

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

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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

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Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Source: From the Lectionary for Mass (2002, 2002, 1979-2001)

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Maryann Piendak as requested by the Collins Family

10:00 am Donald Buchta as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

Monday, July 3

8:00 am Genevieve Tully as requested by Jane Lamberty

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday July 5

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, July 6

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, July 7

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday July 9

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

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) 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

1st Child: \$100

2nd Child: \$85

3rd 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Parish Support

Week of 6/22/23 to 6/28/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,744.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,187.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,931.00

Facilities \$ 25.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: \$ **3,956.00**

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

Word of Life † July 2nd

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Prayer for Religious Liberty"

Ministry of Lector



LECTORS NEEDED! "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His Word, proclaims the Gospel." (USCCB)
This is why we listen reverently and with our hearts and minds.

St. Patrick's needs more lectors to participate in this ministry and enjoy the Scriptures while doing so.

Please consider and pray about joining our team of lectors. We'll train you and practice with you so that you are comfortable to share the Word at Mass.

Contact Christine Masotti at: Christine.masotti@gmail.com or 860-491-6121



In Loving Memory "James Sawyer"

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



Selfless Living

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” [Matthew 10:37-39](#)

Clearly, this saying is a play on words that is meant to make you pause and think. It’s almost like a holy and sacred riddle, spoken by Jesus to get your attention and to communicate a very deep and foundational truth about how you are to live. Essentially, this saying teaches that those who live in a self-ish, self-centered way do not accomplish their goal. The goal of those who are selfish is to elevate themselves with the thinking that this is what is best for them. But Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level.

Think, for example, of Jesus. He is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, existing for eternity in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. His soul radiates pure love. And for that reason, He chose to become human, suffer greatly and be killed. Was that fulfilling to our Lord? Most certainly. Why? Because His sacrifice went to the heart of Who He is. He is Love itself. And love is always self-giving. It is always fulfilling. It always seeks the good of the other. Love fulfills the lover when it is pure, holy, selfless and total. Jesus’ sacrificial death on the Cross not only redeemed us, but it also manifested the Son of God’s own perfect fulfillment and satisfaction in His human nature because His death was an act of pure love.

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfillment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus’ perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

My sacrificial Lord, You are not only the perfect model of human love, Your sacrificial love is the source of human fulfillment itself. Please give me the grace I need to love all people in a perfect and selfless way and, in that act, also discover and become who I was made to be. Jesus, I trust in You.

Feeling Are Us



Is your child needing help learning how to regulate their emotions, and to express their feelings but doesn’t have the strategies or tools to do so?

Are behaviors out of control in school? Is your child extra shy and needing to feel empowered?

Are sports, play dates, and public events stressful for you and your family?

Why not give "Feelings Are Us" a try. Coach Kelly Joy can work with your child and family and take the added stress off your plate. See flyer for more details. Flyers are located on the table at the side door of the church.

Contact: coachkellyjoy@gmail.com



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 [Masstimes.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!



Thank you to all who attended our Parish Family Picnic last Sunday!

A special thank you to our Parish Council members for putting together this event. It was a huge success, with a wonderful turnout and ideal weather!

Thank you to those who helped with set up, grilling, serving, clean up and organizing the games. Our volunteers are a valuable and integral part of the parish and we appreciate your help!

Thanks also to everyone who brought the delicious side dishes and desserts to share! It was a great way to start the summer with friends and fellow parishioners!



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.



July 4	Parish Office is closed in observance of July 4th Holiday
July 5	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
July 6	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



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

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.