

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

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



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, August 26
 5:00 pm Stanislaw Piendak as requested by the Collins Family
Sunday August 27
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché
Monday, August 28
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
Tuesday, August 29
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
Wednesday August 30
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
Thursday, August 31
 8:00 am No Mass
Friday, September 1
 800 am No Mass
Saturday, September 2
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
Sunday September 3
 8:00 am Edward & Rita Kozlak as requested by the Kozlak Family
 10:00 am Annamae Rotondo as requested by a Friend

Parish Support

Week of 8/17/23 to 8/23/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 2,349.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 1,149.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$3,498.00
Facilities	\$ 579.00
Monthly-N/A	
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 0.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 0.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 0.00
Grand Total:	\$ 4,077.00

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

Faith Formation News

Last Chance to register your children for Faith Formation! Classes begin on September 17th!

Catechists still needed!!!

We are still prayerfully waiting for parishioners to volunteer in our Faith Formation program! If you would like to help, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, at ffd@spcolct.org.



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!!*



Social Hour

Saturday, September 9th following the 5:00 pm mass

Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 10th following the 10:00 pm mass

Sponsored by the WSP



2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

On Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT

Purchase tickets at www.ctcatholicmen.org or at the door
 Doors will open at 7:30 am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens.

We request that you purchase your tickets in advance. Lunch is include, so advance sale are important

Our Catholic Men's Conference has a *unique format* that includes: Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Inspiring Speakers, Confession, Lunch, Exhibitors and Vigil Mass. We have a **FIRST EVER PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS** (over 24 relics in procession)

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage



Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites you to Saint Peter Claver Church of West Hartford for the ninth annual **Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage**, taking place on **Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, but condensed into a single-day program right here in Connecticut. All are invited. If you would like to attend, **please register by September 8**, by calling or emailing Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 / sllvnchrth@gmail.com.

Note: A brochure can be find on the table by the church door parking lot side.

MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Through Peter's profession of faith in this weekend's gospel reading from Matthew 16:13-20, the Disciples rediscovered Jesus as the "Christ, the Son of the Living God" while on a journey with him. Like the first Disciples, we all are on our journeys with Christ, both on individual and collective levels. Therefore, every day offers us new opportunities to rediscover Christ and recommit ourselves to him through our love for him and others, including those who might be distant from us.

As I often say, it can be tempting to withdraw into our 'shelves' or disconnect from the experiences of others, especially when we are not directly impacted. Seeing the devastating impacts of *human-made* and natural disasters around the world, including within the United States, like the loss of many lives and properties in Maui, Hawaii, and in other parts of the country, remind us how much we are connected and, in some level, affected by what happens to others, even those far removed from us. The recent events also call our attention to how we can use what we have to bring positive changes for ourselves and in our communities. The heroic acts of all involved in the rescue efforts and rehabilitation endeavors in the aftermath of these disasters around the country and other parts of the world bear witness to human resilience and capacity for good.

I also have seen the human capacity for good in our community members who support our St. Patrick's Parish family by giving their time and resources. I equally see this capacity for good in those who have joined me in the Divine Hope Mission of *Spreading the Light* of hope in remote communities in Nigeria to those who otherwise would have no hope, particularly those living in Umume Obododukwu. As someone with connections in Umume community, I understand the pressure of "battling for survival" that individuals and families in that community constantly endure. Through Divine Hope Mission, we seek to assist in providing medical and mental health services, practical skills training, food programs, and other services to those who otherwise would have little to no access to the resources they need. If you are interested in learning more about Divine Hope Mission or joining in our efforts, please visit: <https://divinehopemission.com/>

On Wednesday, September 27, at 5:30 pm, we will have a fundraising event, "*Sparkle for Hope: An Evening of Fun and Connection*," to benefit Divine Hope Mission at **Evening Sky Brewing Company, 280 Spielman Highway Burlington, Connecticut**. There will be silent auctions and an opportunity to taste different

craft beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres from local breweries and vendors. You are invited to join us for the event or support the mission in any way you can. For more information on obtaining tickets, donating, and sponsorship opportunities, please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin or visit the Divine Hope Mission website. You can also see the event posters at the entrances of the church. We remain grateful to those in the community who, in the past, have supported us and look forward to your continued assistance and welcoming more people into our Divine Hope Mission family.

God's blessings to you and your loved ones.

In Christ,



RCIA PROGRAM TO BEGIN!

The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in October for any adults who are interested in becoming Catholic.

This interesting and exciting program will instruct candidates in the foundations of the Catholic faith and prepare them to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, when they will receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). Meetings are typically held biweekly for 90 minutes and explore many aspects of the faith in an interactive format.

If you have been considering conversion to the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who has an interest, or if you would just like to talk about the process, please contact Deacon Ken Bangs at 860-881-7785 or at dcn.bangs@aohct.org, or call the Rectory at 860-693-8727 to leave your contact information. We look forward to speaking with you!



Welcome New Parishioners!

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

**Michael & Marina Morus III & Family
Eric Bovary**



Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of
Caroline & Colin Cole

Both were baptized here on August 20, 2023



August 30	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
August 31	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