

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

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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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1992 CCC.

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, May 6
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, May 7
 8:00 am Frank & Carol Lauretti requested by the Masotti Family
 10:00 am Regina Pilitowski as requested by her children

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

Tuesday, May 9
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday May 10
 8:00 am Anthony & Trudy Russo as requested by John Russo

Thursday, May 11
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, May 12
 800 am No Mass

Saturday, May 13
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday May 14
 8:00 am Enderline Anaeché
 10:00 am New Confirmed Youths and Mother's in the Parish

Faith Formation Calendar

May 7	First Holy Communion	Crowning Mass @10 am
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Faith Formation End-of-Year Feedback

We value the feedback of our Faith Formation Families. If you had a child registered in our program during the 2022-2023 school year, please scan the QR code below to complete our ANONYMOUS form. Thank you!



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK MAY MEETING & SALAD NIGHT



Tuesday-May 9, 2023 - 6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP May meeting. Following the business meeting, the WSP will enjoy a "Salad night!"

Salad greens, tomatoes and a variety of salad dressings will be provided. Each person is asked to bring their favorite salad ingredient or topping to share!

Coffee, tea, and desserts will also be served.

Please plan to attend this fun and informative evening! This is a great opportunity to have a girls night out and meet other women in our parish!

Parish Support

Week of 4/27/23 to 5/3/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,714.81
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,257.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,971.81
Facilities- \$ 101.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$.00
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$.00
Monthly Collection Total \$.00

Grand Total: \$ 4,072.81

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



Time for the THE HELEN DLUBAC MEMORIAL GERANIUM SALE

Available by pre order:

Red, Pink, or White 4" pots \$6.00
 11" hanging pots \$25.00
 14" patio tub multicolored with vicia vines \$40.00

Orders will be accepted until Wednesday May 17, 2020 by email to LoriKlue@sbcglobal.net

Pick up between 9:30 am and noon on Saturday May 20, 2023 at church parking lot. Make checks payable to St Patrick's Church Corporation. Proceeds will be used to maintain the church gardens keeping them lush and beautiful. You will receive an email confirmation of the order. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call (860) 693-6114. May God Bless You Thank You for Your Support



Thank You!

Tea by the Sea, sponsored by the Women of St Patrick's was a sell out and a great success! The members wish to thank our many parishioners and their guests for their support. We are already making plans for our next luncheon in the Spring of 2024! Thank You!

Word of Life † May 7th

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"



A Troubled Heart

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” [John 14:1-2](#)

These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus’ words: “Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

Being tempted toward sin can be discouraging. But that can turn into a good thing. If we are not affected by our temptations, then we lack love for God. And if we give into those temptations and fail to experience sorrow, this is even worse. However, discouragement over our sins cannot remain; it must turn into its opposite, the virtue of hope. Hope will result from sin only when we hear and understand Jesus’ promise, seen above.

Jesus not only tells the disciples not to be troubled, He also tells them why. Jesus promises them He will prepare a place for them in Heaven and will come to take them to that place in His Father’s House, despite their failings. By believing, Peter and the other apostles will be able to dispel the initial discouragement they feel over their failings and turn back to God with the anticipation of Heaven.

Do you get discouraged by your sin? Begin by calling to mind any sin that you regularly struggle with. Habitual sin, especially, will lead to either sorrow, repentance and hope, or to a discouragement that ends in despair and the abandonment of virtue. Like Saint Peter, we must strive to weep bitterly over our sins. We must let our sins, and the temptation toward despair, become a motivation to regain hope, courage, and determination. This will only be possible if we always hear Jesus say to us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

We must sense His compassion and tenderness and allow that love to fill us with confidence that we will one day overcome all sin and be welcomed into the Father’s House.

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. . If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.

Most compassionate Lord, though I am a sinner, You speak to me with tenderness and call me to repent so that I will always have hope in Heaven. Please give me a true and holy sorrow for my sins and help me to always turn back to You so that You will one day lead me to the fullness of the Father’s House. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Thank You!

Thank you for your participation in CRS Rice Bowl . These Lenten alms change lives globally and in our community . Twenty-five percent of funds collected through CRS Rice Bowl remains in our Archdiocese. They are distributed as small group grants to Catholic parishes and organizations for programs which address hunger and alleviate poverty. Thank for your support!!

The **New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS)** is part of **St Thomas Seminary** and offers Certificates in Biblical Studies to prepare individuals seeking deepened theological knowledge, both for personal and spiritual enrichment, and for lay ministry in the Church. The Certificates in Biblical Studies are accredited by the State of Connecticut Department of Education.



“Become familiar with the Bible so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow.”

- Pope Benedict XVI



Scan here to discover more about the Bible and enroll at the New England Catholic Biblical School.



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

It’s time to elect Adult Members to the Parish Council. In the pews are Election Ballots. You may vote for up to 3 candidates. Please drop the completed ballots in the ballot box or the collection basket. Deadline for voting is Sunday, May 7, 2023.

The Parish will only grow and thrive with active participation from all members.

Results will be in the bulletin the last weekend of May



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.



May 9	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall
May 10	Holy Hour & Adoration 7: 00 pm
May 11	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
May 11	Men's Fraternity Marriage & Family Life Program 6:30 pm Parish Hall
May 17	Men's Fraternity Breakfast 7:00 am Parish Hall



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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