

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."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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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, JULY 17, 2022

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass: ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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 16	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday	July 17	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Monday	July 18	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Tuesday	July 19	8:00 am	<u>Albert Brunoli as</u> <u>requested by the Battistoni Family</u>
Wednesday	July 20	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Thursday	July 21	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	July 22	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	July 23	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday	July 17	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 7/7/22 to 7/13/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,443.55
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,395.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,838.55

Facilities- \$ 431.10

Monthly- N/A

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

Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$4,269.55**

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

2022 Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection

Next Weekend: July 23 & 24, 2022

The 2022 Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection will be taken as a second collection next weekend. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the missionaries are not able to be with us this year; however, although physically distant, we have the opportunity to be present to them through our spiritual and financial support.

The ministries of **Diocese of Soroti, Uganda** will benefit from our parish's generosity. The Diocese of Soroti, located in the Eastern Uganda, was erected by Pope St John Paul II on November 29, 1980. The total population of the area covered is 3.5 million people and the Catholic population is 1.7 million, representing about 45%.

Soon after its creation, the Northern and Eastern regions of Uganda (including the whole are covered by the Diocese of Soroti) were plunged into civil war which left the population devastated economically and socially. The people who survived this turmoil were sustained by their faith which by the grace of god was strengthened and grew in the midst of the turmoil. The church became a central part of the people's lives, providing spiritual and material aid.

And now just like the rest of the rest of the world, they find themselves struggling to pick up after the ravages of covid and the aftermath.

This is an opportunity for us to support the spread of the Gospel and continue Jesus' compassionate ministry in mission countries.

Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick's Church** and write "**Mission Cooperative Appeal**" on the memo line.

On behalf of **Diocese of Soroti, Uganda**, thank you!





WEEKLY REFLECTION

Choosing the Better Part

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” [Luke 10:41-42](#)

It’s only normal for each of us to desire the “better part.” Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the “better part” is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it’s not better at all.

This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It’s important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn’t undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

By identifying Mary’s choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the “better part” this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree.

Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and always. . Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through which I rest in Your glorious

presence. May I find moments to live this “better part” every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity. Jesus, I trust in You.

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SUMMER, HELP!

This summer many people are going away for vacation, or to the beach for the weekend, or just out of town for a couple days; that’s GREAT! Enjoy! You can usually find a local church through the APP [Mass-times.org](#) (or the website.).

Please remember our bills at St Patrick’s Parish do not go on vacation and your help is the only thing we have for paying them.

Whether you donate online, double up another time, or find another means; please remember your St Patrick’s family parish is only able to keep being here because your support continues to be here.

All you do for our parish is appreciated!



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



Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of
David James Swanson

Who was baptized here on July 10, 2022

Support your parish with online donations and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online



July 20	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
July 21	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



Franciscan Golf Classic

The 26th Annual Franciscan Golf Classic
 Monday, August 15, 2022,
 Tunxis Country Club, Farmington,
 Connecticut.

The day includes 18 holes of golf, lunch on the course, an outdoor dinner, and 4 chances to Win a Hole In One:
 \$15,000 in cash
 2023 Hyundai Elantra
 Trip for two St. Andrews, Scotland
 Trip for two Pinehurst Resort, NC

This yearly event benefits the counseling and educational programs of the *Franciscan Life Center* and care of the sick and end of life care services of Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care.

Join us!

Cost to play \$185/person. Sponsorship opportunities available.
 Call 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org for more information.



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