

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



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1992 CCC

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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	July 23	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	July 24	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday	July 25	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	July 26	8:00 am	Ernest Szydlo Sr. as requested by the Battistoni Family
Wednesday	July 27	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday	July 28	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	July 29	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	July 30	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	July 31	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Enderline N. Anaeché

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 7/14/22 to 7/20/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$3,723.01
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,215.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 4,938.01

Facilities- \$ 230.00

Monthly- N/A

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

Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$5,168.01**

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



Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of
Arleigh Adamo
Who was baptized here on July 17, 2022



HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE

"School Supply Drive"

The Human Needs Committee is sponsoring its annual school supply drive. We're asking for monetary donations for committee members to purchase the items. The supplies will be given to The Hartford Catholic Worker to be distributed to Hartford area children.

Donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 14th and may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory at 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT. 06019

Checks should be made payable to **St. Patrick's Church** with a note in the memo line indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies. Cash should be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies.

We appreciate your generosity in helping these children be all they can be.



Every picture tells a story, Every story needs a picture!!

We're looking for someone to capture parish events throughout the year. If you enjoy photography, this may be the perfect opportunity for you! If interested please contact the Parish Office at (860) 693-8727



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Praying for the Will of God

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” [Luke 11:9](#)

If we were to take this statement of Jesus in a very literal way we could easily conclude that Jesus will give us anything we ask for in a prayerful way. But we know this is not what happens. Perhaps everyone has prayed hard for this or that and the request was not answered in the way we wanted. Why is that? Did we simply fail to pray with faith? Will Jesus do whatever we ask of Him when we pray for it with all our might? Certainly not.

This passage goes on to say, “If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” ([Luke 11:13](#)). Within this context, and within the context of everything that Jesus has taught us, it’s important to know that there is one thing and one thing only for which we ought to pray. And when we pray for this one thing, we can be assured of obtaining it when we pray for it in faith. What is that one thing? It’s the will of God.

If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that “MY will be done” rather than “THY will be done.” This is an important difference.

True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

Reflect, today, upon that simple prayer in the Lord’s Prayer: *Thy will be done!* Strive to trust in God’s perfect plan for your life and do all you can to surrender to it. With this form of prayer we can be assured that the Holy Spirit will come to us, leading us into His holy will.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 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>.

SECOND Collection This Weekend: July 23 & 24

2022 Mission Cooperative Appeal

Our second collection this weekend is for the benefit of the ministries of **Diocese of Soroti, Uganda** through the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection. The missionaries are unable to join us in person because of the coronavirus pandemic; nonetheless, we seek to assist them with our prayer and financial support for the people of the **Diocese of Soroti** that survived a civil war which left the population devastated economically and socially. We ask your generous response, especially in these difficult times. Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick’s Church** and write **“Mission Cooperative Appeal” on the memo line.**

Word of Life † July 24th

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Married Love and the Gift of Life”

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

July

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July 27	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
July 28	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,

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