

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."

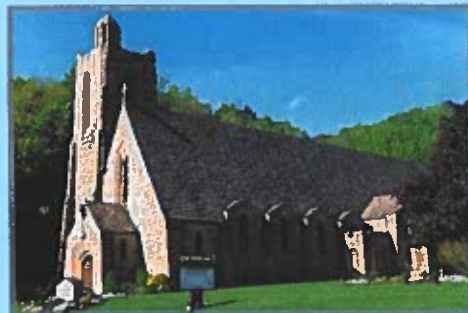


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Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Youth Ministry Program

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Liturgy Committee

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Men's Fraternity

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Parish Council President

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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

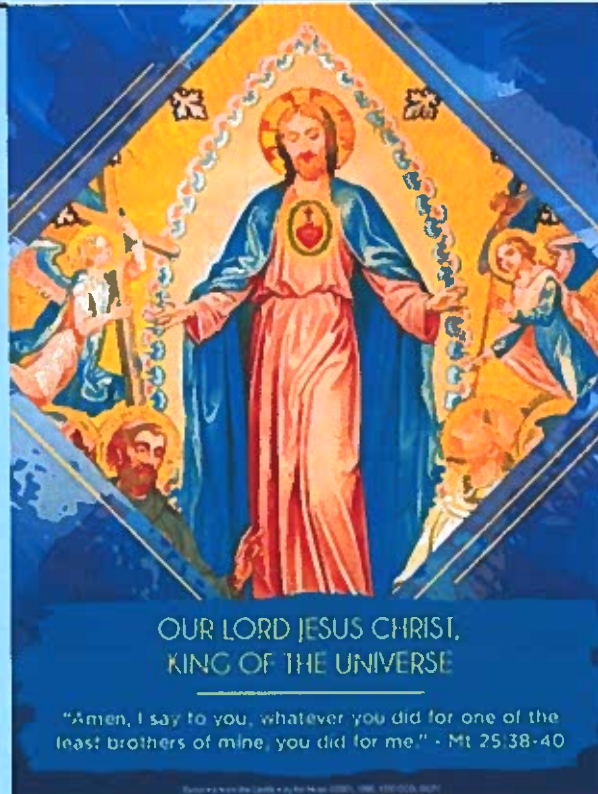
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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, November 25
 5:00 pm Robert & Carolyn Huff as requested by Huff /Keough Family

Sunday November 26
 8:00 am Enderline N.Anaeche
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, November 27
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, November 28
 8:00 am For a Special Person by the Family

Wednesday November 29
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, November 30
 9:00 am No Mass

Friday, December 1
 800 am No Mass

Saturday, December 2
 5:00 pm Dwight W. Thurston as requested by the Family

Sunday December 3
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Maureen Wallison

Faith Formation Calendar

Nov 27	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
Dec 2	6 th grade	Virtual @ 8 am
Dec 3	1 st & 8 th grades	In Person @ 8:55-9:55 am
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
	7 th grade	Virtual @ 6:30 pm
Dec 4	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
Dec 10	1 st , 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grades	In Person @ 8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation Y1	In Person 11:15-12:15 pm
	Confirmation Y2	In Person 12:30-1:30 pm
Dec 11	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
	5 th grade	In Person @ 6 pm
Dec 12	4 th grade	Virtual @ 6 pm

**Class dates/times are subject to change.*



December YOUTH MASS

Calling all Families of St Patrick's! Please join us for our next monthly "Youth Mass" being held next **Sunday, December 3, at 10:00 am**. All young parishioners are invited to attend with their families. Children and young adults wishing to sing during this mass should arrive at 9:15 am to rehearse in the music loft. We hop to see you then!

Come early to visit the Gingerbread Fair before the Youth Mass!

Parish Support

Week of 11/14/23 to 11/22/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 0.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 0.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 0.00
Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly-

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 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00
Monthly Collection Total \$ 0.00
Grand Total: \$ 0.00

Due to the early publication date for this bulletin, weekly collection information is not available. It will be included in next week's bulletin.



You may have noticed this year that the **Human Needs Committee** did not make a request for donations for our annual Coat Drive. Because of the generosity of our parishioners throughout the year, we had sufficient funds to purchase 60 coats, 51 pairs of gloves & mittens, 16 hats and several other items. These items, as always, were donated to Maria Reina de la Paz in Hartford for distribution to members of their parish. *Thanks so much to all of you who support our charitable initiatives!*

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE !!



There's still time to purchase your special sweepstakes tickets. Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses and at the Gingerbread Fair.

