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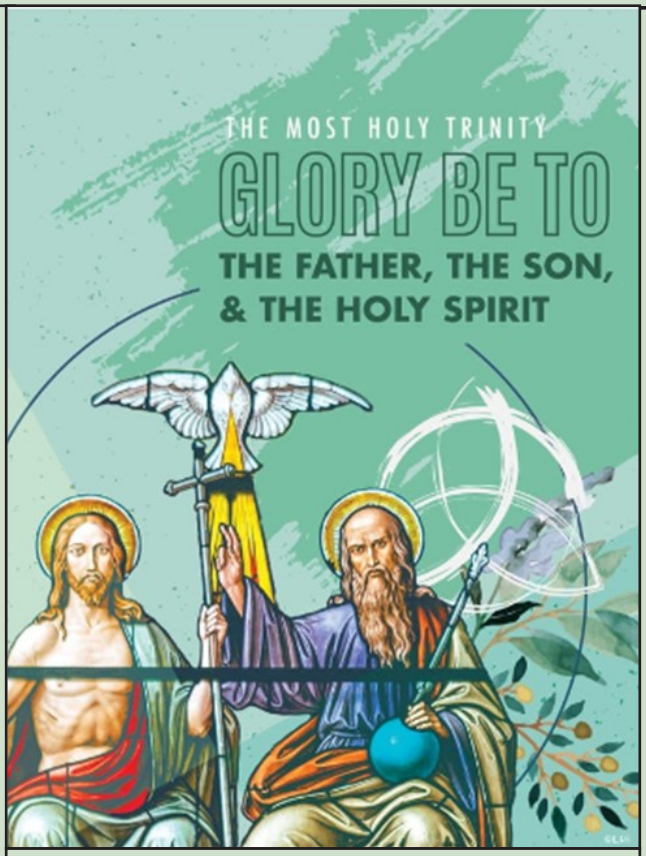
Social/Hospitality Ministry
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Usher/Greeter Ministry
Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204
Women of St. Patrick's
Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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 ..... June 11	**5:00 pm**	Healing Mass for Ann Guerriero as requested by WSP
Sunday..... June 12	**8:00 am**	Denise Ledwith as requested by the DeRosa Family
	10:00 am	Dolly DiMeo
Monday .....June 13	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday .....June 14	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday.....June 15	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday..... June 16	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Friday .....June 17	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Saturday ..... June 18	**5:00 pm**	Family Of Denise Ledwith as requested by the DeRosa Family
Sunday..... June 19	**8:00 am**	Parishioners of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Parishioners 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.

WSP WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S

GRADUATION MASS

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!

Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic

Sunday, June 26th we will celebrate our masses outdoors. Following the 10:00 am mass everyone is invited for a parish picnic. More details to follow!!

Please keep in your prayers, Francis Colwell, who died recently. His funeral mass will on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 11:00 am.

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

Parish Support

Week of 6/2/22 to 6/8/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$2,811.47
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,628.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$ 4,439.47**
Facilities-	$ 30.00

Monthly– Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ 696.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ 346.00
Monthly Collection Total	**$**
Grand Total:	**$5,511.47**

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

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of
Connor Chance Nardini
Who was baptized here on June 5, 2022

INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING?

As an Altar Server, you are one of the liturgical ministers with an important role during the Mass or other liturgical services. Servers assist the priest at the altar and help the church community worship in the best possible way. We invite you to share this special privilege of becoming an active altar server in the parish.

To be eligible you must have received your First Holy Communion

If you are interested in serving as an altar server, please contact Sharon Mazzo at (860) 693-0166 or Rob Dupre at (860) 693-3476

Word of Life † June 12th

"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. … Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Inner Life of God!

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (Year B Gospel)

The Trinity! The inner life of God! The Greatest Mystery of our Faith!

We all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the surface, this seems like a contradiction. How can God be one and three at the same time? It's a mystery that is worth penetrating and contemplating.

First, we need to understand that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three divine Persons. Each one distinct from the other. Each Person has a perfect intellect and free will. Each one is capable of knowing and loving to a perfect degree.

But it is this "perfection" of their ability to know and love that makes them one. They each share in the one divine nature and, within that divine nature, are perfectly united. This means that each one knows and loves the other perfectly. And that knowledge (an act of their perfect intellect) and love (an act of their perfect will) brings about a unity so profound and deep that they live and act as one God.

What's also inspiring to know and understand is that the unity they share by their mutual knowledge and love also offers each one of them perfect fulfillment as a Person. This shows that "personhood" is fulfilled by unity. What a wonderful lesson this is for each of us.

We are not God, but we are made in God's image and likeness. Therefore, we find fulfillment in the same way that God does. Specifically, we find fulfillment in life by our love of others and our free-will choice to enter into a knowledge of each person, forming a communion with them. This will take on different forms depending upon our relationships. Of course, husband and wife are called to share in the deepest unity in imitation of the life of God. But all relationships are called to share in God's life in their own unique way.

Reflect, today, as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called you. How completely do you imitate the love of the Trinity in your relationships? Certainly we will all find areas in which to grow. Make a commitment to take another step deeper and, in that step of love, allow God to give you a greater fulfillment as a result.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, help me to know You and to love You. Help me to discover the love You share within Your own divine life. In that discovery help me to also love others with Your heart. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, 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.

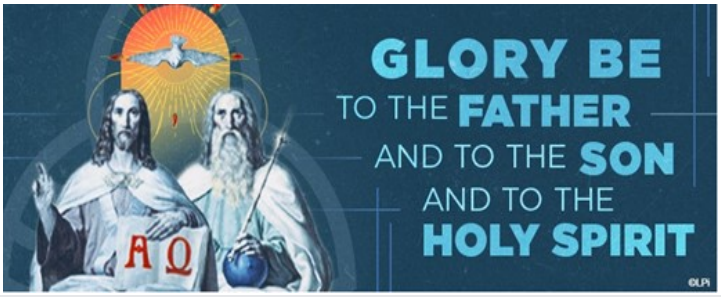
Additional duties will include: working collaboratively with the Pastor/Administrator and the other staff members in the general planning; administration and pastoral care needs of the community; oversight of the compliance and the implementation of the Protecting God's Children Program, Virtus and Child 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.

June 12	Recognition of WSP Scholarship Recipients 10:00 am mass
June 15	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
June 16	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
June 21	WSP Communion Supper 5:00 mass . Followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House
June 23	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
June 26	St Patrick's Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic (after the 10:00 am mass)



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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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