

# 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, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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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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*Faith Formation*

*Coordinator*

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Ext 303

### **Chris Casey**

*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

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, February 18**  
5:00 pm Carol Anne Fine

**Sunday, February 19**  
8:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché  
10:00 am Ted Sweet as requested by the Family

**Monday, February 20**  
8:00 am Healing Mass for Nicole as requested by Jane Lamberty

**Tuesday, February 21**  
8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Wednesday February 22**  
8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's  
7:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Thursday, February 23**  
8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, February 24**  
8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, February 25**  
5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Sunday February 26**  
8:00 am Eleanor Zacchera as requested by the Family  
10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

### Faith Formation Calendar

February 19	Confirmation Retreat	2pm-6pm
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	Virtual @6:30pm

### 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](mailto: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

### St Patrick's Day Dinner – Save the date March 18<sup>th</sup>

Revival of a parish tradition! Dinner will be following 5 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Corned beef, chicken or pasta served family style. Tickets on sale



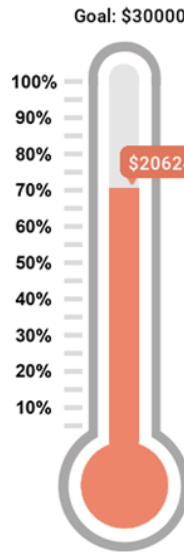
## Parish Support

### Week of 2/9/23 to 2/15/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 3,549.99
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,194.00
<u>Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):</u>	<u>\$4,743.99</u>
<b>Facilities-</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b><u>Monthly- N/A</u></b>	
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 100.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 193.00
<b><u>Monthly Collection Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 293.00</u></b>
<b><u>Grand Total:</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,141.99</u></b>

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

### 2022 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL



As of 2/15/23, 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'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.

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



**February 22, 2023**  
**MASS TIMES: 8:00am & 7:00pm**

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



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.

### "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.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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:



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Confirmation message

*Thank you for your Feedback!*

*The Parish Council meets at the beginning of the month and will review your responses at that time. Look for feedback in the Bulletin.*

# February

Feb 19	Parish Council Hosting Coffee Hour after 8am & 10am Masses
	Confirmation Retreat 2:00pm
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday, Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm No Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration this evening
Feb 23	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Feb 25	Men's Fraternity Breakfast 7:45 am
Feb 26	DaSilva Baptism 11:00am
Feb 27	Confession 6:00pm
	Lent program with Maureen O'Brien 6:30 pm Parish Hall



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**ST. PATRICK PARISH  
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**  
Saturday ~ April 22, 2023 ~ 11:30  
am

*Watch the bulletin for more information*



### Information from the Archdiocese of Hartford

If any of our St Patrick's parishioners or family members are experiencing the challenge of having a child with severe health challenges, please let the Parish Office know. There is financial support available from a private family foundation. This support can be given for medical bills, basic support, home renovations, needs of other brothers and sisters or even a needed family vacation. Call the Parish Office. 860-693-8727. All calls will be handled with strict confidentiality.

### 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