

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

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. 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

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Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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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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, August 5

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday August 6

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, August 7 Agnes O'Connell as requested by Brendan Joyce

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday August 9

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, August 10

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, August 11

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday August 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Helen Stoops as requested by the Stoops Family

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year will open on **Thursday, 1, 2023** and will close on **August 10, 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.

23-24 Registration Fees

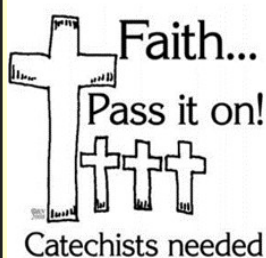
1st Child: \$100

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@spcolct.org.



"We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Catechists in our Faith Formation Program. No experience is necessary and we provide training! If you would like to join the Faith Formation ministry or have questions, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo by email at ffd@sp4c.org.

Parish Support

Week of 7/27/23 to 8/2/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 1,542.45

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,502.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$3,044.45**

Facilities \$ 90.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: \$ **3,134.45**

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



HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE

"School Supply Drive"

The Human Needs Committee is sponsoring its annual school supply drive. We're asking for **monetary donations** for committee members to purchase the items. The supplies will be given to The Hartford Catholic Worker to

be distributed to Hartford area children.

Donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 13th and may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory at 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT. 06019

Checks should be made payable to **St. Patrick's Church** with a note in the memo line indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies. Cash should be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies.

We appreciate your generosity in helping these children be all they can be.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST PATRICK PARISH !

YOU are cordially invited to.

THE WOMEN OF ST PATRICK WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 ~ 6:30pm

Please plan on joining the WSP for a fun and informative evening! The evening will begin with a business meeting followed by a wine & cheese social. Come meet new friends and learn what the WSP has planned for the upcoming year. The WSP are always interested in hearing your thoughts and new ideas ! *Hope to see you here! Bring a friend!!*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

THE "20TH ANNUAL" ST PATRICK'S PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR

DECEMBER 2, & DECEMBER 3, 2023





The Glory of the Transfiguration

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, August 6

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." [Mark 9:5-7](#)

Just prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus began to reveal to His disciples that He would suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, be killed and then rise on the third day. This caused much fear for the disciples as they grappled with this unsettling revelation from our Lord. And even though Jesus remained firm with them and even rebuked Peter for his fear, Jesus also gave three of His disciples a very precious gift.

After much traveling, preaching, miracle working and private conversations about His passion with the Twelve, Jesus invited Peter, James and John to go with Him up a high mountain to pray. These disciples most likely had no idea what they would soon encounter. As they made the difficult and arduous journey, their minds must have been pondering not only the mighty deeds done by Jesus in the previous months but also His words about the suffering to come. As they struggled with this, much to their amazement, Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white." Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared before them, representing the Law and the prophets. These two Old Testament figures appeared as a way of saying to these disciples that everything that Jesus was telling them was to take place to fulfill all that had been foretold about Him from of old. Perhaps Jesus thought that if His disciples would not fully listen to Him, then seeing Moses and Elijah would help. But Jesus went even further. The Voice of the Father Himself thundered and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Thus, if these disciples would not ultimately listen to Jesus alone, or if even Moses and Elijah failed to convince them, then the last hope was the Father Himself. And Jesus delivered such a grace.

The Transfiguration was a true mercy. These disciples had never seen anything like it before. But it was most likely this act of mercy that ultimately helped them to accept the hard truth that Jesus was trying to teach them about His coming suffering and death. If the Father in Heaven Personally gave witness to Jesus, then everything that Jesus had said was trustworthy.

As we read through the Gospels and the many teachings God has given us through the Church, think about whether there are some teachings with which you struggle? Or in your own life, on a personal level, are there some things you know God wants of you but you find it difficult to accept? When confusion sets in, that means we are not listening, are not fully hearing what God is saying to us or are not understanding. And though we will not see the Transfigured Lord with our eyes and hear the Voice of the Father with our ears as these three disciples did we must choose to believe all that God

has said as if it were the Transfigured Lord, with Moses and Elijah, and the Father Himself speaking clearly and directly to us. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Those words were not only spoken for the good of the disciples, they are also spoken to us.

Reflect, today, upon this powerful experience given to these disciples by our Lord. Try to place yourself in the scene so as to witness Jesus transfigured in the most glorious way, with Moses and Elijah and with the thundering Voice of the Father. Allow the Father to speak also to you, telling you that all He has spoken through the Scriptures, the Church and within your own conscience is true. Allow this revelation to convince you on the deepest level to acknowledge not only the divinity of Jesus but also to "Listen to Him" in every way.

My transfigured Lord, You are glorious beyond imagination, and You revealed a small glimpse of this glory to Your disciples to help them trust You more fully. May I also trust in You more completely, knowing that all You have spoken to me is true. Please remove any doubt and fear in my life so that nothing keeps me from embracing Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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In Loving Memory "Thomas M. Egan"

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



BRIGHTER DAYS BIGGER MISSION

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building.

That is why our St Patrick's Parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device and computer to our church.

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting:

<https://osvhub.com/sp4c/giving/funds>



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Holy Day of Obligation †

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Mass Times:

8:00 am



August 9	Holy Hour and Adoration 7:00 pm
August 10	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



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/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link

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