Tickets: \$10 or Two tickets : \$20

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 3
 Winner need not be present



Prayer to Christ, King of the Universe

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

YEAR A OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Calling all children!

The annual St. Patrick Christmas Pageant will take place at the beginning of the Christmas Eve mass & we need participants like you to make it happen. If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you! There are many different opportunities for children of all ages & comfort levels.

Rehearsal dates will be on Wednesday evenings, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, & 12/20 from 6:00-7:00 (upstairs).

Please have a parent scan the QR code below to get started.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at shollenbeck923@gmail.com.



THE TRAVELING SHRINE OF SAINT PATRICK

TO WELCOME THE TRAVELING SHRINE INTO YOUR HOME FOR A WEEK, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW. (EACH HOST

FAMILY WILL COLLECT THE SHRINE DURING ONE OF THE THREE WEEKEND MASSES AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHRINE PLEASE EMAIL OUR FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR, JESSICA SANZO, AT FFD@SPCOLCT.ORG.



-BREAKFAST WITH SANTA-

Santa Claus is coming to town! Please join us for Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 9, from 8-11 am** in the church hall. Santa will be available for pictures and his elves will be serving up a delicious hot breakfast, hot cocoa, crafts, and Christmas cheer!

A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be accepted at the door. Santa will also be collecting new, unwrapped toys for local children in need.

Proceeds of this event will support our youth ministry.

For questions and to RSVP, please email StPatSanta@gmail.com.



Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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ST PATRICK PARISH "20th Anniversary" GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday, December 2, 2023 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, December 3, 2023 8 am to 12 noon

Unique Handcrafted Gifts! Gift Baskets! Teacup Auction!
Delicious Homemade Baked Goods & Sweet Treats!!

Visit the **GINGERBREAD CAFE'**

Relax and have a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Cafe! *Featuring ...Our Signature Homemade Gingerbread with Real Whipped Cream and a Delicious Cafe' Menu.*



Attention All Parishioners!

Please help make this Gingerbread Fair a success! Please share your time, talents and treasures with the WSP by donating a handcrafted item, themed gift basket or volunteering to help at this year's fair.

Thank you for your continued support

Word of Life † November 26

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Bake Table at the Ginger Bread Fair has always been a popular spot. We hope you will share your favorite recipe whether it be for cookies, bars, pie's, breads, candy, snack treats or your special jam and jellies. We will be available to accept your baked item on Friday, Dec. 1st. from 12:00 - 5:00. Don't forget to label your item, thank you.

Thank you for your support over the years! Happy Baking!



Thank You for our Appreciation Dinner

A special thank you to our Parish Council members for putting together this event. It was a delicious dinner and wonderful time to catch up with good friends and fellow parishioners. Thank you to all of our volunteers who coordinated the decorating, food preparation and food servicing. Thank you also to all those who came, Your service to our different ministries and committees help to make our parish special.

November

November 29	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
November 30	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
December 2	Gingerbread Fair :Parish Hall 10-5:00 pm
December 3	Gingerbread Fair Parish Hall 8-12:00 pm
December 4	Human Needs Committee Parish Hall 7:00 pm
December 5	Parish Council Parish Hall 6:30 pm
December 9	Breakfast with Santa Parish Hall 8- 11:00 am



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/1YFHzbjWd3BclwBp9>

QR CODE:



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PflK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link



Advent Evening of Reflection at Trinita

Join us as we cross the threshold through the doorway to the Advent Season as we open our hearts to welcome Jesus. Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Free will offering

Trinita Retreat Center, 595 Town Hill Rd, New Hartford. To register call Trinita at 860-379-4329 or email trinita1923@gmail.com

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ST PATRICK'S PARISH COLLINSVILLE, CONNECTICUT



“Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s



Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight”. (Universal Norms 39)

Our **Advent** season this year begins with the **5:00 PM mass on December 2, 2023** and ends with our **10:00 am mass on Sunday, Dec 24, 2023**.

Daily Masses: Monday through Wednesday at **8:00 am**

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 8:00 am

Monday, December 11, Advent Confessions, **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, December 12, Advent Confessions, **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**



Wednesday, December 13, Advent Day of Prayer & Adoration (*following the 8 am mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and will be there throughout the day for 12 hours for personal prayer and adoration. At 7 pm we will have **Praise and Worship** led by Chris Casey. Following the **Praise and Worship**, we will conclude the day with benediction. Please sign up for a slot for a personal time of prayer for the day at the main entrance of the church).*)

Thursday, December 21, Christmas Concert **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24:

4:00 pm - Vigil Mass

8:00 pm – Night Mass

Monday, December 25:

8:00 am – Mass

10:00 am - Mass



