

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."

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



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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

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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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, January 16

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am Teresa & Stanley Blasko as requested by Marianne & Paul Cassavechia

Thursday, January 19

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, January 20

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday January 22

8:00 am Claudia Reed as requested by the Russo Family

10:00 am Claudia Reed as requested by the Russo Family

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.

Word of Life † Jan 15th

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

Parish Support

Week of 1/05/23 to 1/11/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$3,626.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,265.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$4,891.00

Facilities- \$ 295.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **.00**

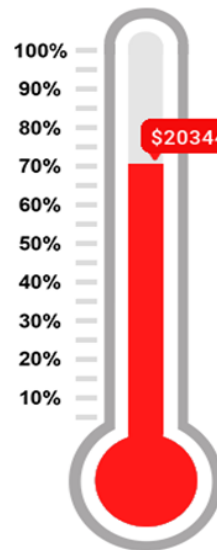
Grand Total: **\$ 5,186.00**

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

Goal: \$30000

2022 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

As of 1/11/23, we have raised \$20,344 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!



*Thank you! Thank You!
Thank You !!!
The names are too many to list...*

Please know how grateful we are to all who volunteered during Advent and Christmas.

What a wonderful December we had here at St. Patrick's with the Advent Wreath Candle-Lighting, Gingerbread Fair, the Children's Christmas Pageant, and Christmas Music Concert and Reception!

We would also like to thank everyone that donated to our Christmas Flowers & Decorations!

We truly appreciate your service. and your donations! May God Bless each and every one of you!



Behold, the Lamb of God!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." [John 1:29](#)

Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah.

Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

At Mass, these are the final words spoken by the priest after the consecration and prior to Holy Communion. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass, we relive this moment in which John saw our Lord coming to Him.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him Who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

Reflect, today, upon these very familiar words of Saint John the Baptist. As you do, begin by prayerfully pondering the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? How fully did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you prayerfully ponder the interior knowledge that John might have had at that time, try also to reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way in which He has transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. What a gift! What a mystery! What a joy! Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and prayerfully seek to know Him more fully this day.

Glorious Lamb of God, You have come and taken away the sins of the world through the sacrifice of Your sacred life on the Cross. Please help me to understand Who You are and all that You have done for me, especially every time I come to behold You and receive You in Holy Communion. Jesus, I trust in You.

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2022 Gingerbread Fair Teacup Auction Winners Congratulations!!!

PRIZES

1. Full Moonshine Farm & Distillery Gift Card
2. Fresh Market Gift Card
3. Maple Basket
Lamothe's Sugar House
4. Earrings from Farmington Jewelers
5. Chocolate Basket
6. Italian Basket
7. Cake Gypsy Gift Card
8. Burlington Spirits
9. Wood Salad Bowl
(handcrafted by Ed Gradowski)
10. Mystery Basket
11. Children Activities Box
12. Table & Vine Basket
13. Shop Rite, Canton Gift Card
14. Roaring Brook Nature Center Gift Card
15. Coffee Basket
16. Saybrook Fish House Canton Gift Card
17. Hogan's Cider Mill Gift Card
18. Bow's & More Basket
(Sean M. Sullivan)
19. Little Oak Café Gift Card

WINNERS

- Sany Stotler
- Retha Zajak
Lisa Bress
- Jan McIntosh
Ed Gradowski
Irene Muchowski
Erin Yeomans
Holly Ricci
Holly Ricci
- Lorri Lemon
Beth Chatfield
Janice Gamberella
Bridget Konidar
Lisa Bress
- John Battistoni
Ralph Vilardi
- Laura Baldino
Pauline Beaeon
- Melissa Vilardi

Thank you also to George's Restaurant, Unionville, Grindstone Tavern and Applegate Farm Market for your donations

Attention : Church Envelope Mailing Issues!

We received word that our church envelope company is having delays in offering envelope mailings. As stated by the company:

Due to a supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping.

In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining January envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.

We deeply apologize for this necessary action and the inconvenience this has caused you and your church family.

You may place your donation in any plain white envelope, putting your name & offering envelope number on it.

Or your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: <https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.



Jan 15	Confirmation Parish Hall 11:00 PM
Jan 18	Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Jan 19	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

**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



**Archdiocese of Hartford
Catholic High School Collection:
January 21/22**

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 21/22, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection on January 21/22.

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