

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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Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

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Youth Ministry Program

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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, OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 28
 5:00 pm Francis Colwell as requested by Janet & Andy Clarke

Sunday October 29
 8:00 am Carol Lauretti as requested by the Masotti Family
 10:00 am Maureen Wallison as requested by Human Needs

Monday, October 30
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, October 31
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday November 1
 8:00 am All Saints Day

Thursday, November 2
 8:00 am All Soul's Day

Friday, November 3
 800 am No Mass

Saturday, November 4
 5:00 pm Maureen Wallison

Sunday November 5
 8:00 am Enderline Anaeché
 10:00 am Richard L. Jarvis Sr. requested by Velma & Family

Faith Formation Calendar

Oct 29	1 st , 6 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation Y1 & Y2	In Person @11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Oct 30	5 th grade	Virtual @6 pm
Nov 5	1 st , 7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
Nov 6	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6pm
Nov 12	1 st , 4 th , 6 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:15 am - 12:15 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
	7 th grade	Virtual @ 6:30 pm
Nov 13	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6pm
	5 th grade	In Person @6 pm
	3 rd grade	Virtual @6:30 pm

**Class dates/times are subject to change.*



NOVEMBER YOUTH MASS

Please plan on joining us for our next monthly "Youth Mass" being held on **Sunday, November 12, at 10:00 am**. All young parishioners are invited to attend with their families. Children and young adults wishing to sing during this mass should arrive at 9:15 am to rehearse in the music loft. We hop to see you then!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Parish Support

Week of 10/19/23 to 10/25/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 1,936.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,373.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,309.00
Facilities \$ 60.00

Monthly-Mission Sunday

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 698.00
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00
Monthly Collection Total \$ **698.00**

Grand Total: \$ **4,067.00**

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



You Asked!!

CAN THE NUMBER FOR THE MASS READINGS BE LISTED ALONG WITH THE HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE MASS?

Number for Mass Readings:

At each mass the Lector will announce the number for the readings that can be found in the Gather Book

The number for the readings is also listed on the Hymn Listing sign located in the front of the church to the right of the altar.



EXCITING GINGERBREAD FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT!!



To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the St Patrick's Parish Gingerbread Fair, the Women of St Patrick's will be selling tickets for a special sweepstakes. Tickets sales begin the weekend of Nov 4 and 5 after all weekend masses.

First Prize ...2 night stay at The Inn at Mystic, Mystic, CT \$500 gift certificate - which includes breakfast

Second Prize...\$100 gift card to Abigail's Grille & Wine Bar, Simsbury CT, - Good for all Mill Restaurant Group restaurants

Tickets: \$10 Two tickets : \$20

We suggest purchasing 2 tickets for \$20 in commemoration of the 20th Gingerbread Fair Anniversary

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 3
 Winner need not be present

The High Calling of Love

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." [Matthew 22:37-40](#)

Think about the many things you desire in life. What would make up that list? Perhaps there are many good things that would be included, such as a desire for strong family relationships, good health, a happy life, good friends, and financial security. Perhaps there are other things that would be included, such as success in an occupation, nice vacations, a new home, and fun adventures in life. If you were to make a list like this that began with your deepest desire, what would come first? We might all know what should come first, but if you were to honestly examine the desires of your heart right now, what would be on the top of that list?

Ideally, the first and greatest desire of our souls would be the two greatest commandments. Above all else you will desire to love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Is that the deepest desire of your heart?

What's important to note is that we ought not love God with most of our heart, soul and mind. We don't just love Him with 51% and then allow ourselves to disseminate the other 49% to other loves. No, 100% of our love must go to God. God must be the single and exclusive object of our love.

If you were to give to God 100% of your love, what would you have left for others? The glorious nature of our love of God is such that the more love we offer to God, the more we have to give away to others. When we give our love to God, He does not take it away from us and keep it for Himself in a selfish way as if He is jealous and possessive. Instead, loving God transforms our ability to love in such a way that we have even more than we started with. We are limited creatures and we are limited in our ability to love. God is infinite and His love is infinite in nature. Therefore, when we give our limited love to God, we receive back from Him His infinite love. This love is then able to overflow from our lives and can be distributed without reserve.

So back to our original question: Do you love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind? If you do, then it means that every part of who you are is caught up in the mind and will of God. It means that you continuously seek to understand God and all that He has revealed to you. It means that you seek to comprehend His perfect will for you every day of your life. It means that you choose only that which God wills and that you do so with passion, zeal and fervor. It means that you are continuously attentive to God, respond to His gentle promptings of grace, and are led by Him every moment of every day of your life. That is a high calling! But it is the calling you have been given. Then, and only then will you be loving yourself with the love of

God by opening yourself to His outpouring of love, and only then will you be able to act as an instrument of God's love to those around you.

Reflect, today, upon the high and definitive calling you have been given to love God with every fiber of your being. Your love must become all-consuming. It must be total and without hesitation. It will require the complete sacrifice of your life, the full purging of your sins, the denunciation of all selfishness and a heart that is open to the infinite power of God's transforming touch. Because God commanded this, it is possible. It is possible to become a great saint. Shoot for nothing less. Never give up on this high calling, and know that it is the only way to the fulfillment in life that you deeply desire.

My loving Lord, You have given everything to me and ask for everything in return. Please help me to understand Your perfect love and to choose it with all my might. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You with all that I am. Jesus, I trust in You.

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In Loving Memory

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
November 5th at 10:00 am

At this special Mass, we will remember in a special way those who have gone before us.

During the Prayer of the Faithful, we will call out the names of those who have died this past year and invite their family members to come forward to the altar and light a candle in their memory. Then all will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of our deceased family members and friends.

In this celebration, we will not be mourning, but remembering our beloved dead as we give voice to our hope for their souls, and also to rejoice in our faith in Christ.

A special table will be set up on the altar throughout the month of November to hold pictures of our loved ones who have passed. If you would like a picture to be placed there, please hand it to an usher or drop it off in the Sacristy. Please make sure your name and contact information are listed on the back. Thank You!



Human Needs Committee Family to Family

The Human Needs committee is once again preparing to help families in need at Christmas time. Families from St Patrick's parish are matched with families from Maria Reina de la Paz in Hartford. These families supply us with a wish list of items they need, and our families buy, wrap and deliver these items right before Christmas, playing Santa Claus to a very grateful community. If you would like to participate this year, or would like more information, please email Barbara Scheideler at bscheideler@gmail.com, or call at 860-693- 2473.

November

November 1	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
November 2	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Church, 7:00 pm
November 4	Appreciation Dinner Parish Hall 6 :00 pm
November 7	Human Needs Committee Parish Hall 7:00 pm
November 14	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
November 14	Parish Council Meeting Guerry Dotson Home 6:30 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/1PflK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link

Word of Life † October 29

“Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”