

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

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

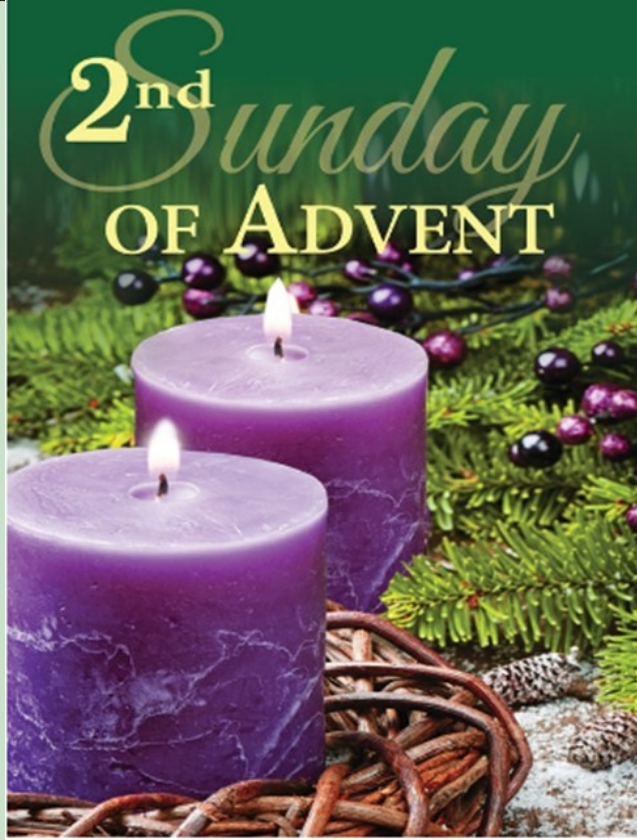
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 9
5:00 pm Healing Mass for Alyssa Humbarger 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

Monday, December 11
8:00 am Robert Sherman as requested by Jane Lamberty

Tuesday, December 12
8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday December 13
8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, December 14
9:00 am No Mass

Friday, December 15
8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, December 16
5:00 pm Keiko Goulet as requested by Collen Ververis and friends

Sunday December 17
8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
10:00 am Pietro & Dora DiTommaso requested the Farren Family

Faith Formation Calendar

Dec 10	1 st , 6 th , 7 th & 8 th 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
Dec 11	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
	5 th grade	In Person @ 6 pm
Dec 12	4 th grade	Virtual @ 6 pm
Dec 17	3 rd , 4 th , & 7 th grades	In Person @ 8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation Y1 & Y2	In Person 11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Dec 18	First Holy Communion	In Person 6-7 pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK – CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 7		
The Faith Formation Team wishes you a blessed Christmas!		


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



2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th
4:00 pm—Children's Christmas Vigil Mass
8:00 pm – Night Mass

Monday, December 25th
8:00 am— Christmas Morning
10:00 am—Christmas Morning



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.

Parish Support

Week of 11/30/23 to 12/05/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,499.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,454.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$ 3,953.00**

Facilities \$ 45.00

Monthly-Christmas Flowers & Decorations

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 649.52
Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 125.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **774.52**

Grand Total: \$ **4,772.52**

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



Save the Date !!

Thursday, December 21 7:00 PM

Fifth Annual

St Patrick's Christmas Music Concert.

An evening of Peace, Joy and Hopeful Anticipation!



Human Needs Committee 2023 The Giving Tree is up!!

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 860-916-6163
Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!



Just a Friendly Reminder...

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: [St. Patrick Church Collinsville Connecticut - COLLINSVILLE, CT | Online Giving \(osvhub.com\)](http://St.PatrickChurchCollinsvilleConnecticut-COLLINSVILLE,CT|OnlineGiving(osvhub.com))

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.





Retreat Ministry- Holy Family Retreat Center 2023-2024
Theme: Only Say the Word

Our retreat theme this year, *Only Say the Word*, is based on the belief that God can and will heal us.

Each retreat starts with a buffet dinner at 6:00 on Friday and concludes on Sunday with the celebration of the mass. **Would you like to attend your first retreat cost free?**


Men's Retreat Jan 12-14, 2024

Women's Retreat Jan 5-7, 2024 (See Moe Poirier for additional dates during the 2024 year)

Moe Poirier: mpoirier@Holyfamilyretreat.org -(860-693-4692)


Tom Turick: Tturick@yahoo.com (860-605-9092)

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).

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.

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



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, and Adoration on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023.

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.

Word of Life † December 10

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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



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 14	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
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:



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link

Young Catholic Professionals Networking Happy Hour

Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be hosting our 1st Networking Happy Hour. Come network and connect with young adult Catholic professionals from all over Central CT as well as some of Connecticut's most inspirational seasoned professionals. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: East Rock Brewing Company,
285 Nicoll ST, Suite 103 New Haven
When: Tues, Dec 12th from 7 - 9PM
Who: All professionals from 18-39.

