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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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……..Feb. 26; 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday…….. Feb 27; 8 :00 am Frank Lauretti as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti
10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday ……..Feb 28; 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday ……..March 1; 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Ash Wednesday, March 2; 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
7:00 pm Enderline N. Anaeche
Thursday……. March 3 8 :00 am No Mass
Friday…… March 4 8:00 am No Mass
Saturday …… March 5 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday …….. March 6 8:00 am Jean A. Lamothe as requested by Robert Lamothe
10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Hand Bell Choir Seeks Participants

To let the bells in the choir loft, make joyful music.

This opportunity is open to anyone who can count to 4, lift 2-5 pounds, and is willing to make mistakes. No previous music background is needed.

If this is something you are the least bit interested in, please don't hesitate to call Jodi Dickson at (860) 463-1190. Leave a voice mail with your name and a good time to reach you to discuss any musical background or questions you may have and what days and times might work for your schedule so I can see how much interest there is.
The initial goal is simple: to prepare a piece to play during Lent or for Easter this Spring and to have fun.

2021 Year End Tax Statements

Due to administrative costs, printed tax statements will be available by request only. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing. If you would like your statement emailed, please email the Administrative Assistant at aa@sp4c.org. No phone calls please as to avoid spelling errors.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Masses at 8:00 am & 7:00pm

Parish Support

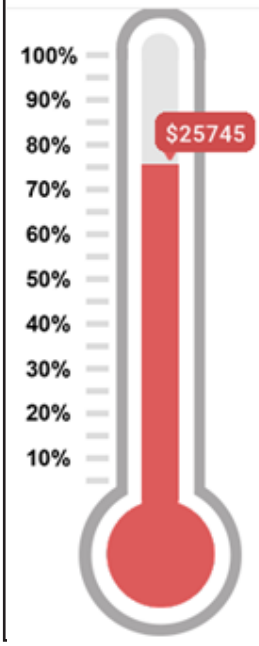
Week of 2 /16/22 to 2/23/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$2,518.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,373.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env.& Cash & Online):	$3,891.00
Special Donation	$1,500.00
Grand Total (Weekly & Special Donation):	$5,391.00

Monthly–

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ 80.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ 50.00
Monthly Collection Total	**$ 130.00**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St Patrick's Parish Family



2021 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 02/23/22, we have raised $**25,745** 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!

Notes from the Human Needs Committee

Being a member of a parish means more than simply going to Church on Sundays.
It also means being part of a community and taking care of each other.
Throughout the Lenten season, a corner at the entrance to the church will be dedicated to the corporal works of mercy. Be sure to stop by and see the different ways you can take care of some of the needs of others in our community.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry,
Give Drink to the Thirsty,
Visit the Sick,
Bury the Dead
Shelter the Homeless
Clothe the Naked
Visit the Imprisoned

MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

The ability to adapt to the changes in our daily lives appropriately is a sign of health and vitality. When we adjust to our changing needs, we create room for new experiences and breed opportunities for growth. Our spiritual life demands that we grow in our relationship with God and reflect God's love in our relationships with others and the world around us. Every day gives us opportunities to allow the *imprints of our love* to be felt by others and in our community. Speaking about how "every tree is known by its own fruit," Jesus, in the gospel passage of this weekend from Luke 6:39-45, calls us as his disciples to produce the fruits of his spirit, which is ultimately loving.

Upon on us in the coming days is another Lenten season opportunity when we are called in a particular way to enter into the *desert* with the Lord. Beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd, we start our forty days of a spiritual journey, which marks the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, communing with the Father in preparation to accomplish the tasks of his public ministry and the paschal mystery.

As a parish family of St. Patrick's, the theme for our Lenten journey this year will be centered on living the Corporal Works of Mercy. In its reflection for Ash Wednesday, *My Catholic Life Inc. (MCLI)* nicely captures the essence of mercy by saying, "Mercy is all about charity. It's about love in the way God wants us to love. It's about being free to let love consume us and take us over so that, in the end, all we want to do is love." Continuing the MCLI reflection notes that the practice of love can be hard to establish in our lives but is the source of our joy and fulfillment.

In paragraph 2447, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* describes the works of mercy as the "charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities." Inspired by Jesus' message in the gospel of Matthew 25:31-46, the *CCC* teaches that "the corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead." In keeping with the theme of living the Corporal Works of Mercy, the Human Needs Committee of our parish is organizing different programs that would help the less privileged in our community and beyond. The committee will have a table displayed at the main entrance of the church highlighting the various ways we can participate in living the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Also, every week throughout the Lenten season, they will be calling on us to focus on an aspect of the Corporal Works of Mercy that will be emphasized. I invite all of us to make this year's Lenten season memorable by committing to living out one or more aspects of the Corporal Works of Mercy that we may not have given concerted attention to in the past.

I also wish to seize this opportunity to urge us to participate in all the Lenten celebrations and spiritual exercises scheduled in our parish. Let us equally challenge ourselves to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to join us in our Lenten activities and planned events. Additionally, throughout Lent, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in addition to the regularly scheduled Saturday 4:00 p.m. timeslot. As we have done in the past, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin listing all the Lenten events and activities scheduled in our parish. Finally, please regularly check the weekly bulletin, the parish website, and Facebook page for updates on information and other events.

I pray for the blessings of a spiritually renewing and fulfilling Lenten season for all of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Collins I. Anaeche

STRONGER TOGETHER

This weekend marks the start of the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is launching a new web series called, ***The Annual Appeal at Work.*** The premier episode will be airing on Thurs. March 3rd on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month thru 2022. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, ***STRONGER TOGETHER.*** If you go the website https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ you will find a link to each episode. Please tune in Thursday March 3rd for the premier broadcast.

Feb 23	Holy Hour/ Adoration 7pm in church
Feb 27	Faith Formation for 5th, 6th & 7th
Feb 28	Virtual for 3rd grade at 6:30pm

March 2	Mass of Ash Wednesday 8:00am &7:00pm
March 4	Stations of the Cross-7:00pm
March 6	Faith formation for 1st, 3rd &4th

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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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_____

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