

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

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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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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, June 10

5:00 pm Pietro & Dora DiTommaso as requested by Farren Family

Sunday, June 11

8:00 am Raymond & Michael Bussolini as requested by the Bussolini Family

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, June 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am No Mass

5:00 pm WSP Mass

Wednesday June 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, June 16

800 am No Mass

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday June 18

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am John Nowak as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year will open on **Thursday, June 1, 2023** and will close on July 20, 2023. This includes general Faith Formation classes, First Holy Communion, and the Confirmation Program. Registration can be completed on our church website (www.sp4c.org) or by filling out a paper form (found in the vestibule of the church) and returning it to the rectory. Registration fees can be paid through the *online giving link* on our website or by sending a check (made out to St. Patrick's Church) to the rectory. (Please register early as a **\$25 late fee** will be added per child registered **after July 20**).

23-24 Registration Fees

1st Child: \$100

2nd Child: \$85

3rd Child: \$70

(The maximum fee per family is \$255)

We look forward to seeing your children when classes resume in September! If you have any questions, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, at ffd@sp4c.org.



Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of
Lillian Anna Dahl

She was baptized here on June 4, 2023

Parish Support

Week of 6/1/23 to 6/7/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,670.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,362.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$4,032.00**

Facilities- \$ 33.00

Monthly- Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 733 .00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 330 .00

Monthly Collection Total **\$ 1063.00**

Grand Total: **\$ 5,128.00**

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



Congratulations to

James Murray and Miranda Fitzpatrick

On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on
Saturday, June 3, 2023 here at
St Patrick's Church

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them!



St Patrick's Parish

**Outdoor Masses and
Church Picnic**

The Parish Council sponsored Saint Patrick's parish picnic will be held Sunday 25th on the parish grounds following the outdoor 10 am mass. There will be a **Bounce House** and games for children and other fun activities for everyone. Grilled main course and water will be provided, bring side dishes and desserts. Please sign up in the vestibule of the church. Take some time to spend and enjoy fellowship. *Look forward to seeing you there!*

Bring the kids and invite a friend!!



WSP Communion Supper

Tuesday June 13, 2022.

Mass at 5:00 pm

followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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





Wonder and Awe Before the Eucharist

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." [Mark 14:22-24](#) (Year B Gospel)

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

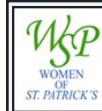
"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 39). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in You.

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GRADUATION MASS WSP Memorial Scholarship Presentation



The WSP Memorial Scholarships will be presented on Sunday, June 11th after the 10:00 am mass. All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend and receive congratulations and God's blessing as they go forward!



"The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home."
- Saint Augustine



Scan here to study those letters at the New England Catholic Biblical School.

Word of Life † June 11th

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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June 13	WSP Communion Supper 5:00 mass . Followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House
June 14	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
June 15	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
June 22	Men's Fraternity Marriage & Family Life Program 6:30 pm Parish Hall
June 24	St Patrick's Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm
June 25	St Patrick's Outdoor Masses and Church Picnic (after the 10:00 am mass)



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:



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

Mass Intentions Available

You may honor a special family event, a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing with a Mass intention! The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Support your parish with online donations and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online