

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

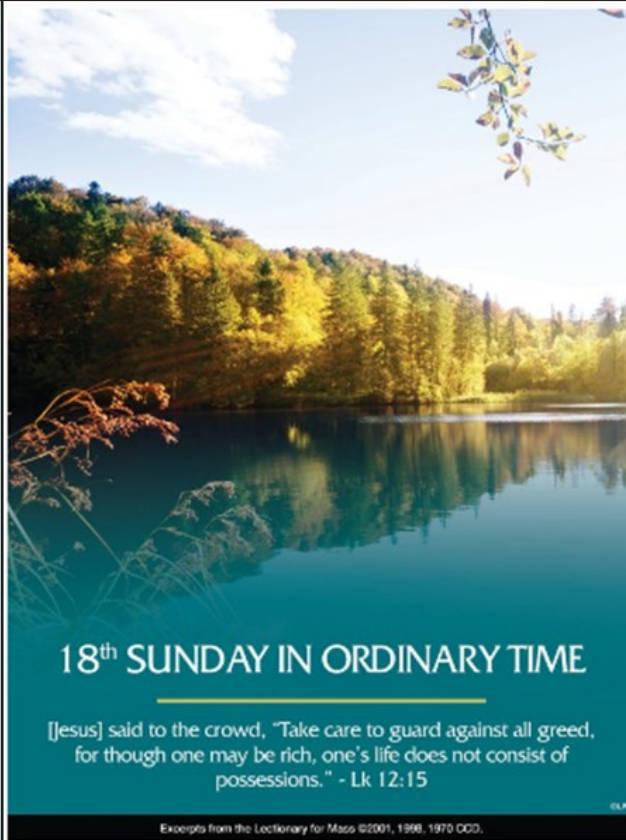
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

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 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
Monday	Aug 1	8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	Aug 2	8:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 3	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday	Aug 4	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	Aug 5	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Aug 6	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	Aug 7	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Jim Niehaus as requested by the Niehaus Family

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 7/21/22 to 7/27/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,382.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,125.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,507.00

Facilities- \$ 231.00

Monthly- N/A

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

Grand Total: **\$3,738.00**

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



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.



ST. PATRICK PARISH 2022 - GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday, December 3 &
Sunday, December 4, 2022



Summer is a great time to start making crafts, looking through some recipes for the bake table or designing a themed gift basket for the 2022 Gingerbread Fair!

The fair is sponsored by the Women of St Patrick's and is successful by the participation and donations of our St Patrick Parish family. The proceeds from the fair benefit the parish and community!

Please consider being a part of this year's Gingerbread Fair and help make it a success!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



WEEKLY REFLECTION

A Life Without Possessions

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” [Luke 12:15](#)

Imagine what your life would be like if you had no possessions. Imagine that all you had was the clothing you wore and you went through life relying upon the generosity of others. Though, at first, this may seem like an irresponsible way to live, there are some who are called to a form of this life for a sacred reason. Those called to strict religious life are called to embrace the life of poverty, owning nothing themselves, for a reason. The reason is highlighted in this Gospel.

Too often in life we become consumed with our possessions. It’s true that material things can add “spice” to life. They can be fun, entertaining, comforting, etc. But the danger of becoming attached to the things of this world is that we begin to rely upon the pleasure they bring more than we rely upon the spiritual possessions which are of much greater value. It’s not that material possessions are bad, in and of themselves; rather, it’s that the spiritual possessions God wants us to obtain are of infinitely greater value.

Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is “cheap” from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things

that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. 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!



Social Media Help Needed

If you love social media - creating and crafting posts on Facebook or websites then we're interested in you!

We're looking for someone that can keep our Facebook page fresh and updated and someone that can add and update information on our church website. If interested please call the Parish Office at (860) 693-8727



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

Word of Life † July 31st

“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Called to Serve Moms in Need”

AUGUST

August 3	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
August 4	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.



In Memory Of:
Edwin Korner

May his soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to his families and friends.

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