

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

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Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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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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, August 12
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday August 13
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Helen Stoops as requested by the Stoops Family

Monday, August 14
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, August 15—Parishioners of St Patrick's
 8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Wednesday August 16
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, August 17
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, August 18
 800 am No Mass

Saturday, August 19
 5:00 pm David & Charles Demora as requested by the Demora Family

Sunday August 20
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Registration

The registration period for Faith Formation classes has ended, but you may still register your children by emailing our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, at ffd@spcolct.org.

She will direct you to the steps necessary to complete registration. Classes will begin on September 17.



Catechists Needed

Our Faith Formation program is in need of new Catechists! You don't have to be a professional teacher, or afraid you are not qualified, because you are! Here's how we know:

- You are a Catholic.*
- You love your faith.*
- You enjoy being with children.*
- You like meeting new people.*
- You want to contribute to the parish.*
- You want to share your faith with others.*

Has God been speaking to you in your heart? Maybe this is your answer!

Please email Jessica Sanzo at ffd@spcolct.org for more information about volunteer opportunities in our Faith Formation Program.

Parish Support

Week of 8/3/23 to 8/9/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 3,378.26
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 1,940.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$5,318.26
Facilities	\$ 105.00

Monthly- Cemetery Maintenance

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 660.03
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 208.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 868.03

Grand Total: **\$ 6,291.29**

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



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!!*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

THE "20TH ANNUAL" ST PATRICK'S PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR

DECEMBER 2, & DECEMBER 3, 2023



Due to technical difficulties, our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, has a new email address. This email can be found on the front cover of the weekly bulletin and on our church website.

Thank You!



WSP Annual Annamae Rotondo Mum Sale

September 2023. Details to follow.



ASSUMPTION of the blessed virgin Mary

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU: A MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter this year's last phase of the summer season with the back-to-school preparations underway for most families, we look forward to another great Faith Formation year in our parish. For the past few weeks, we have been announcing in the Church, bulletin, and other communication outlets inviting families to register their children for the 2023/2024 Faith Formation session for different grades, including for the Sacramental years (First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes). We thank those families who have cooperated with us so far and registered their children. For those families who are yet to register, it is almost getting too late; please register your children in the grades where they belong as soon as possible.

As a parish family of St. Patrick's, helping our young ones to develop and grow in their faith and personal relationship with Christ remain central to our mission. In today's fast-pacing and secularized world, the importance of faith in our children's lives cannot be overemphasized. Thus, the strong waves of our secularized culture demand that we, as a faith community, prioritize our children's faith formation and religious education. Helping children and their families navigate the challenges of our contemporary and secular society requires that, as a Church, we provide a strong foundation for faith formation and spiritual growth for our young ones and their families.

We thank all our parish staff members and parishioners, including our Faith Formation teachers/catechists who, over the years, have played pivotal roles in assisting our children and their families in their faith formation needs. For various reasons, some of the teachers/catechists who have been part of the Faith Formation program in our parish within the past few years will not be returning to their roles for the 2023/2024 session beginning next month, September. Consequently, we have made our need for teachers/catechists known through various announcements over the past few weeks.

As we have repeatedly announced, you don't need to be a professional teacher or catechist; all you need is the openness to learn more about your faith and the willingness to witness the faith to our children and their families. We will provide you with training and materials and ensure you have the support you need to fulfill the role. We will also do everything we can to match you with the grade level you are comfortable working with. And if you have a child or children in the program, we will waive their registration fees. Now is not the time to be on the 'fence.' Now is the time to lean in and join in the efforts to positively impact our children's lives, who, in a way, would become the future of our Church. Most of our teachers/catechists that have been part of the Faith Formation in our parish over the years often discuss how fulfilling and beneficial their participation in the program has been in their personal faith and spiritual growth. We are hopeful that you will find the experience of being part of the program rewarding.

Again, we can only run a Faith Formation program in our parish with teachers/catechists. So, we need our parishioners to step up and help to ensure that we continue the beautiful tradition and legacy of handing on our Catholic faith from one generation to the next. The opportunity to be part of the process of passing on the "torch of faith" to the next generation is now. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry; our parish needs you, and our children need you most. Be courageous to take a stand of faith; Jesus is counting on you, and our young ones look up to your response.

We offer classes for students in grades one through ten. We understand the challenge of time constraints in today's world, where everything seems to compete for your attention, including your time for faith-related activities. Our Faith Formation classes meet in a hybrid schedule of both in-person and online classes. Grades 1, 3-8 classes begin on **September 17th** with the "kick-off" event and conclude in early May. In-person classes conveniently meet between our two Sunday masses from **8:55 to 9:55 am** on scheduled dates. Online class times vary by grade. The First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes have separate schedules. Please get in touch with our Parish Faith Coordinator, **Jessica Sanzo**, at **(860) 764-4423** or email her at ffd@spcolct.org to join our Parish Faith Formation Team.

May God bless you all and keep you safe this season and always,

In Christ,

Fr. Collins A. Amodeo



August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation 8:00 am mass
August 16	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
August 17	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



Elevate Your Faith

Embrace a love for time with God and sacred Scripture. Join the New England Catholic Biblical School's accredited Certificate in Advance Biblical Studies program to study and pray with all the book in the Bible.

Enrollment is now open until August 31st for in-person virtual classes. Call 860-242-5573 or visit:

<https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school>