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……March 12 5:00 pm Daniel Solante as requested by Miriam Ahern
Sunday……March 13 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday ……March 14 8 :00 am Gerald Stephens as requested by Jane Lamberty
Tuesday ……March 15 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday……March 16 8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday…… March 17 8 :00 am No Mass
Friday…… March 18 8:00 am No Mass
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday …… March 19 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday …… March 20 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Parish Support

Week of 3/3/22 to 3/9/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$3,816.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1170.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$4,986.00**
Facilities-	$ 305.00

Monthly–

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ 650.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ 364.00
Monthly Collection Total	**$ 1014.00**
Grand Total:	***$ 6,305.00***

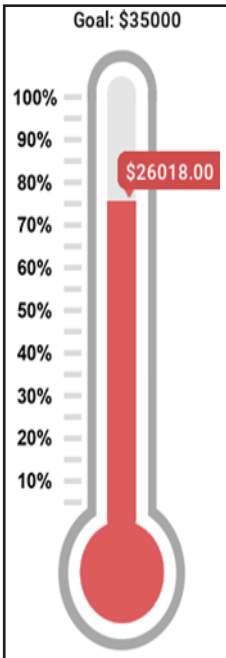
Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St Patrick's Parish Family

Notes from the Human Needs Committee

Visit the Sick

Throughout Lent parishioners of St. Patrick have the opportunity to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy. Be sure to stop by the display at the entrance to the church to see what you can do, and take a list of suggested items needed for various works. Items for baskets for the homebound include lotions, candy, and snacks.

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Helping sick people in any way is an act of love. The great gift we receive is the new compassion that is carved out in our hearts as we listen to those who are frail or even dying.



2021 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 03/07/22, we have raised $**26,018.00** 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!

THANK YOU

from The Archdiocese of Hartford Center for Catholic Education & Formation

On behalf of the Catholic secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I extend my sincere gratitude to you for the contribution of $506.00 to the High School Collection. We sincerely thank you for supporting Catholic high schools where future leaders are shaped and whose lives will be guided by their Catholic school formation.

Fraternally,
The Reverend Michael Whyte
Vicar for Catholic Education and Formation Archdiocese of Hartford

Women of St Patrick Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church.
The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the Fall 2022. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by APRIL 27 , 2022 at 12 noon! Completed application may be submitted anytime before April 27, 2022 and are to be placed in the locked box labeled" WSP Scholarship " located in the vestibule of the church. The church is open during mass times on Saturday and Sunday. Access to the vestibule during the week is through the rectory side door of the church between 9am to 3:30 pm on Monday through Thursday. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Joy at the Transfiguration

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Luke 9:33 Peter was excited, perhaps beyond any excitement he had experienced before. In fact, to say he was excited is most certainly an understatement. It may be more appropriate to say that he was overwhelmed! Why was this the case? Because he had just been given a very small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God! This is the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John and they went up a high mountain together. These three Apostles had no idea what was coming. Most likely while on the way they were complaining interiorly, wondering why they had to go up the mountain. But the mountain is a symbol of our upward journey to Heaven. It takes focus and drive, commitment and resolve to go there, and it's an elevated place, a place away from the ordinary occurrences of life. So they were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen. And Moses and Elijah, the great Law-giver and the great Prophet, were there before them conversing with Jesus.

And what was going on in Peter's head? What was he experiencing? He was experiencing a small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God. Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil ever so slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not know what to think.

But Peter cried out that he wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah! For within that momentary experience, he experienced the desire to remain there forever.

So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big.

God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

My transfigured Lord, may I be consoled by Your glory and splendor. May I believe in this glory and keep it ever in my mind as I press on through the hardships and challenges I face. You travel the road ahead of me and You will lead me on my journey if I only trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You!

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STRONGER TOGETHER

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, with can be found at https://archdioceseof hartford.org/appeal.

March

March 12	1st grade and 4th grade 8am virtual
March 16	Holy Hour of Adoration-7:00pm
March 18	Stations of the Cross-7:00pm

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. ls please as to avoid spelling errors.

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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