

# 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

### **Youth Ministry Program**

Chloe Ferraro

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### **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**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **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



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

**Sunday December 3**  
 8:00 am Normand J. Paradis  
 10:00 am Maureen Wallison

**Monday, December 4**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Tuesday, December 5**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Wednesday December 6**  
 8 :00 am Healing mass for Patricia Viera requested by her friends  
 Jeanne & Marianne

**Thursday, December 7**  
 9:00 am No Mass

**Friday, December 8**  
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:00 pm Healing Mass for Alyssa Humbarger as requested by Dave &  
 Lori Humbarger

**Sunday December 10**  
 8 :00 am Patricia Anderson requested by Klimczak Family  
 10:00 am Ann Drennan requested by a friend

## Faith Formation Calendar

<b>Dec 3</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @ 8:55-9:55 am
	<b>YOUTH MASS</b>	10 am
	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @ 6:30 pm
<b>Dec 4</b>	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
<b>Dec 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Dec 11</b>	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	In Person @ 6 pm
<b>Dec 12</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @ 6 pm
<b>Dec 17</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @ 8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation Y1 & Y2	In Person 11:15 am - 1:15 pm
<b>Dec 18</b>	First Holy Communion	In Person 6-7 pm
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK – CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 7</b>		

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



### Thank You

A whole-hearted thank you to John Russo for refurbishing our baptismal water urn. We are very appreciative of the time and effort you have given!

## Parish Support

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

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,565.85  
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,227.00  
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,792.85

**Facilities** \$ 115.00

### Monthly-Human Development

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 590.29  
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 71.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **661.29**

**Grand Total:** \$ **4,569.14**

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

### Week of 11/23/23 to 11/29/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,621.00  
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,084.00  
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,705.00

**Facilities** \$ 80.00

### Monthly-N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00  
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **0.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **3,785.00**



### Human Needs Committee 2023 Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will go up on Monday, December 4th and tags will be in place for both Canton and the Burlington families.

Canton Social Services has requested **gift cards** only. Burlington has requested **wrapped gifts** (as we've done in previous years).

All gift cards and wrapped gifts must be returned to church by **December 17**. Stores suggested for gift cards are but not limited to CVS, Kohl's, Target, Shop-Rite, Walgreens, Ocean State Job Lot, Mobil or Citgo.

Please drop all wrapped gifts in the large bucket near the Giving Tree and place all gift cards in the collection box in church or the collection box on the rectory porch.

Any questions please call Terry at 860-693-2883  
 Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

**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](mailto:FFD@SPCOLCT.ORG).




ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS ARE INVITED TO

**LEGACY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS COOKIES ALONG WITH A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT GAME

12.15pm-1.45pm  
DEC 17th  
@ ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HALL

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT UNDER \$10 FOR OUR GAME - QUESTIONS/RSVP: TEXT OR EMAIL CHLOE @ 860.990.4691 [YM@SPCOLCT.ORG](mailto:YM@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.

**WALK-IN'S WELCOME!**

For questions and to let us know you're coming, please email [StPatSanta@gmail.com](mailto:StPatSanta@gmail.com).



**Advent**


**Hope, Love, Joy, Peace**

To help us in our spiritual preparations to celebrate Christmas more fruitfully, we will have an Advent Day of Prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



**World Mission Sunday**

Thank you very much for your World Mission Sunday contribution of \$784.20. We are grateful for all you do every year within our parish to promote World Mission Sunday and to encourage a missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among us.




The day will begin with the 8:00am mass. Towards the end of the mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and placed on the altar throughout the day. A signup sheet is placed at the main entrance of the church for people to sign on to ensure we have someone in the church throughout the day. Everyone in our parish is challenged to make out time to spend with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist in our church, especially on that day.

In the evening at 7 pm, Chris Casey & our Cantors will lead us in praise & adoration songs after which we conclude with prayers & benediction. We don't want anyone to be left out. Let's all plan to take advantage of the special opportunity to adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist and be filled with his divine blessings.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR**


Will begin rehearsals on Sunday, December 10th immediately following the 10:00 mass. The Choir will sing for the Christmas Pageant mass at 4:00 pm on December 24th. Rehearsals will end at 12:00 noon.



**WOMEN OF ST PATRICK MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY**


Tuesday ~ December 12, 2023 ~ 6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP December meeting followed by a Christmas party as we celebrate Christmas and all our accomplishments throughout the year! Appetizers, light food and beverages will be served. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share (with the recipe).



**Human Needs Committee - Thanksgiving**

The Human Needs Committee would like to thank you for your donations during the past year. Due to your generosity we were able to make food donations to the Canton Food Bank as well as give a monetary donation of \$400.00 to both the Canton Senior & Social Services and the Burlington Social Services for the Thanksgiving holiday. Once again thank you for your help in supporting our ministry!



**Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm**

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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 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) 8:00 am mass
December 9	Breakfast with Santa Parish Hall 8- 11:00 am
December 11	Advent Confession 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
December 12	Advent Confession 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
December 13	Advent Day of Prayer & Adoration
December 21	Christmas Concert 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:



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### Church Of St Ann's – Avon, Ct

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated on **Sunday, Dec. 3rd** from 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. Ann's in Avon. The Monstrance and Eucharistic Host will be present. Please join us for this powerful devotion.