

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

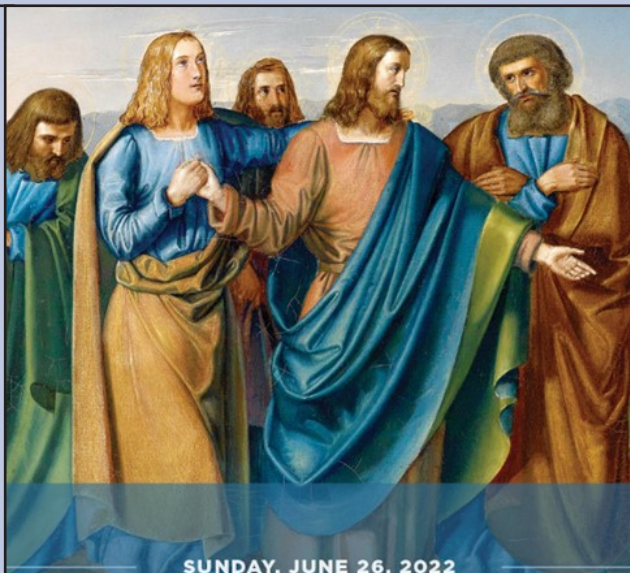
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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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 25	5:00 pm	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
Sunday	June 26	8:00 am	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
Monday	June 27	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Tuesday	June 28	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Wednesday	June 29	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Thursday	June 30	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	July 1	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	July 2	5:00 pm	<u>Maryann Piendak as requested by the Collins Family</u>
Sunday	July 3	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</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.

Parish Support

Week of 6/16/22 to 6/22/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,200.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,058.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,258.00

Facilities- \$ 85.00

Monthly- N/A

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

Grand Total: **\$3,343.00**

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

Word of Life † June 26th

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"



Thank you

Thank you to the Women of St Patrick's for once again providing scholarship opportunities to our graduating high school students.

We appreciate all you do for our parish family !



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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations to Todd Armand Levesque and Jenny Lee Petrauskas on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, June 18, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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





MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently we officially transitioned into the Summer season. For many of us, the Summer period is a time of relaxation, while for some of us, the season is the period for vacation travels. Whether you choose to remain local or travel within the period, I pray for a good and safe summer for you. As I have said severally, rest from work or vacation from daily routines cannot include a break from God. Since God does not take a vacation from us, we cannot take a break from him. We must remain connected with God and engaged with our faith. In all our planning for the period, we need to incorporate times for attending masses and nurturing our faith.

As we have been announcing in the recent weeks, we will have our annual outdoor masses this weekend, which means that our Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, and 10:00 am masses will be celebrated outside. Following the Sunday 10:00 am mass, we will have our annual parish picnic on the parish ground. There will be games for children, including a bounce house, and fun activities for adults. It is always a wonderful experience to have an opportunity to enjoy the company of each other in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. Please plan to join the picnic. And make a concerted effort at the picnic to connect with someone with whom you have not had the opportunity to make a connection.

On another note, I want to inform you that the Faith Formation Program registrations, including for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes for the 2022/2023 session, will begin in the coming weeks. As we did last year, in-person classes will mostly be held in-between 8.00 am, and 10:00 am Sunday masses from 9.05 am to 9.55 am in the church hall. We will maintain the hybrid model that allows the teachers to have some of their classes virtually. The meeting days and times for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes could differ from other Faith Formation classes. Also, we will make adaptations for grades that would need more flexibility.

By now, many of you may have known that David and Lori Humbarger will be relocating to Florida by the first week of July. Over the years, David and Lori have been dedicated members of our community, faithfully supporting our parish and serving in different ways. Lori has been an active member of the Women of St. Patrick, participating in various activities. She taught the First Grade Faith Formation class and assisted with the First Holy Communion program.

Among many other things, David has served in the Parish Council, spearheaded the Livestreaming of masses, and led as a Faith Formation Program coordinator in the past years. We thank David and Lori Humbarger for their dedication and witness of faith in our parish. We will miss them. Our prayers and best wishes remain with them.

I also want to seize this opportunity to express our appreciation to Jessica Sanzo, who has stepped up to coordinate the Faith Formation Program in our parish. Jessica Sanzo comes with experience as a schoolteacher. In the past few years, Jessica has taught the Faith Formation Program classes, including leading the First Holy Communion class. We are looking forward to your cooperation with her in this new role.

Additionally, we are actively recruiting teachers for different grades in our Faith Formation Program. We need as many teachers as possible. If you are interested in becoming one of the teachers, please call the parish office. You need not be a professional teacher or catechist. All you need is the love of your Catholic faith, an openness to learn more, and the desire to share your faith with our young people. We will provide training before classes start in September. Also, we will match teachers with grades according to their gifts, experiences, and comfort levels. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry of participating in forming the faith of our young people.

God's blessings and peace to you all,



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.



June 26	St Patrick's Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic (after the 10:00 am mass)
June 29	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
June 30	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

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.

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