

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



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 21	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday.....	May 22	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Michael & Louise & Jack Argiro
Monday	May 23	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	May 24	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday.....	May 25	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday.....	May 26	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		7:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Friday	May 27	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	May 28	5:00 pm	Dwight W. Thurston as requested by Carline & Renee Thurston
Sunday.....	May 29	8:00 am	Parishioners of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo requested by Larry & Brenda Sullivan

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 Support

Week of 5/12/22 to 5/18/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$3,379.10
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,245.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$4,624.10

Facilities- \$ 181.00

Monthly- AOH Catholic Communications

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 501.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 90.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **591.00**

Grand Total: \$ **5,396.10**

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



Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Meredith Michele Jakova** Who was baptized here on May 15, 2022



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

Dr. & Mrs. Brendan Comer & Family

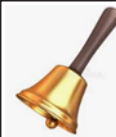


The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 26

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm



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 dda-vidjodi@hotmail.com



Thank you

To all who participated in the annual Helen Dlubac Memorial Geranium Sale. Your support resulted in a \$625.00 contribution to the church operating fund.

May God Bless You & Keep You Safe



Please pray for our Confirmation students who will make their journey in Life with the Gift of the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Alena Ammirata
Ellie Bahre
John Biskupiak
Avery Brown
Lilly Coates
Cecilia Courean

Julia Dean
Sean Delaney
Jennifer Hedden
John King
Maya Pizziferrato
Sara Trautman





WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Love of God

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." [John 14:23](#)

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy "Yes." The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It's interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It's also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that's the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Thank you Note from Hands On Hartford.

As part of this year's Lenten Season—the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Legacy group's fasting and service program, St. Patrick's Parish was able to donate \$ 1,1015.00 to non-profit group Hands on Hartford.

Dear Friends:

Thanks to you, our Faces of Homelessness speakers will continue to share their impactful, lived experiences of homelessness with a broad and diverse audience, continuing to empower and involve the community in making crucial change. We are committed to opening our doors to our entire community; all of us deserve secure housing, uplifting hope and human connection. You help provide all of these necessities to our resilient community in the face of challenging times.

Your confidence in and support of our mission is a great inspiration!

With Warmest Regards,

Barbara A. Shaw, LCSW
Executive Director

Word of Life † May 22nd

The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, Roe v. Wade. As the Court prepares to release its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



WSP Communion Supper

Tuesday -June 21, 2022.

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



May 22	Confirmation at the Cathedral of St Joseph, Hartford 2:00 pm
May 24	Parish Office is closed for the day
May 25	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 26	Holy Day - The Ascension of the Lord masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm





Beginning Experience
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Healing Weekend
Beginning Experience of CT

Invites all men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a marriage through death, divorce or separation.

Friday, June 3, 2022 until Sunday, June 5, 2022
For reservations or additional information contact
Victoria Ariel at 860-993-5469

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 _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes