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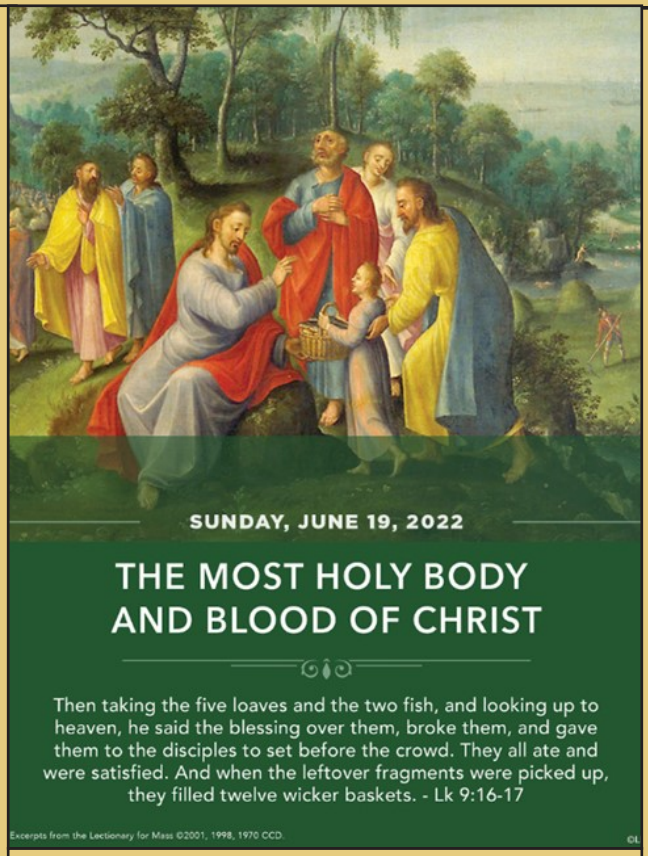
Social/Hospitality Ministry
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Usher/Greeter Ministry
Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204
Women of St. Patrick's
Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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 18	**5:00 pm**	Family Of Denise Ledwith as requested by the DeRosa Family
Sunday..... June 19	**8:00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
	10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick
Monday .....June 20	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday .....June 21	**8 :00 am**	No Mass
-	**5:00 pm**	WSP Communion Supper mass
Wednesday.....June 22	**8 :00 am**	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday..... June 23	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Friday .....June 24	**8:00 am**	No Mass
Saturday ..... June 25	**5:00 pm**	Enderline N. Anaeche
Sunday..... June 26	**8:00 am**	Enderline N. Anaeche
	10:00 am	Enderline N. Anaeche

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our 2022 graduates—

Congratulations on your accomplishments and we wish you luck in the future,

A heartfelt congratulations to the 2022 recipients of the WSP Scholarships:

Adam Ammirata
Emma Gacek

Because of their hard work and dedication to their studies, The Women of St Patrick's would like to help them continue with their growth in faith, as well as with their educations, as they move on to institutions of high learning.

St Patrick's Parish
Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic

The Parish Council sponsored Saint Patrick's parish picnic will be held Sunday 26th on the parish grounds following the outdoor 10 am mass.

There will be a **Bounce House** and games for children and other fun activities for everyone.

Grilled main course and water will be provided, bring side dishes and desserts.

Please sign up in the back of church. Take some time to spend and enjoy fellowship. Look forward to seeing *you there!*

Bring the kids and invite a friend!!

Parish Support

Week of 6/9/22 to 6/15/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	$3,176.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	$1,378.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	**$ 4,554.00**
Facilities-	$ 723.00

Monthly– N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	$ N/A
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	$ N/A
Monthly Collection Total	**$ N/A**
Grand Total:	**$5,277.00**

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Mark Viscontti and Elizabeth McMorrow on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, June 11, 2022 here at St Patrick's Church.

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them !

Note from Human Needs Committee

Over the past couple of years, the Human Needs committee has been looking for opportunities to gain a better understanding of social justice issues concerning our times, including those of racial attitudes and biases.

To this end, we have chosen a book called, Blind Spots, Hidden Biases of Good People, by Mahzarin Banaji and Anthony Greenwald.

This is an easy to read book that helps make sense of how cultural attitudes and stereotypes can unknowingly influence our reactions. The book is nonjudgmental and non-threatening. The plan is to read the book over the summer and meet informally at the end of the summer to discuss it. If you would like to join our group, or would like more information, please contact Barbara Scheideler at bscheideler@gmail.com or 860-693-2473.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Corpus Christi

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22a-24 (Year B Gospel)

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today!

The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

In his beautiful traditional hymn, *Adoro te Devote*, St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe…" What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift.

This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics revere the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence.
Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being..
I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe. 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.

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

June 21	WSP Communion Supper 5:00 mass . Followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House
June 22	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
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)

In Memory Of:

Francis Colwell
Louis LeBelle

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

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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