

# 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**

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**

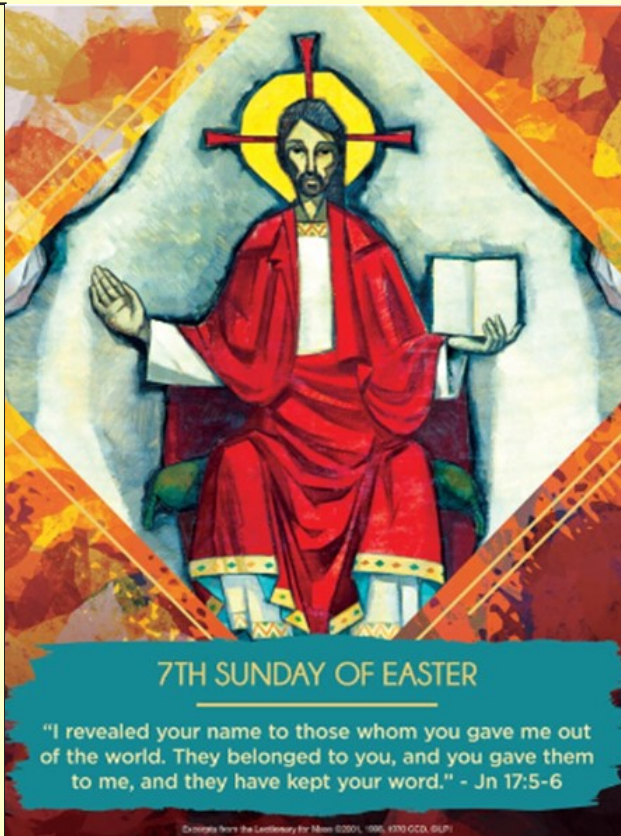
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

#### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

#### **Women of St. Patrick's**

860-693-8727



### **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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*Coordinator*

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### **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.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Enderline Anaeché

**Sunday, May 21**

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Paul F Bangs

**Monday, May 22**

8:00 am Alice Accardi as requested by the Lamberty Family

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Wednesday May 24**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, May 26**

800 am No Mass

**Saturday, May 27**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Sunday May 28**

8:00 am Caroline Ruth Smith as requested by the Niehaus Family

10:00 am Hugh Linnane

## Faith Formation Calendar

### 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!



### Thank you to Mark Niehaus!

Mark Niehaus and his family have been active members of our St. Patrick's Parish family since they moved into the area. Over the years, Mark has supported the church and its ministries in various ways. He has been a lector reading at masses and liturgical celebrations. He has served as a member of the Parish Council, its Vice President, and subsequently, the President. We thank Mark and his family for their dedication, contributions, and service in our Parish. In the coming weeks, Mark and his wife Martha will move out of the State to stay closer to his other family members. We will truly miss them! Our prayers are with them, and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

**Please join us for a "Special Thank You" Coffee Hour Sunday, May 21st, after the 10:00 am mass for Mark and his wife, Martha.**

In gratitude,

Fr Collins

## Parish Support

### Week of 5/11/23 to 5/17/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 2,362.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 1,192.00
<b>Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):</b>	<b>\$3,554.00</b>
<b>Facilities-</b>	<b>\$ 658.50</b>

### Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ .00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ .00
<b>Monthly Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

**Grand Total: \$ 4,212.50**

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



### Congratulations to our Confirmands!

We wish to congratulate the young men and women of our parish who celebrated the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, May 20th at the Cathedral of St Joseph. As you continue your journey of faith may you use the gifts given to you to love and serve your brothers and sisters in Christ. Know of your faith community's continued prayers!

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| Michael Archangelo Jr | Michael Franciamore |
| Olivia Croiger        | Ella Koster         |
| Alexandra Coates      | Morgan Maguire      |
| Jonathan Curran       | Matthew Micari      |
| Anthony DeMichiel     | Avery Tiso          |
| Julianna DeMichiel    | Cayleigh Trainor    |
|                       | Christian Whilby    |

### FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

## Congratulations

to the newly selected members of the Parish Council, Guerry Dotson, Sarah Hollenbeck and Jeff LeDuc and congratulations also to Bryce Floyd our Youth member. They will all be a wonderful addition to the Council.

Fr. Collins will perform a special ceremony for the changing of members and a blessing for the Parish Council in September.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**Offering the Holy Mass with Jesus**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter (When the Ascension was celebrated Thursday—Year A)*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.” [John 17:1-2](#)

This passage comes at the conclusion of the Last Supper and at the end of a lengthy discourse by our Lord. During the three previous chapters of John’s Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Recall that Jesus had just celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and was preparing to offer His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. Within this holy context, Jesus prays this prayer. It is a prayer that is perpetuated by our Lord every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

In commenting upon this passage, Saint Augustine notes that this prayer is prayed immediately after Jesus told His disciples that they would encounter trouble within the world. “In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” For that reason, Jesus set an example for us on how we are to deal with the troubles we encounter in life. We, too, must turn our eyes to Heaven and pray to the Father. The best way to do so is by our full interior participation in the Holy Mass.

What form of “trouble” do you experience right now in your life? There are many things that fall into that category and are different for each person. As you call your struggle to mind, try to imagine our Lord kneeling next to you, praying this prayer to the Father for you. In reality, this is exactly what Jesus does every time we participate in the Holy Mass. The Mass is His “hour.” It is His perfect offering to the Father. It is the one and only source of all grace in our world and in our lives. It is Jesus glorifying the Father and inviting us to share in that glorification by uniting ourselves and our troubles to Him in His offering. It is through this perfect Sacrifice that Jesus bestows “eternal life” upon you and all who turn to Him in their need. Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each

week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering.

*My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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-Matthew Kelly



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**Word of Life † May 21st**

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”  
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May 23	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm Parish Hall
May 24	Holy Hour & Adoration 7: 00 pm
May 25	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
May 25	Men's Fraternity Marriage & Family Life Program 6:30 pm 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:

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QR CODE:



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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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