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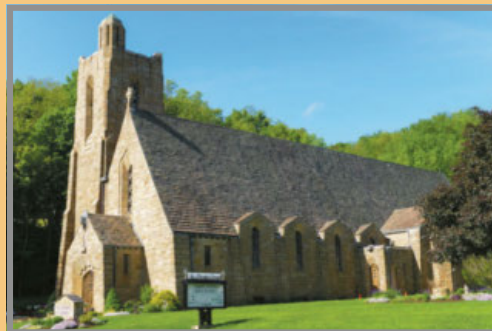


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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610

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Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Youth Ministry Program

Chloe Ferraro

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Men's Fraternity

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Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

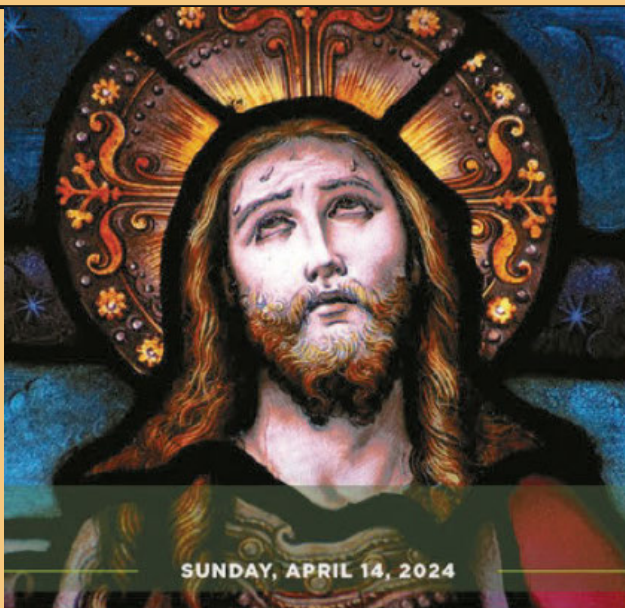
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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, April 13

5:00 pm Nicholas Pizzuto as requested by the Family

Sunday April 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, April 15

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am Domenica (Dolly) DiMeo as requested by Richard DiMeo

Wednesday April 17

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, April 18

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 19

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday April 21

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

Faith Formation Calendar

 March 29 – March 31 - No Classes for Easter The Faith Formation Team wishes you and your family a blessed Easter!		
Apr 1	First Holy Communion	In Person @ 6 pm
	5 th grade	In Person @ 6 pm
April 6 – April 13 – No Classes for Spring Break		
April 14	Confirmation Y1	In Person 11:15 – 12:15 pm
	Confirmation Y2	In Person 12:30 – 1:30 pm
April 21	1 st , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	First Holy Communion	Celebration of First Reconciliation & Reception to follow @4:45 pm

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



St Patrick Parish Annual Spring Luncheon

Please plan on attending a relaxing afternoon at the Annual Spring Luncheon on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** in the Parish Hall. Ticket sales will be on sale after all masses. For more information or questions, please contact Brenda Sullivan at 860-693-

2847. Tickets are limited!!

Parish Support

Week of 4/4/24 to 4/10/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 4,216.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,634.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,850.00

Facilities \$ 176.00

Monthly- Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,432.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 350.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **1,782.00**

Grand Total: \$ **7,808.00**

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



Parish Council Nominations

It's time to develop the list of nominees' to Parish Council. This year there are **3** opportunities to serve. We would like to have **2** adult members and **1** youth members. To apply you need to (i) be a registered parishioner (ii) have received the sacrament of confirmation and (iii) be living in accord with the teachings of the Church. Youth candidates must be 16 years of age or older.

To nominate yourself or others:

1. Fill out the information on the nomination ballot located in the pews
2. Drop the ballot in the designated box located in the vestibule
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available.
4. The nominating process will be open from **April 6 until April 21, 2024**. Election will be held over the first two weekends of May.



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish
Matthew Brintle & Stephanie Cooper & Family



Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of
Nolan Christopher Glenn Jr.
 He was baptized here on April 7, 2024



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Spiritual Knowledge From Within

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." [Luke 24:38-39](#)

Imagine if Jesus appeared to you. What if He showed you the wounds in His hands and feet and invited you to touch Him so as to believe. Would you believe? Most likely you would, to a certain extent. It would be the beginning of an experience that could be life-changing, just as it was for these disciples. Our Lord's appearance to the disciples led to their transformation from men who were confused and doubtful to men who were filled with joy and zeal. Eventually, they would go forth preaching about Jesus as witnesses to His death and Resurrection with courage and with a desire that all who heard them would turn to Jesus as their Savior.

In the first reading of today's Mass, Saint Peter is recorded as doing this very thing. After healing a crippled man at the gate of the Temple, a crowd gathered in amazement and Peter preached to them about Jesus. He concluded His sermon by saying, "God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord's disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus.

Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that the spiritual gift of understanding is a gift that reveals to us the very essence of God. He explains that it is a much deeper form of knowledge than that which is obtained through our five senses. Thus, simply seeing something with our eyes, touching it or hearing it is not nearly as convincing as the knowledge obtained through the spiritual gift of understanding. The gift of understanding enables us to "read inwardly" and to penetrate the very essence of something. For that reason, the physical appearance of Jesus might have been the first step toward believing, but it wasn't until these same disciples encountered our Lord

within their souls, perceiving the very essence of His Resurrection inwardly, that they were forever changed. Only this form of knowledge could then convince them to go forth and proclaim the message of salvation.

Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others.

My revealing Lord, You showed Yourself to Your disciples not only physically but spiritually, revealing Your very essence to them interiorly. Please bestow this gift upon me, dear Lord. May I come to know You and believe in You with all my heart. As I do, please use me as an instrument of Your mercy to others. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Women of St Patrick Scholarship Applications Now Available

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 25, 2024 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted any time before April 25, 2024 and are to be placed in the designated box located in the vestibule of the church (Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm or during normal mass hours) or in the marked box on the front porch of rectory (Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm). **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



A Heartfelt Thank you

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all those who volunteered countless hours in helping to prepare our Liturgical celebrations for Easter.

A parish requires a team of dedicated volunteers who share their love for Jesus and our parish by giving of their time and talent.

From those who help transform the environment for the various Liturgical seasons, we are grateful... you are all such a blessing.

We especially would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Flowers/Decorations.

Your monetary contributions helped provide a beautiful environment from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. This included everything from pots, plants, and other supplies, as well as the formal arrangement used for Holy Thursday and Easter.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated!





April 17	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
April 18	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church
April 20	Farm to Table Spring Luncheon Parish Hall 11:30 am
April 21	First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates

Legacy Hike

All teens! Join us for a hike to Heublein Tower on

APRIL 21

@IPM

along with snacks and Lectio Divina reflections

PLEASE MEET AT THE YELLOW TRAIL PARKING LOT
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Text or Email Chloe to RSVP: 8609904691 | ymespcolct.org

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

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