

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 29, 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass G2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©L

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 28	5:00 pm	<u>Dwight W. Thurston as requested by Carline & Renee Thurston</u>
Sunday.....May 29	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
	10:00 am	<u>Dolly DiMeo requested by Larry & Brenda Sullivan</u>
MondayMay 30	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
TuesdayMay 31	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Wednesday.....June 1	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Thursday..... June 2	8:00 am	No Mass
FridayJune 3	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday June 4	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioners of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday..... June 5	8:00 am	<u>Parishioners of St Patrick's</u>
	10:00 am	<u>Dolly DiMeo requested by Joan and Al Bombassei</u>

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.



Thank you Note from Knights of Columbus Charities

Due to your generosity during the year, the Human Needs Committee was able to make a \$1,000 donation to Knights of Columbus Charities Ukraine Solidarity Fund.

Dear St Patrick's Church,

Because of your kind support, the Knights of Columbus are known worldwide for our extraordinary charity and life-giving programs.

Your generosity allows us to help in so many important ways; costs for children during the winters, food for hungry families; humanitarian relief following hurricanes, tornadoes and tsunamis; care for the unborn lives; and critical aid for persecuted Christian communities in the Middle east.

With best wishes, I remain,
Fraternally,

Ronald F. Schwarz
Treasurer

In honor of
MEMORIAL DAY
We will be closed
Monday, May 30



Parish Support

Week of 5/19/22 to 5/25/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,579.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 915.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3494.00

Facilities- \$ 65.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ N/A
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ N/A

Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$3,559.00**

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



WSP Memorial Scholarship Presentation



The WSP Memorial Scholarship will be presented on Sunday, June 12th after the 10:00 am mass. All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend and receive congratulations and God's blessing as they go forward!

Civility Training Workshop

Avon Congregational Church, the Avon Free Public Library and the Farmington Valley American Muslim Center have joined together to bring the nationally-recognized **Institute for Civility in Government** to Avon on June 4th to run two (2) FREE workshop sessions aimed at teaching participants how to disagree with others without being disagreeable. The workshops are being held at Avon Congregational Church, 6 West Main St., Avon and are made possible by a generous grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

The Institute for Civility in Government is a grassroots, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to building civility in a society that all too often seems tilted toward uncivil speech and actions. Please join us by registering for either of these free sessions!

Session 1 (8:00am- Noon):

<https://www.avonctlibrary.info/event/avon-civility-project-love-your-enemies-in-person-workshop-1/>

~ OR (not both!) ~

Session 2 (1:00-5:00pm)

<https://www.avonctlibrary.info/event/avon-civility-project-love-your-enemies-in-person-workshop-2/>

For more information please contact Sally Albrecht at 860-306-4698 or sally.albrecht@cbmoves.com



WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Prayer of Jesus

Seventh Sunday of Easter (When the Ascension was celebrated Thursday)

“Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him.” [John 17:1-2](#) (Gospel from Year A)

John’s Gospel, Chapter 17, is referred to as Jesus’ High Priestly prayer. It’s a long and beautiful prayer that would be worth reading in its entirety for reflection.

Jesus begins by speaking to the Father that “the hour has come.” His hour of suffering and death is upon Him. But He sees it as an opportunity for His glorification. This is an important revelation within John’s Gospel and especially within this prayer. The Cross is horrible from a human perspective alone. But from the divine perspective or the will of the Father and the salvation of the world, it is glorious and the moment in which Jesus takes up His throne of the Cross. It is glorious because He perfectly fulfills the will of the Father through His freely embraced suffering.

From there, Jesus prays for the Apostles in particular. He prays for their mission so that they will have the grace they need to also embrace the will of the Father and continue the work of Jesus. He knows that it is only by embracing their crosses, in accord with the will of the Father, that they will be able to be glorified.

Lastly, Jesus prays for those who would come to faith through the ministry of the Apostles. In particular, He prays for their unity. The unity Jesus is speaking of is a oneness that comes as a result of being united with the Father in Heaven. It is this oneness that leads to glorification for all. And, once again, this oneness is achieved only by being in full union with the will of the Father.

Reflect, today, upon this beautiful prayer and as you do, allow the Lord to speak to you. Hear Him calling you to perfect fulfillment and glory. But know that this is achieved by the embrace of your “hour.” The Father is calling you to follow in the footsteps of His Son by laying down your life in perfect obedience to the Father’s will. Embracing this cross is the path to Heaven and Jesus’ prayer provides all the grace you need to say “Yes.”

Father in Heaven, I choose to embrace Your perfect and holy will in all things. I accept from You the invitation

to embrace my crosses in life and to enter into the hour to which You have called me. May I find true glory in this hour and may my life always give glory to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Coordinator of Faith Formation and Religious Education

St. Patrick’s Church – Collinsville, CT

A part-time position exists for a Coordinator of Faith Formation and Religious Education who will oversee all aspects of Faith Formation/Religious Education ministry for the parish community, under the direction of the Pastor/Administrator at St. Patrick’s Parish Collinsville Connecticut. Duties will include, but are not limited to; Early Childhood Program, Elementary Faith Formation and Education, Middle School and High School Youth Ministry, Sacramental Preparation, Young Adult Ministry, RCIA, Adult Spirituality and Education, Summer Bible Camp, and other Faith Formation programs in the parish.

Additional duties will include: working collaboratively with the Pastor/Administrator and the other staff members in the general planning; administration and pastoral care needs of the community; oversight of the compliance and the implementation of the Protecting God’s Children Program, Virtus and Child Lures, for the parish; Oversight of the Faith Formation and Religious Education office and functions of volunteers; including, but not limited to office technology, communications, data systems, etc.

MA in Education, Theology or related field, is preferred, or a BA in Theology, Education or related field, is required. A minimum of three years of catechetical experience, is required.

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email: fr.anaeche@aohct.org.

You may also submit your resume via mail to:
Reverend Collins I. Anaeche,
50 Church Street,
Collinsville, CT 06019.



*In Memory Of:
Charlotte Seyer*

May her soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to her family and friends.



May 30	Parish Office is closed for Memorial Day
June 1	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
June 7	Parish Council Meeting—Parish Hall 6:30 pm

Word of Life † May 29th

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”
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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 _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes