

# 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) 916-6163

### **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**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

#### **Social/Hospitality Ministry**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

#### **SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

#### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

#### **Women of St. Patrick's**

860-693-8727



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt. 10:6-8

### **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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### **Chris Casey**

*Music Director*

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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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



**Saturday, June 17**  
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Sunday, June 18**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's  
 10:00 am John Nowak as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

**Monday, June 19**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Tuesday, June 20**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Wednesday June 21**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Thursday, June 22**  
 8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, June 23**  
 800 am No Mass

**Saturday, June 24**  
 5:00 pm Edwin Korner as requested by Louise Korner

**Sunday June 25**  
 8:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché  
 10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year will open on **Thursday, June 1, 2023** and will close on July 20, 2023. This includes general Faith Formation classes, First Holy Communion, and the Confirmation Program. Registration can be completed on our church website ([www.sp4c.org](http://www.sp4c.org)) or by filling out a paper form (found in the vestibule of the church) and returning it to the rectory. Registration fees can be paid through the *online giving link* on our website or by sending a check (made out to St. Patrick's Church) to the rectory. (Please register early as a **\$25 late fee** will be added per child registered **after July 20**).

### 23-24 Registration Fees

1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$100  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$85  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$70  
 (The maximum fee per family is \$255)

We look forward to seeing your children when classes resume in September! If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, at [ffd@sp4c.org](mailto:ffd@sp4c.org).



### Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of  
 Rylee Jo Mitchell  
 She was baptized here on June 11, 2023

## Parish Support

### Week of 6/8/23 to 6/14/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 3,113.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 1,437.00
<b>Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):</b>	<b>\$4,550.00</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	\$ 0.00

### Monthly- Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 631.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 243.00
<b>Monthly Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 874.00</b>

**Grand Total:** **\$ 5,424.00**

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



### St Patrick's Parish

#### Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic

The Parish Council sponsored Saint Patrick's parish picnic will be held Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> on the parish grounds following the outdoor 10 am mass.

There will be a **Bounce House** and games for children and other fun activities for everyone.

Grilled main course and water will be provided, bring side dishes and desserts.

Please sign up in the vestibule of the church. Take some time to spend and enjoy fellowship. *Look forward to seeing you there!*

**Bring the kids and invite a friend!!**



### To Our 2023 Graduates

Congratulations on your accomplishments and we wish you luck in the future,



A heartfelt congratulations to the 2023 recipients of the WSP Scholarships:

**Aleni Curran**  
**Brody Grecula**

Because of their hard work and dedication to their studies, The Women of St Patrick's would like to help them continue with their growth in faith, as well as with their educations, as they move on to institutions of high learning.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**Sent by the Power of God**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)*

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." [Matthew 9:36-38](#).

This passage from today's Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is "moved with pity." As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." The sight of them evoked compassion, concern and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As Jesus looks at you, He gazes at you as He gazed at the crowds long ago. As He does, the same depths of mercy and compassion are evoked within His Sacred Heart. Sometimes, when we think of God, we allow ourselves to have inaccurate perceptions of Who He is and how He sees us. If you do not regularly see the compassionate Heart of Jesus, then ponder this passage and know that His Heart of love for you is the same as it was for the crowds.

The second part of the passage above reveals to us one of the ways that Jesus reaches out to us. He is the "master of the harvest" Who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. The lines that follow the Gospel quoted above tell us that Jesus immediately "summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness."

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What's helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus gazing at you with love and choosing to send His ministers to you in His name and with His authority. Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name.

*My Lord and Master, You seek to bring forth an abundant harvest of grace in my life. You continuously inspire others to act as instruments of Your love and speak to me through them, calling me to Yourself. May I always be open to the many ways that You come to me, and may I always receive Your holy Word through the ministers You send to me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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*In Loving Memory  
"David Raymond Poirier"*

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



**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.

**Word of Life † June 18th**

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
["Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"](#)





June 21	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
June 22	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
June 22	Men's Fraternity Marriage & Family Life Program 6:30 pm Parish Hall
June 24	St Patrick's Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm
June 25	St Patrick's Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic (after the 10:00 am mass)



### **We Want to Hear From You!**

The Parish Council invites you to share your questions and/or suggestions via an online form to improve communication as a parish and better serve the needs and wants of our people. The form can be completed Anonymously or you can choose to include your contact information. The link will be regularly posted in our Bulletin and on our website along with a QR code you can scan using your phone's camera and following the link. The council will review and address the questions at our beginning of the month meetings and any notes to be addressed will be published in the Bulletin.

We look forward to hearing your input!

LINK:

<https://forms.gle/1YFHzbjWd3BcJwBp9>

QR CODE:



[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link)

### ***Mass Intentions Available***

You may honor a special family event, a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing with a Mass intention! The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

**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