

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

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1999, 1970 CCD. GLP

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



Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Enderline N. Anache

10:00 am Alice Horton as requested by Greg Horton

Monday, February 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday February 15

8 :00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, February 17

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday February 19

8 :00 am Enderline N. Anache

10:00 am Ted Sweet as requested by the Family

Faith Formation Calendar

February 12	1st, 3rd, 4th & 6th	In Person @ 8:55am-9:55am
February 13	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6pm
February 19	Confirmation Retreat	2pm-6pm
	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
February 25	6th grade	Virtual @ 8:30am
February 26	1st , 5th , 7th & 8th	In person @8:55-9:55 am
February 27	First Holy Communion	In Person @6pm
	4th grade	In Person @ 6:30pm

*Class dates/times are subject to change.

St Patrick's Church -Monthly Collections for January, February and March 2023

Due to the offering envelope mailing issue , it was requested that the upcoming monthly collections be listed in the bulletin so parishioners would know of them ahead of time.

February 12 Facilities Fund
 March 5 Snow Plowing
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 March 19 AOH Catholic Relief Services
 March 26 Easter Flowers & Decorations

Parish Support

Week of 2/2/23 to 2/8/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,965.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,597.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$4,562.00

Monthly- Snow Plowing

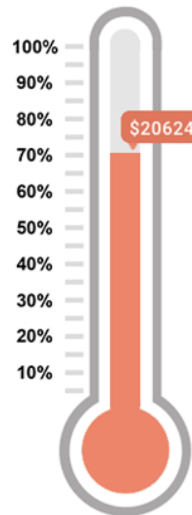
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 576 .50
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 440 .00
Monthly Collection Total \$1016.50

Grand Total: \$ 5,578.50

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

2022 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

Goal: \$30000



As of 2/8/23, we have raised **\$20,624** towards our goal of **\$30,000**.

Thank you to those who have already contributed!

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Pastor's Appeal. Donations of any amount are appreciated and will go towards covering the cost of a digital Carrillons bell system for the church tower and also for retiling the Parish Hall.

Thank You!

ST. PATRICK MEN'S FRATERNITY

The Mission of the St. Patrick Men's Fraternity is to gather in welcoming fellowship and support for one another as we respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ as His disciples. We seek to grow in Faith and Spiritual Maturity as Catholic Men reflecting our love for God in all aspects of our lives. Fueled by good food, fun, and fellowship in the Holy Spirit we journey together to reflect the love of God in our families, in our work, in our leisure, and in our service to others by living our Catholic faith as a disciple.

All Men and young men are invited to our:

MEN'S FRATERNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th at 7:45 am in the Parish Hall
 Following breakfast there will be deacon's panel discussion:

"Hearing the Call"

What is my vocation? How does God speak to me? What does He want me to do now?

SEE YOU THERE!!!! Questions? Contact Rich Stoops, 860-693-1913... Breakfast by donation.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**

Saturday ~ April 22, 2023 ~ 11:30 am
Watch the bulletin for more information

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 22, 2023**, and ends just prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Thursday, April 6th, 2023**

For those whose health permits, **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are **days of fasting and abstinence**. All **Fridays** in Lent are days of **abstinence**. **Fasting** means refraining from eating foods between meals and eating only one full meal with the other two being lighter meals. It is required of those who are aged 18 to 59 on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. **Abstinence** means to refrain from eating meat. It is required of those aged 14 and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent**. See the insert for Lenten scheduled activities and programs in our parish

Almsgiving Project

The **Faith Formation Program** will be collecting different self-care items each week of Lent. At the conclusion of Lent, students will use these items to make care packages for the homeless in our community. If interested in participating, please place donated items in the basket labeled "Almsgiving Project" located in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations will also be graciously accepted (please label donations "FF Almsgiving Project"). Thank you for supporting our Lenten project! Please email our Faith Formation Coordinator, *Jessica Sanzo*, with any questions at ffd@sp4c.org.

Week 1 (2/25-2/26) – Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Week 2 (3/4-3/5) – Warm Pair of Socks

Week 3 (3/11-3/12) – Stick of Deodorant or Body Spray

Week 4 (3/18-3/19) – Travel Shampoo or Soap

Week 5 (3/25-3/26) - Comb or Small Brush

Week 6 (4/1-4/2) – Individually Wrapped Snacks

"Finding Renewal through the Psalms" 6-Sessions Lenten Program

In this six-week sessions, we will create a space to behold the beauty, range, and usefulness of the Psalms. We will see how these ancient words powerfully speak to the specific joys and challenges in our current lives today. These are "come as you are" evenings where all are invited to reflect on the Psalms, and discover how they illuminate our own lives and faith experiences. Through both quiet contemplation and sharing, we will find renewal in these holy poems and deepen our relationship with God. No matter your experience with the Psalms, all are welcome. Come join us for heartfelt evenings of community and inspiration!

Venue: St. Patrick's Church Hall,
50 Church Collinsville, Connecticut

Dates and Time: Mondays during Lenten Season (Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3)

Presenter: **Maureen O'Brien, M.A**



Maureen O'Brien, M.A., is a published novelist, an award-winning poet, and the author of the spiritual memoir "What Was Lost: Seeking Refuge in the Psalms" (Franciscan Media). Her next book, "Gather the Fragments: My Year of Finding God's Love", is forthcoming in March 2023. She's been teaching

over 30 years and has been deeply inspired by pilgrimages to Italy. The contrasts of life—sunrise and dusk, crying and laughter--never cease to amaze her.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl

This Lent our community will participate in the **CRS Rice Bowl**, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global family. By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

1. Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving
2. Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflection to inspire your Lenten journey
3. Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of the Lent. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.



February

Feb 15	Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Feb 16	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday, Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

The Women of St Patrick's will NOT be meeting in February meeting due to Valentine's Day!
Wishing everyone a Very Sweet & Blessed Valentine's Day!! ♥



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Word of Life † Feb 12th

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life



February 22, 2023

MASS TIMES: 8:00am & 7:00pm

**Please note that there will be no Holy Hour / Adoration on Wednesday, February 22th.*

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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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 _____

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