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 14	**5:00 pm**	Albert Brunoli as requested by Ellen Ayotte
Sunday.....May 15	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Jeanne & Gideon Banville
Monday .....May 16	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday .....May 17	**8 :00 am**	Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family
Wednesday.....May 18	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday..... May 19	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Friday .....May 20	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Saturday ..... May 21	**5:00 pm**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday.....May 22	**8:00 am**	Parishioners of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Michael & Louise and Jack Argiro

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.

Join us for coffee

Sunday, May 15th
following the 8:00 am and
10:00 am masses

WSP Communion Supper

Tuesday -June 21, 2022.

Mass at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House.

PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your Son Jesus to give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace; peace in my heart, peace of mind and of soul, peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet, the peace of Jesus.

I put all my hopes in thee, all my salvation. Receive me as thy servant and cover me with the mantle of thy protection, thou the Mother of mercy!

Amen.

Parish Support

Week of 5/5/22 to 5/11/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$3,122.83
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,355.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$4,477.83**
Facilities-	$ 155.00

Monthly– Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ N/A
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ N/A
Monthly Collection Total	**$ N/A**
Grand Total:	**$4,632.83**

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

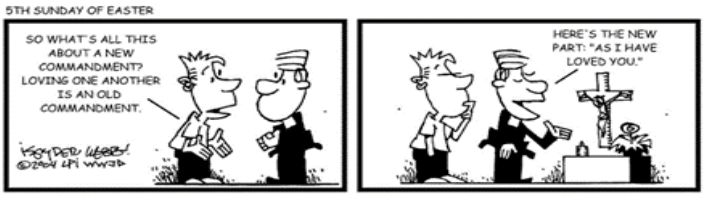
In Memory Of:

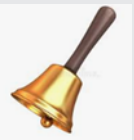
Selma Gage
Ernest W. Szydlo Sr.

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

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

William & Cara Wencil & Family





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

Glorification Through Suffering

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him." John 13:31

It is essential to know the end of the story. Jesus knew the end when He spoke these words to the Apostles at the Last Supper right after Judas left to go and betray Him. It's important to put this situation within the context that Jesus understood it. From a purely human point of view, one of Jesus' closest friends was about to betray Him for money. For most of us this would have been devastating and the cause for anger and hurt. But because Jesus knew the end of the story, He was able to see Judas' betrayal as the means to His glorification, not His defeat. He turned His eyes toward Heaven and all that He would accomplish through His suffering rather than look at the immediate pain He would soon endure.

This is a powerful lesson for us all. First, it's essential that we look at Jesus' glorification through His betrayal, suffering and death. But we must also strive to see the potential that our own sufferings have when united to the Savior of the World.

How do you react when another sins against you? How would you have reacted to Judas betraying your love? This is a very difficult question to face in honesty and it is even harder to live the response that Jesus lived. The truth is that every time we are mistreated by another, we are given an opportunity to glorify God and further the Kingdom of Heaven by forgiving, uniting our suffering with Christ's, and offering mercy. This is much easier to speak about than to live.

Reflect, today, upon this scene of the Gospel. Gaze upon Judas leaving the Last Supper and going out into the night to betray our Lord. But look at it in the way Jesus saw it. Look at it with the understanding that this was the means chosen by the Father to bring salvation to the world. Reflect, also, upon every opportunity that you are given to do as Jesus did. Try to be concrete and specific and see any and every suffering you endure as a glorious opportunity to dispense the mercy of God. Though this may be difficult at first, it is this act of love that will give great glory to the Father in Heaven!

My dear Lord, You were betrayed by the kiss of one of Your closest friends. But in Your perfect wisdom, You saw this betrayal as the perfect opportunity to glorify the Father through Your mercy and forgiveness. Lord, I also have betrayed You countless times. For that reason I am sorry. But I thank You for loving me and forgiving me with Your Heart of perfect mercy. Help me to receive that mercy and to offer it to others who have sinned against me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Catholic Communication Campaign

This weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Stronger Together
2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the man "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purpose outlined in the Appeal literature , which can be found at https://archdioceseof hartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Armed Forces Day— May 21, 2022

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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May 15	Join us for coffee after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am masses
May 15	Reconciliation of Confirmation Year 2 Students 5:00 pm
May 18	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 22	Confirmation at the Cathedral of St Joseph, Hartford 2:00 pm
May 26	Holy Day - The Ascension of the Lord masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm m

Word of Life † May 15th

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 *Jn* 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily

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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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