

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, DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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 25 9:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 5:00 pm Richard Machiavello as requested by the Brayne Family

Sunday..... Dec 26 8:00 am Robert Glynn as requested by the Glynn Family
 10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

MondayDec 27 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

TuesdayDec 28 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Wednesday ... Dec 29 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Thursday..... Dec 30 8:00 am No Mass

Friday..... Dec 31 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday..... Jan 1 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Sunday Jan 2: 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 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.

Baptism

Congratulations to:

Richard & Colleen Greeley

Leo Patrick was baptized at St. Patrick's on December 19th



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

Parish Support

Week of 12/6/21 to 12/12/21

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| Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): | \$5,037.00 |
| Weekly Collection (Online Giving): | \$2,311.00 |
| Weekly Collections Total: | \$7,348.00 |

Monthly - Fuel

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| Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash): | \$ 173.00 |
| Monthly Collection (Online Giving): | \$ 763.00 |
| Monthly Collection Total: | \$ 936.00 |

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

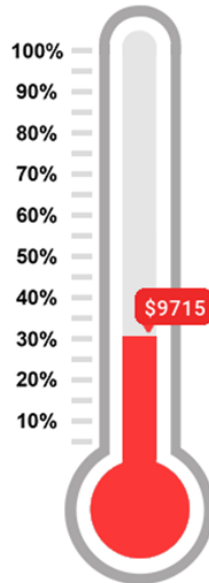
Goal: \$35000

2021 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 12/15/21, we have raised **\$9,715** 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!



Great Adventure Bible Study Continues

The St. Patrick and Our Lady of Hope Great Adventure Ascension Series bible study of the Book of Acts will be resuming for the remaining 8 sessions beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 pm at Trinita.

Please be prepared with workbooks etc. for discussion of Session 13 (ACTS chapters 15 and 16). Sessions will follow every other Tuesday through April 5th. Protocols are in place and masking will be at your discretion.

Feel free to contact Ken Foisie at 860-678-7922 or cfn_inc@comcast.net; or Deborah Kellogg at 860-921-7425 if you need study materials or have any questions.



A very special Thank You is extended to ALL the Women of St Patrick's and parishioners that helped make this 2021 Gingerbread Fair a great success!! There are so many individuals that contributed in making this year's fair a success. Too many to list! Please know that your time, efforts and generosity is *greatly appreciated!!*

Thank You... to all the Women of St Patrick's who helped plan and organize this year's Gingerbread Fair in spite of the many concerns, apprehension and other obstacles! Thank you Father Collins for your support, faith, and trust in the WSP as we planned the 2021 fair during this precarious time. "We did it!"

Thank You... to the wonderful bakers that donated delicious baked goods and treats to our Bake Table!

Thank You... To our talented 'crafting elves' who designed and created many unique handcrafted items throughout the past 2 years! ... To our gift basket creators and assemblers!.. To our many volunteers who helped advertise, helped with the set up, during the fair and clean up!...To our Cashiers!

Thank You... To our Gingerbread Fair Cafe' volunteers, shoppers and fabulous cooks!... To our Teacup Auction volunteers and those who donated prizes!

Thank You to The Gingerbread House builder that helped decorate and transfer our parish hall into a *Magical Winter Wonderland!!*

Thank You... To all the many parishioners that baked, donated hand crafted items and baskets to the fair! Your generosity and support was amazing!

Thank You... To all the parishioners and members of the community that attended the Gingerbread Fair and made purchases, bought Teacup Auction tickets and dined at the Gingerbread Cafe'!

Thank you all for your continuous support!!

A Very Special Heartfelt Thank You to all the husbands and families of the Women of St Patrick's! Thank you for all your love, help, support and... patience!!

"Love, Hugs and Blessings!"

The Women of St Patrick's Wish You And Your Families A Very Happy New Year!!



2021 Gingerbread Fair Teacup Auction Winners

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| Coffee Basket | Donna Carney |
| Saybrook Fish House Gift card | Nicole Sullivan |
| Lamothe Sugar House Maple Basket | Mary Bangs |
| Hand Painted Tray by Brenda Sullivan | Erica Czajkowski |
| Applegate Farm Gift Basket | Terry St Gelais |
| Handcrafted Necklace (anonymous donor) | Agnes Morgan |
| Larsen's Hardware | Charles Babcock |
| Chocolate Basket | Jane Lamberty |
| Shop Rite (canton) | Maurice Tennis |
| Cake Gypsy | Gloria Ahlstrom |
| Italian basket | Brian king |
| Mystery basket | Laurie Devivo |



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK January Meeting

SOUP SUPPER & NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!!

Tuesday-January 11, 2022 6:30 PM

Please join the Women of St Patrick's for our January meeting and Soup Supper as we celebrate the New Year!!!

Our December meeting and Christmas party was cancelled due to the late date and busyness of the season.

Now it's time to plan to celebrate and welcome the new year!! Please plan to attend this very special and much enjoyed evening! Following our business meeting, we will enjoy a sampling of soups, stews and chowders. Appetizers, desserts and beverages will also be served.

Come celebrate the success of the 2021 Gingerbread Fair and the New Year!

All women of the parish are invited!!! This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the women of our beautiful parish!

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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| Dec 29 | Holy Hour / Adoration 7:00 PM in the church |
| Jan 2 | Confirmation Class 11:00 am Parish Hall |
| Jan 5 | Holy Hour / Adoration 7:00 PM in the church |
| Jan 9 | In -Person Faith Formation classes for grades First, Third, Fourth and First Communion is 8:55 am to 9:55am in the Parish Hall |
| Jan 9 | Confirmation Class 11:00 am Parish Hall |
| Jan 11 | WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall |

Word of Life † Dec 26th

“Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘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.”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2021 Respect Life Reflection

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