

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

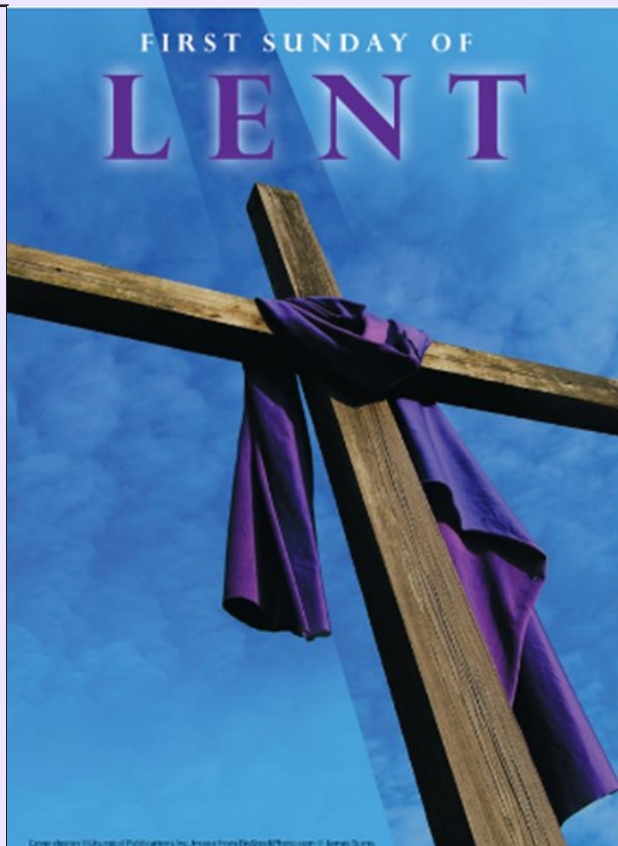
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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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Ext 303

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Eleanor Zaccherd as requested by family and Debbie Theus

10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

Monday, February 27

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday March 1

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, March 3

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday March 5

8:00 am Frank Lauretti as requested by the Masotti Family

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Faith Formation Calendar

February 26	1st, 5th, 7th, 8th	In Person 8:55-9:55 am
February 27	First Holy Communion	In Person 6:00pm
	4th grade	Virtual 6:30pm
March 5	1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th	In Person 8:55-9:55am
	YOUTH MASS	10:00 am
	Confirmation	In Person 11:30am
March 11	6th Grade	Virtual 8:30am
March 12	1st, 5th, 7th, 8th	In Person 8:55-9:55 am

*Class dates/times are subject to change.

March Youth Mass

Please join us for our next *youth mass* scheduled for **Sunday, March 5, at 10 am.** All young parishioners are invited to attend with their families. Children and young adults are welcome to sing during this mass. If you would like to sing, please arrive at 9:15 am to rehearse in the music loft.



<https://www.facebook.com/StPats4c/>

Parish Support

Week of 2/16/23 to 2/22/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,351.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,194.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3545.00

Facilities- \$ 140.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 28.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 30.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **58.00**

Grand Total: \$ **3743.00**

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

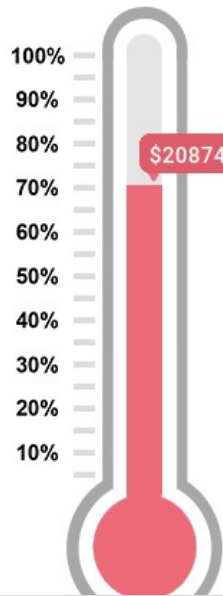
2022 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 2/22/23, we have raised \$20,874 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!



St Patrick's Church - Monthly Collections for January, February and March 2023

Due to the offering envelope mailing issue, it was requested that the upcoming monthly collections be listed in the bulletin so parishioners would know of them ahead of time.

March 5	Snow Plowing
March 12	Facilities Fund
March 19	AOH Catholic Relief Services
March 26	Easter Flowers & Decorations



St Patrick's Day Dinner - March 18th

Revival of a parish tradition! Dinner will be following 5 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Corned beef, chicken or pasta served family style. Tickets on sale March 4th -12th, Adults \$20 children free.




Lent began on Ash Wednesday, **February 22, 2023**, and ends just prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Thursday, April 6th, 2023**

For those whose health permits, **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are **days of fasting and abstinence**. All **Fridays** in Lent are days of **abstinence**. **Fasting** means refraining from eating foods between meals and eating only one full meal with the other two being lighter meals. It is required of those who are aged 18 to 59 on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. **Abstinence** means to refrain from eating meat. It is required of those aged 14 and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all **Fridays in Lent**. See the insert for Lenten scheduled activities and programs in our parish.



"Finding Renewal through the Psalms"
6-Part Lenten Talk Series
 Presented by
Maureen O'Brien
 Monday evenings at 6:30 PM
 St Patrick's Parish Hall

February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd This is a free program. All are welcome!



HIS SACRIFICE AND OURS!
Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend marks the start of the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we can have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.




MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!
St. PATRICK PARISH
20th ANNIVERSARY
GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday, December 2 & Sunday, December, 3, 2023
 Now is the time to start planning to create handcrafted items and gathering items for themed gift baskets for the "2023 - 20th Anniversary Gingerbread Fair!!!! Mark your calendar and plan on being part of this exciting parish event!!!

Almsgiving Project

The **Faith Formation Program** will be collecting different self-care items each week of Lent. At the conclusion of Lent, students will use these items to make care packages for the homeless in our community. If interested in participating, please place donated items in the basket labeled "Almsgiving Project" located in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations will also be graciously accepted (please label donations "FF Almsgiving Project"). Thank you for supporting our Lenten project! Please email our Faith Formation Coordinator, *Jessica Sanzo*, with any questions at ffd@sp4c.org.

Week 1 (2/25-2/26) – Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Week 2 (3/4-3/5) – Warm Pair of Socks
Week 3 (3/11-3/12) – Stick of Deodorant or Body Spray
Week 4 (3/18-3/19) – Travel Shampoo or Soap
Week 5 (3/25-3/26) - Comb or Small Brush
Week 6 (4/1-4/2) – Individually Wrapped Snacks




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:



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SAVE THE DATE!!!
ST. PATRICK PARISH
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON
 Saturday ~ April 22,
 2023 ~ 11:30 am
Watch the bulletin for more information



February

Feb 24	Stations of the Cross-7:00pm
Feb 26	DaSilva Baptism 11:00am
Feb 27	Lent program with Maureen O'Brien 6:30 pm Parish Hall



Mar 3	Stations of the Cross-7:00pm
Mar 5	Youth Mass 10:00 am
	Lentz Baptism 11:00am
Mar 6	Lent program with Maureen O'Brien 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Mar 8	Holy Hour/ Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Mar 8	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



CONFESSION

In addition to Saturday, 4pm confessions, we will have Confessions every Monday, 6pm-7pm throughout the Lenten Season, beginning from Monday February 27th. Come and experience the Mercy of God through the power of the Sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning this Friday, February 24th, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7pm throughout the Lenten Season. Please join us!



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