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

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry
Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166
Choir Director
Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138
Facilities Committee
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727
Haitian Ministry
Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610
Human Needs Ministry
Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883
Lectio Divina
Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913
St Patrick's Youth Ministry Team
Confirmation Program
Brian Curran 860-422-0490
Sandy MiCari 860-302-2797
Legacy Youth Program
Wendy & Mike Gacek
860-675-4081
Liturgy Committee
Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727
Men's Fraternity
Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913
Men's Retreat
Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692
Parish Council President
Mr. Mark Niehaus: (860) 944-1458
Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry
Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231
Rosary at Cherry Brook
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Social/Hospitality Ministry
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Usher/Greeter Ministry
Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204
Women of St. Patrick's
Email: WSP@sp4c.org

St Patrick's Cemeteries
Our parish has two active cemeteries Calvary Cemetery in Collinsville and St Patrick's in Burlington . Call the Office for more details.

Handicapped Access
Please enter through the rear entrance of the Church

Allergies
Parishioners suffering from gluten should speak to the Pastor about their needs. We have low gluten options available.

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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……..April 23	**5:00 pm**	Healing Mass for Carol Fine as requested by John Yanalavitch
Sunday……..April 24	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday ……April 25	**8 :00 am**	Mary Pfau as requested by the Pfau Family
Tuesday ……April 26	**8 :00 am**	No Mass
Wednesday……..April 27	**8 :00 am**	No Mass
Thursday…… April 28	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Friday…… April 29	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Saturday …… April 30	**8:00 am**	Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family
Sunday …… May 1	**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.

Parish Council Nominations

The parish council is a consultative body gathered to advise the pastor in matters of the parish.

This year **3** positions need to be filled. We would like to have 2 youths nominated and one adult. To apply you need to (i) be a registered parishioner (ii) have received the sacrament of confirmation and (iii) be living in accord with the teachings of the Church. Youth candidates must be 16 years of age or older.

To nominate yourself or others:
1. Fill out the information on the nomination ballot located on the table at the entrance of the church
2. Drop the ballot in the nomination box on the table at the entrance of the church
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available .

Deadline for nominations
May 1, 2022

Election
May 7th– May 8th 2022
May 14th-May15th 2022

Results
May 22nd 2022

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms ". 1 Peter 4:10

Parish Support

Week of 4/12/22 to 4/20/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$2,912.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,823.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$4,735.00**
Facilities-	$ 127.00

Monthly– Easter

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ 2,065.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ 145.00
Monthly Collection Total	**$ 2,210.00**
Grand Total:	**$7,072.00**

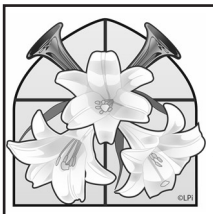
Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St Patrick's Parish Family

Knights of Columbus
UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

Notes form the Human Needs Committee

Because of the generosity of our parishioners the Human Needs Committee was able to donate $1,000 to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund . Our gift will provide temporary shelter, food , medical supplies ,clothing, communications and religious supplies. 100% of our gift will go directly to these displaced people.

Thank you for your support of our ministry!



A Heartfelt Thank you

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all those who volunteered countless hours in helping to prepare our Liturgical celebrations for Easter.

A parish requires a team of dedicated volunteers who share their love for Jesus and our parish by giving of their time and talent.

From those who help transform the environment for the various Liturgical seasons, we are grateful... you are all such a blessing.

We especially would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Flowers/Decorations.

Your monetary contributions helped provide a beautiful environment from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. This included everything from pots, plants, and other supplies, as well as the formal arrangement used for Holy Thursday and Easter.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Mercy of God in Superabundance!

Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)

What a grace-filled day this is! It is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter. On this eighth day of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day when the flood-gates of mercy are opened wide and God lavishes us with more than we could ever hope for.

Divine Mercy Sunday has been celebrated for years as a private devotion. But in the year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II, who himself was an extraordinary instrument of God's mercy, put this feast on the Church's official calendar as he raised Sister Faustina to sainthood..

Saint Faustina was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She died in 1938. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of simple education and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord which she recorded in her diary of Divine Mercy.

She writes of her experience on February 22, 1931:
In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'

Later, Jesus explained to her in another vision:

"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross….Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

Jesus spoke again to her of His desire that the Solemnity of Divine Mercy be established:

"On that day (the 8th day of Easter each year) the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, intensely reflect upon the abundance of this gift that God wishes to pour forth upon us. There is no limit to how much we are loved by our God of perfect mercy. And today, on this the eighth day of Easter, we should especially be aware of the fact that the floodgates of Heaven are opened to us to an unimaginable degree. Turn your eyes toward our merciful Lord and be open to all that He wishes to bestow.

Lord of Mercy, help me today to begin to understand what mercy is all about. Help me to first be open to the mercy You wish to bestow upon me. As I receive Your own Divine Mercy, help me also to be an instrument of that mercy for all to see. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of
James, Matthew, Adam & Caitlin Fitch
Who were baptized here on April 19, 2022

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish:

Lisa Kemp

In Memory Of:

Marjorie Dubiel
Domenica 'Dolly' DiMeo

May their souls rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to their families

Fr Collins will be out of the office for an Archdiocese weeklong workshop from the afternoon of Monday, April 25th until Thursday, April 28th . There will be **no morning mass on Tuesday, April 26th and Wednesday, April 27th .**

Thank you for understanding!

April 24	Faith Formation in person grades Third, Fourth, Seventh & Eighth. First Communion in person review meeting 8:55 am—9:55 am
April 24	Confirmation Class in Parish Hall 11:00 am
April 27	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm

Women of St Patrick
Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church.
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!

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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