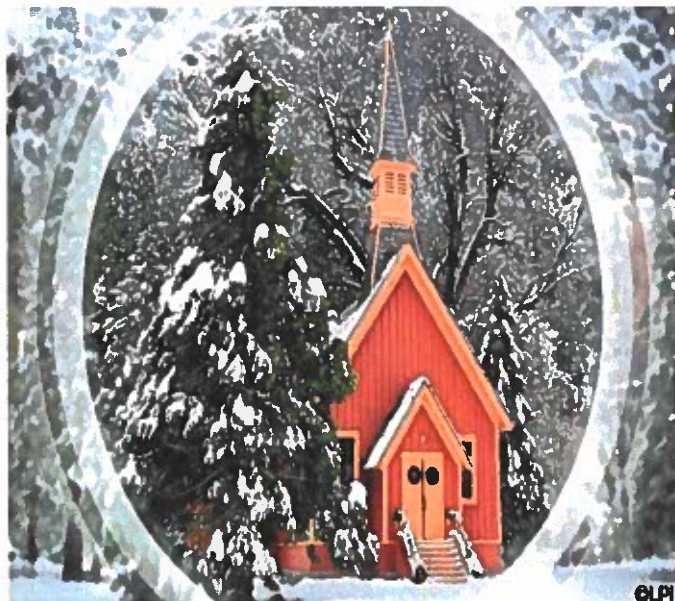
USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

Retirement Fund for Religious: December 12

Our second collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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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
Dec 13	Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the church
Dec 15	Advent Day of Prayer, Adoration & Reconciliation 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Dec 19	In -Person Faith Formation classes for grades Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth & First Communion with parents is 8:55 am to 9:55am in the Parish Hall
Dec 19	Confirmation Class 11:00am Confirmation Class & Legacy Friendsgiving Parish Hall 6:00-7:30 pm
Dec 20	Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the church
Dec 22	Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the church
Dec 23	Christmas Concert 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Pageant & Children's mass 4:00 PM

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

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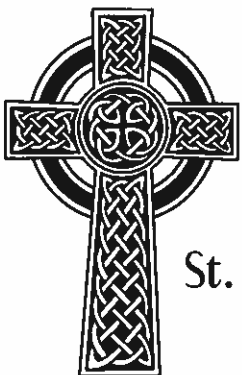


*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11*

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Homebound individuals may enjoy the concert virtually on the St. Patrick Facebook page.

