

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

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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

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Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am Rev Joseph Montgomery as requested by the Case Family

10:00 am Healing Mass for John Nowak as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

Monday, January 9

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, January 13

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday January 15

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Ann Guerriero as requested by WSP

Faith Formation Calendar

January 8	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
January 9	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
January 15	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
January 18	3 rd grade	Virtual @6 pm
January 21	6 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



YOUTH MASS Cancellation

Our January Youth Mass, which was to be held on January 8, 2023, has been canceled. We hope to see you at our next Youth Mass being held on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Human Needs Committee *Thank You*

Thank you for your help with the Giving Tree and Family to Family this Christmas season. For the Giving Tree, we helped sponsored 24 families between Canton and Burlington which included 14 adults, 108 children and 8 teenagers and 22 seniors. We collected 32 gift cards totaling \$2,185 that were used to distribute to the Canton/Burlington families. For Family to Family, we sponsored 10 families from the Maria Reina de la Paz Parish in Hartford for a total of 75 people. Thank you for your generosity especially during this year and for your continued support of our ministry.

Parish Support

Week of 12/28/23 to 1/4/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,460.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,346.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,806.00

Facilities- \$ 205.00

Monthly- Snow Plowing

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 35.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 140.00

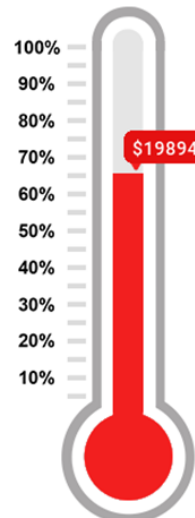
Monthly Collection Total \$ 175.00

Grand Total: \$ 4,186.00

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

Goal: \$30000

2022 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL



As of 1/4/23, we have raised **\$19,894** 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!



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK JANUARY MEETING & SOUP SUPPER Tuesday ~ January 10, 2023 ~ 6:30 pm

All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come in out of the cold and attend the WSP January meeting and our very popular "Soup Supper"!

The WSP will be serving a variety of delicious homemade soups, chowders, fresh breads and desserts!!

Please plan on joining the Women of St Patrick's for this tasty and informative evening! Come find out what we have planned for the upcoming 2023 year. This is a great opportunity to meet other women in our parish and make new friends!

Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!



WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS

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

Mr. Edward Roach



A Manifestation to the World

The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." [Matthew 2:1-2](#)

The Magi were most likely from Persia, modern-day Iran. They were men who regularly engaged in a study of the stars. They were not Jewish but were most likely aware of the popular belief of the Jewish people that a king would be born who would save them.

These Magi were called by God to encounter the Savior of the World. Interestingly, God used something very familiar to them as an instrument of their calling: the stars. It was among their belief that when someone of great importance was born, this birth was accompanied by a new star. So when they saw this new, bright and brilliant star, they were filled with curiosity and hope. One of the most significant aspects of this story is that they responded. God called them through the use of a star, and they chose to follow this sign, embarking on a long and arduous journey.

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them "fishers of men." He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling.

In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

Lord, I love You and pray that I will be open to Your guiding hand in my life. May I always be attentive to the countless ways that You call to me each and every day. And may I always respond to You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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THANK YOU!

Thank You... To ALL the Women of St Patrick's that helped make the 2022 Gingerbread Fair a big success! Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and hard work of planning throughout the year! The list of individuals that contributed to the success of the fair is too long to list. Please know that your time and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

Thank You.. To all those who helped plan and organize, advertised, set up, worked the fair, cleaned up and decorated ... transforming the parish hall into a *winter wonderland!*

Thank You.. To all the talented crafters that created unique handcrafted gift items and gift baskets, the bakers and candy makers, the teacup auction donors and volunteers, and our cashiers!

*Thank You ...*To the Gingerbread Café volunteers , fantastic cooks and gingerbread bakers !

A Heartfelt Thank You ... To all the husbands and families of the Women of St Patrick's! Thank you for all your support, assistance, patience and love throughout the year as we plan and prepare for the Gingerbread Fair!

A Special Thank You is extended to our St Patrick parishioners and members of the community who visited our Gingerbread Fair, purchased items, bought tickets for the Teacup Auction and enjoyed a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Cafe'.

Thank you for your support!!

The Women of St Patrick's Wish You & Your Families a very Happy New Year!!

No Greater Love A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

Our Lady of Hope Parish will be offering a five-part Bible study program that will help you experience Christ's Passion and Death beginning at 7:30 PM at Trinita on Feb 7th. In [No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion](#) , we will walk step by step with Jesus through the last hours of His life on His journey from the Garden to His crucifixion on Calvary. For more information or to register see the flyer in the front entrance of the church or contact Yvonne or Richard Stoops (ystoops@gmail.com) or 860-693-1913 or Ken Foisie at 860-678-7922



Please keep in your prayers, Ann Guerriero who died recently. Her funeral mass will be on January 14, 2023 at 10:00 am.

May her soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to her family and friends.



Jan 9	Human Needs Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
Jan 10	WSP JANUARY MEETING & SOUP SUPPER 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Jan 11	Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Jan 12	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

Word of Life † Jan 8th

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. *“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”*

Come Join Us!

**Men’s Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center,
West Hartford, CT
Jan 13-15, 2022
Theme: A Missing Peace**

Peace is something we crave but rarely find for more than a short time. Holy Family Retreat staff will guide us to understand how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have, and equally important, to share it in our families and in our world. Through prayer, presentations, discussions, good food, fellowship and time for pure relaxation during the retreat, you are sure to find a Missing Peace in your life. For registration information and any questions contact Moe Poirier at (860) 693-4692 or Tom Turick at (860) 605-9092.

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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