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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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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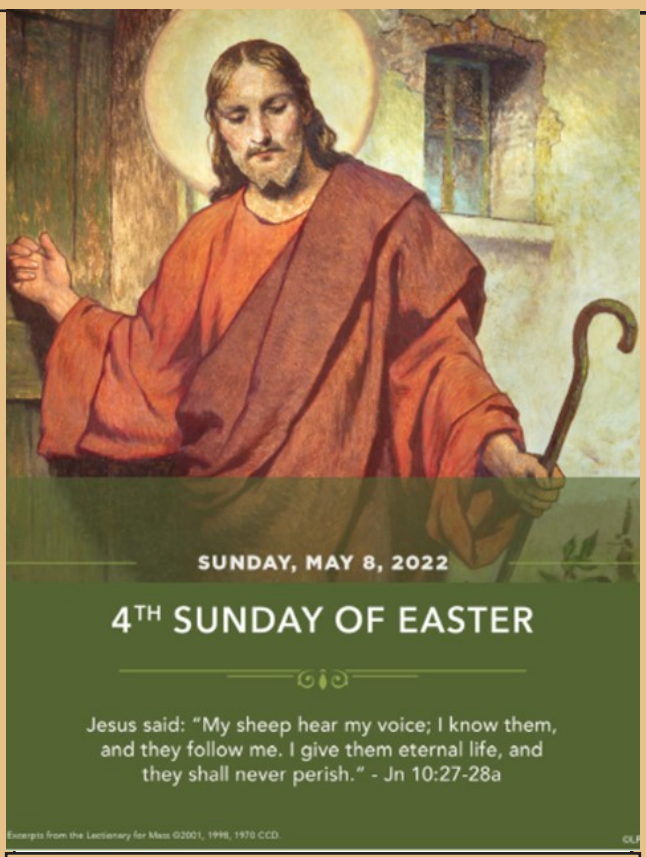
Social/Hospitality Ministry
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Usher/Greeter Ministry
Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204
Women of St. Patrick's
Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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……May 7	**5:00 pm**	Healing Mass for Michael Cottone as requested by the Bangs Family
Sunday……May 8	**8 :00 am**	Frank & Carol Lauretti as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti
	10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Mel Reno
Monday ……May 9	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday ……May 10	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday……May 11	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday…… May 12	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Friday ……May 13	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Saturday …… May 14	**5:00 pm**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday……May 15	**8:00 am**	Parishioners of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Jeanne & Gideon Banville

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.

WSP WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S

THE HELEN DLUBAC MEMORIAL GERANIUM SALE

Saturday May 14, 2022

Church Parking Lot

The Helen Dlubac Memorial Geranium Sale will be held on Saturday May 14, 2022 in the church parking lot.

Pre-order only to LoriKlue@sbcglobal.net by noon, Thursday, May 12,

RED OR PINK GERANIUMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

4" pot = $5

10" hangers = $25

14" tubs = $35

Pick up between 9:30 am and noon.

Make checks payable to **St Patrick's Church Corporation.**

Net proceeds will go directly to the church operating fund. You will receive an email confirmation of the order . If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, please call (860) 693-6114.

Thank You for Your Support

Parish Support

Week of 4/28/22 to 5/4/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$3,452.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,631.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$5,08300**
Facilities-	$ 112.00

Monthly– Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ 1,270.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ 236.00
Monthly Collection Total	**$ 1,506.00**
Grand Total:	**$6,701.00**

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

First Communion & Reconciliation

Please join us in celebrating the following children who received their first sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at St Patrick's this past week.

Dominic Baldino	Matthew Fitch
Avery Czajkowski	Genevive Hagymasi
Sophie Ellision	Samantha Lee
Caitlin Fitch	Brandon Negandhi
James Fitch	Noah Negandhi
Adam Fitch	Mason Niemann

A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, parents and others that supported them during the process!

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you!

Alleluia RING! to Jesus

Thank you to the four dedicated women who joined me to ring the bells for 8 AM Easter Mass!

The Hand Bell Choir needs 1-2 additional Ringers to tackle our next piece.

This opportunity is open to anyone who can count to four, lift 2-5 pounds, and is willing to make mistakes.

No previous music background is needed.

Please call or email Jodi Dickson at (860) 463-1190 or ddavidjodi@hotmail.com

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Contrasting Voices

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)—Good Shepherd Sunday

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what "wolf" comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

We should see in this hired man the temptation we all inevitably face in life. It's hard to stick with it through the hard times. It's hard to be there for those who need us when they need us. It's hard to be faithful in all things and to never shy away in the face of the temptation of fear.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment.

Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life. May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of
Asher Luke Murphy
Who were baptized here on May 1, 2022

Congratulations

We would like to extend our congratulations and prayers to our newly Baptized, Confirmed, and Professed Adult Catholics who came into the Church during our Easter Vigil celebration.

Nolan Glenn received all three of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Stacy Coates received two of the Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

We also want to thank the faithful Sponsors who worked with Candidates for the duration of the RCIA process especially Deacon Ken & Mary Bangs

May God Bless you!

Women of St Patrick

May Meeting &. Salad Night

Tuesday-May 10, 2022-6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP May meeting . Following the business meeting, the WSP will enjoy a *"Salad night!"*

Salad greens , tomatoes and a variety of salad dressings will be provided. Each person is asked to bring their favorite salad ingredient or topping to share! Coffee, tea, and desserts will also be served .

Please plan to attend this fun and informative evening! This is a great opportunity to have a girls night out and meet other women in our parish!

May 8	May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the 10:00 am mass
May 8	Confirmation Class in Parish Hall 11:00 am
May 11	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 14	WSP Geranium Sale Pick up in Church Parking Lot between 9:30 am—12:00 noon. Pre-order sales only
May 15	Reconciliation of Confirmation Year 2 Students 5:00 pm

Word of Life † May 8th

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

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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