

# 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**

Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166

### **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. Mark Niehaus: (860) 944-1458

### **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**

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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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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### **Rev. Collins I. Anaeche**

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*Deacon*

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### **Terry St Gelais**

*Admin Assistant*

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### **Jessica Sanzo**

*Faith Formation*

*Coordinator*

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### **Chris Casey**

*Music Director*

keyscasey@aol.com

### **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, March 25

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

#### Sunday, March 26

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Paul F. Bangs as requested by the Bangs Family

#### Monday, March 27

8:00 am William Tully as requested by Jane Lamberty

#### Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

#### Wednesday March 29

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

#### Thursday, March 30

8:00 am No Mass

#### Friday, March 31

8:00 am No Mass

#### Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm Robert Ahern

#### Sunday April 2

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Noreen Thomas as requested by a friend

## Faith Formation Calendar

March 26	5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
March 27	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
April 1	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8 am
	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8:30 am
April 2	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grades (All grades invited to work on Almsgiving Project)	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
April 3	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm

\*Class dates/times are subject to change.



**"Finding Renewal through the Psalms"**

**Lenten Talk Series**

**Presented by**

**Maureen O'Brien**

**Monday evenings at 6:30 PM**

**St Patrick's Parish Hall**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a free program. All are welcome!**

<https://www.facebook.com/StPats4c/>

## Parish Support

### Week of 3/16/23 to 3/22/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,073.50

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 967.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$4,050.50

**Facilities-** \$ 75.00

### Monthly- AOH Catholic Relief Services

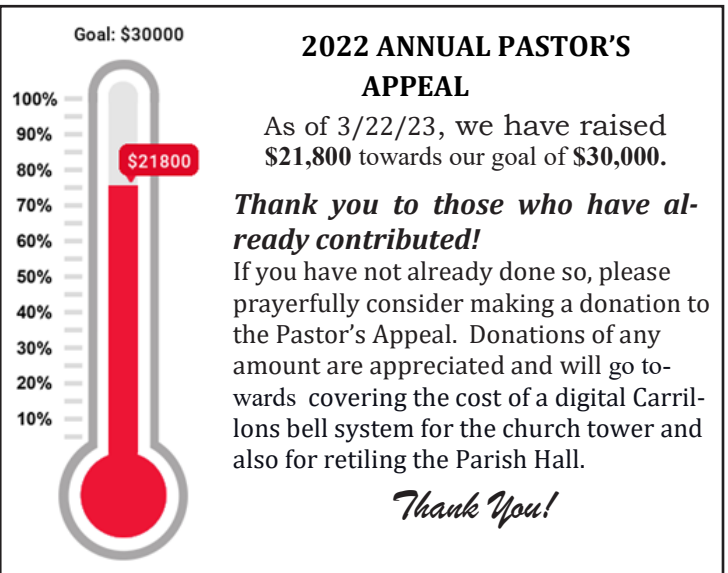
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 694.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ .00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **4,819.50**

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



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday Weekend ~ April 1 & 2

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

### Holy Thursday ~ April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Holy Hour follows immediately after 7:00 pm Mass

### Good Friday ~ April 7

Liturgy at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

### Holy Saturday ~ April 8

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday ~ April 9

Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will NOT have our regular weekly Holy Hour/Adoration on Wednesday, April 5th



### *A Day of Prayer and Adoration* Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Following the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, March 29, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and will be there throughout the day with communal evening prayer and benediction. Please sign up for some personal time of prayer with the Lord.

The sign-up sheet is located at the main entrance of the church and includes 30 minute time slots. You may sign up for as many slots as you wish. If the time you want is already signed for, please feel free to still join us. We would like to see very time slot filled so as not to leave the Blessed Sacrament without company.



### **EASTER BASKET FOOD BLESSING** Saturday~ April 8, ~ 10:00 am

The "Blessing of the Easter Basket" is one of the most beloved and enduring traditions of Eastern Europeans on Holy Saturday during Easter. Baskets contain a sampling of Easter food and are brought to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed. The Easter food items and other items have a specific significance.

Please plan on creating your own family Easter basket and bring it to St Patrick's Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday! Perhaps make this a new fun Family Easter tradition.



### **Parish Council Nominations**

It's time to develop the list of nominees' to Parish Council. This year there are **6** opportunities to serve. We would like to have **3** adult members and **3** youth members. To apply you need to (i) be a registered parishioner (ii) have received the sacrament of confirmation and (iii) be living in accord with the teachings of the Church. Youth candidates must be 16 years of age or older.

#### **To nominate yourself or others:**

1. Fill out the information on the nomination ballot located in the pews
2. Drop the ballot in collection basket
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available.
4. The nominating process will be open until April 16, 2023. Election will be held over the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May



### **EASTER YOUTH CHOIR**

Anyone interested in joining the Easter Youth Choir? We could still use a few more singers!

Rehearsals for our Easter Youth Choir will begin on Sunday, March 26th, after the 10:00am Mass. in the choir loft. This group will be singing for the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass. Rehearsals run from 11:00 am to 12 noon. Anyone who is interested should contact our Music Director, Chris Casey, at [keysycasey@aol.com](mailto:keysycasey@aol.com) or call 860-904-8138. (Or just show up after the 10:00 mass on March



### **Women of St Patrick** **Scholarship Applications Now Available**

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church. The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the Fall 2023. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 26, 2023 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted any time before April 26, 2023 and are to be placed in the designated box located in the vestibule of the church (Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm or during normal mass hours) or in the marked box on the front porch of rectory (Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm). **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



### *St Patrick Parish Annual* *Spring Luncheon*

Please plan on attending a relaxing afternoon at the Annual Spring Luncheon. Ticket sales will be on sale after all masses.. For more information or questions, please contact Brenda Sullivan at 860-693-2847. Tickets are limited!!



### **Thank You !**

Thanks so much to all our parishioners for helping to make our St Patrick's dinner such a success!! All who attended enjoyed great food and fellowship.

Thanks also to the following:

- ~Parish Council who sponsored the dinner
- ~Those who sold the tickets
- ~Those who cooked Rich Stoops, Jeff Leduc & Collen Grasso
- ~The Youth who served our guests
- ~Those who baked and provided desserts
- ~Those who cleaned up

The help of so many was a blessing! Thanks again to all for making it a special night!



### **ST. PATRICK MEN'S FRATERNITY**

All Men & Young Men are invited to the Men's Fraternity Breakfast Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall

Join us for fellowship, good food, and spiritual growth. Following the breakfast a program that will present us with an overview of marriage and family opportunities available to us at St Patrick's will be given.

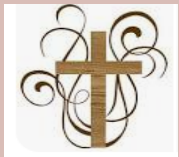
Questions contact Rich Stoops at 860-693-1913  
Breakfast by donation—\$10.00 suggested



Mar 27	Confession 6:00 pm-7:00pm
	Lent program with Maureen O'Brien 6:30 pm Church Choir Loft
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### 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>

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

**Ryan & Diana Mitchell & family**  
&  
**Kristine Dobowolski**