

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1973 CCB. O.P.A.

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	July 9	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	July 10	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday	July 11	8:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday	July 12	8:00 am	Eleanor Zacchera as requested by the Battistoni Family
Wednesday	July 13	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday	July 14	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	July 15	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	July 16	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	July 17	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Parishioner's 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.

Parish Support

Week of 6/30/22 to 7/6/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,439.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,465.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,904.00

Facilities- \$ 10.00

Monthly- Cemetery Maintenance

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 603.65
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 626.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,229.65

Grand Total: \$5,143.65

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



Faith Formation

From the Faith Formation Coordinator:

We are looking ahead with hope to the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year for children and youth at St. Patrick. Registration for Grades 1, 3 through 8, along with registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation years 1 and 2 is **now opened**. Please register before August 1st so that we can plan accordingly.

Faith Formation Fees for 2022-2023

Child 1	100.00
Child 2	85.00
Child 3	75.00
Child 4 or more	0.00
Maximum	260.00

Options for registering and paying for faith formation 2022-2023 is as follows:

- Register online and pay online (go to www.sp4c.org)
- Register online and pay by check or cash at the office.
- Register by physical form and pay online ("Online Giving" page of our website.)
- Register by physical form and pay by check or cash at the office.

Note #1: Physical forms can be located on the table in the Vestibule

Note#2: Students being registered for Sacramental Faith Formation must have prior required Sacraments verified prior to being assigned to a class.

For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Coordinator at FFD@sp4c.org



Become an Altar Server!

What is the main purpose of the altar server?

An altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during a Christian liturgy. An altar server attends to **supporting tasks at the altar** such as fetching and carrying, ringing the altar bell, helps bring up the gifts, brings up the book, among other things.

The ministry of altar server in the Catholic Church is very unique, other than the priest and deacons; no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist.

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 † July 10th

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"





WEEKLY REFLECTION

Love of God and Neighbor

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” [Luke 10:27](#)

These words were spoken by a scholar of the law to Jesus. He was quoting the Old Testament Law of Leviticus and Deuteronomy ([Leviticus 19:18](#), [Deuteronomy 6:5, 10:12](#)). Jesus commended him for speaking these words. But then the scholar asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus responded by telling him the familiar story of the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It’s interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called “exterior holiness” while, in truth, we lack authentic “interior holiness.” The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling.

Reflect, today, upon the difference between *exterior* and *interior* holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness

permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. Jesus, I trust in You.

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BRIGHTER DAYS BIGGER MISSION

Inviting gracious hearts to give during the warmth of summertime

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. That is why our St Patrick’s Parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device and computer to our church.

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: <https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.



It Takes a Village!

Won’t you consider being a Catechist or Helper at St. Patrick? We are in constant need of help guiding our young, and in other Ministries within our Parish.

If your heart is telling you to do more of God’s work, please enter your name and telephone number below and drop it in the collection basket.

It may also be mailed to:

St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

A Parish Staff Member or Ministry Lead will reach out to you. God Bless!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Area of Interest: _____

God Bless, Jessica, Faith Formation Coordinator





July 11	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
July 13	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
July 14	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



This ministry is called Retrouvaille which means rediscover. Retrouvaille is a lifeline providing hope and healing for couples struggling in their marriage relationship.

Retrouvaille is Christian peer ministry of couples helping couples with the support of caring clergy members. The program is Catholic in origin and couples of all faiths or even without faith background are welcome.

The primary focus is on improving communication and building a stronger marriage so couples may discover the love they have for each other.

This non-profit program is available in communities worldwide. For information call 10800-470-2230 or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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