

# 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**

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

### **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. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

#### **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



## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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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*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, July 22

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

## Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Donald Buchta as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

## Monday, July 24

8:00 am No Mass

## Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am Dorothy Stiens as requested by the Lamberty Family

## Wednesday July 26

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

## Thursday, July 27

8:00 am No Mass

## Friday, July 28

8:00 am No Mass

## Saturday, July 29

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

## Sunday July 30

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, 1, 2023** and will close on **August 10, 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.

### **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).



## In Loving Memory "Paul Hinman"

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

## Parish Support

### Week of 7/13/23 to 7/19/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,598.25

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,257.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,855.25

**Facilities** \$ 250.00

### Monthly- Cemetery Maintenance

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 291.50

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 85.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **376.50**

**Grand Total:** \$ **4,481.75**

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

## A Mass of Healing

The **Father Nadolny Good News Fund** is sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. Thomas Church of Blessed Michel McGivney and the place of the multiplication of the Holy Communion.

A Mass of Healing will be offered for anyone, sick or not. The bus will be leaving St. Stanislaus Church, 510 West Str. in Bristol, parking lot on July 24, 2023 at 10:00 am. Call Father Nadolny at 860-335-2342, for FREE reservation for this Bus Pilgrimage.



### 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 13th 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.



Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish

**Brian & Nicole Elliott & family**

**Mark & Barbara Grady & family**

**Andrew & Jessica Tosto & family**



## Vigilance with the Truth

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)*

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.” [Matthew 13:24–26](#)

This parable would have made much sense to the people of Jesus’ time. It was common practice for an enemy to get revenge upon another by sowing a weed named “cockle” in with the wheat. As the cockle began to grow, it looked much like wheat until the grain was formed. And if it were mixed with the wheat and eaten, it would cause severe nausea. Due to this, it was also common practice for farmers with enemies to have servants stand watch over their fields after they were planted. Therefore, this parable reveals that the servants who were to keep watch failed in their duty.

In explaining this parable, Jesus says, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels” ([Matthew 13:37–39](#)). One common tactic of the evil one is to subtly mix his lies with the truth. He knows that if he were to propose some grave and obvious lie that many would reject it outright. Therefore, he attempts to create division and confusion by slowly and slightly suggesting his errors in such a way that they are more easily believed. Therefore, “the children of the evil one” can be understood as those in this world who are under the influence of the devil, as well as the legions of demons who attempt to sow confusion in our lives and within the Church.

One helpful way to prayerfully ponder this parable is to see yourself as one of those servants who is entrusted with the task of guarding the field. Since the field is the world, we all have a duty to keep the lies of the evil one from flourishing. To do that, we certainly must confront the most serious errors we encounter. For example, the dignity of the unborn child must be protected and the diabolical practice of abortion must cease. Additionally, we must work to protect the Church, our communities, friends and families from not only the grave errors of our times but also those most subtle ones. For example, within the Church, conflicts and confusions often arise. These divisions are part of the subtle lies sown by the evil one.

We must also see our own souls as the fertile soil. Certainly God’s Word has been planted, but oftentimes we allow ourselves to believe subtle errors. This leads to internal conflict, sin and confusion. Thus, we must regularly guard our souls from these lies by relying upon the authentic teachings of our Church and the teachings of the saints.

Reflect, today, upon your sacred duty to be vigilant and constantly on the lookout for the seed of error in our

world, the Church and your own soul. Vigilance is key. The evil one is always on the prowl. If we are to learn one of the central messages of this parable, then we must learn to guard and protect all that God has revealed and hold firmly to the Truth alone.

*Glorious Word of God, You have sown Your seed of truth in our world, within Your Church and in my life. May I always listen to Your Word and respond to it wholeheartedly. Please also reveal to me the many lies of the evil one so that I can reject them with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## From the Archdiocese of Hartford

On June 11 of this year, the national Eucharistic Revival entered a new stage focused on the parish. During this second year of the Revival, every parish in the country is invited to undertake a profound renewal centered on the celebration of the Eucharist. A personal encounter with Jesus through Eucharistic adoration.

This year will also be one of preparation for the Year of the Mission (June 2024 – June 2025) which will include the first ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Hartford has been chosen to be the point of departure for the Pilgrimage for the whole eastern seaboard. Thousands of souls can be drawn along the way as “Jesus comes to meet them” as the pilgrimage heads toward its destination, the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17- 21, 2024.

**The Archdiocese has secured 250 five-day discounted passes for the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, with an original value of \$375 each and they are ready to distribute them among parishioners free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of travel and lodging however is not included.**

For more information and to request the free passes please contact Tina Post at [EucharisticTixs@aohct.org](mailto:EucharisticTixs@aohct.org)



**ONLINE GIVING**

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.

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/giving/funds>



July 26	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
July 27	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:



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### 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