

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

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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) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, July 31

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday August 2

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, August 4

800 am No Mass

Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday August 6

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) 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

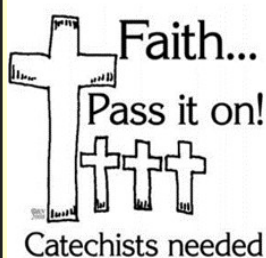
1st Child: \$100

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.



"We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Catechists in our Faith Formation Program. No experience is necessary and we provide training! If you would like to join the Faith Formation ministry or have questions, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo by email at ffd@sp4c.org.

Parish Support

Week of 7/20/23 to 7/26/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 1,998.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,332.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,330.00

Facilities \$ 100.00

Monthly- AOH Catholic Mission

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 606 .00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **606.00**

Grand Total: \$ **4,036.00**

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



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 parishioner to St Patrick's Parish

Victoria Chapo



From the Archdiocese of Hartford

Perhaps you know someone who might be considering a call to consecrated life (as a Sister, Brother, Consecrated Virgin or Hermit). Sometimes it is a family member, a colleague in ministry, or a friend who asks the simple question: "Have you ever considered that you might have a vocation?" Your 'ask' just might be the spark that encourages someone to follow the whispering of the Spirit. That spark may be all a person needs to take a next step on a faith journey. Fan the flame as you invite them to call the Archdiocesan Office of Religious and speak to Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ (Delegate for Religious) at 860-242-5573, ext. 7492.



Joy and Judgment

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” [Matthew 13:47-50](#)

This parable is the third of three parables Jesus tells in a row. The first compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a “treasure buried in a field.” When a person finds it, they sell everything they have so as to buy that field. The second parable likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a merchant who is in search of fine pearls. “When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” In both of these parables, the discovery of the Kingdom of Heaven is a great joy. The person discovering the treasure or the pearl is so elated that he is willing to trade all that he has so as to obtain it.

The third of these three parables, however, is much different. In this case, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a net that gathers all people at the end of the age and separates them, the good from the bad. The parable then concludes with a frightening image. The wicked will be thrown “into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

In the end, for those who enter the glories of Heaven, there will be unending joy. And this fact must be understood so as to draw us into those riches of grace. Anticipation of such a gift should motivate us to diligently seek out the many graces our Lord wishes to bestow upon us. But sometimes we need a bit more of a nudge. We can easily become complacent in our life of faith and our search for God’s will. For that reason, Jesus includes the third parable, outlining the consequences some will endure at the end of time. Though it might not be a happy thought, it is a holy thought because it reveals God’s definitive justice and judgment at the end of time.

Do you believe in the Justice of God? Do you believe that He will exact definitive judgment upon those who reject His holy will in this life? Do you believe that Hell is real and is a possibility for us all? If this thought is difficult to accept, then it might be worth further prayerfully pondering this third parable. Justice and judgment are real. If we are not fully motivated in life to diligently seek out the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven, then we should at least honestly face the reality of the consequences that await.

Reflect, today, upon the glory, beauty and splendor of God. Try to put your eyes of faith upon the Treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Allow this prayerful meditation to inspire you to make obtaining the Kingdom of Heaven your sole mission in life. But if you struggle with this joyous discovery, then do not hesitate to reflect upon the potential consequences. The Lord speaks of these consequences of God’s justice and judgment for our good so as to keep them from becoming our reality.

My just Judge, You see all things and know all things. You know my heart through and through. Please cleanse me of every sin and all complacency in life. Fill me with a holy zeal for Your Kingdom. May the joy of the discovery of You fully motivate me to remain diligent in my journey to Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST PATRICK PARISH !

YOU are cordially invited to.

THE WOMEN OF ST PATRICK WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 ~ 6:30pm

Please plan on joining the WSP for a fun and informative evening! The evening will begin with a business meeting followed by a wine & cheese social. Come meet new friends and learn what the WSP has planned for the upcoming year. The WSP are always interested in hearing your thoughts and new ideas ! *Hope to see you here! Bring a friend!!*



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!



The Archdiocese of Hartford Presents Faith & Family Day at Dunkin’ Park. September 9, 2023!

The Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to join them for a fun and memorable evening enjoying Faith & Family Day and Hartford Yard Goats Baseball at Dunkin’ Park!

Game time: 6:10 PM—Pre-Game Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM. Games Open for Mass: 3:30 PM (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

See Flyers located on the table near our Church door facing the parking lot and on the table in the vestibule



August 2	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
August 3	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

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