

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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



Saturday, February 3
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday February 4
 8 :00 am Carol Lauretti as requested by the Masotti Family
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, February 5
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, February 6
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday February 7
 8 :00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, February 8
 9:00 am No Mass

Friday, February 9
 800 am No Mass

Saturday, February 10
 5:00 pm Christopher Ivan Neal as requested by David Neal

Sunday February 11
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Christopher Ivan Neal as requested by David Neal

Faith Formation Calendar

Jan 21	3 rd , 4 th , 7 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation Y1	In Person @11:15-12:15
	Confirmation Y2	In Person @12:30-1:30
Jan 22	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
Jan 28	1 st , 6 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
Jan 29	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
	5 th grade	Virtual @6 pm
Jan 31	4 th grade	Virtual @ 6 pm
Feb 4	3 rd , 7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
	Confirmation Y1	In Person @11:15-12:15
	Confirmation Y2	In Person @12:30-1:30
Feb 7	4 th grade	Virtual @6 pm

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



St Patrick's Parish Office Update!

Terry St. Gelaís, our Parish Office Administrative Assistant, is away and will return to the office on **Mar 5, 2024**. The regular office hours of **Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm** will remain unchanged. **Chloe Ferraro** will be helping us with covering the office tasks Mon – Wed during this period. **Jodi Dickson** will help us cover the office tasks on Thurs. during this period. . If you call when no one can answer the phone immediately, please leave a message with your number, or you can send us an email at **aa@sp4c.org**. We will certainly get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patient understanding and cooperation.

Parish Support

Week of 1/25/24 to 1/31/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,133.51
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,164.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,297.51

Facilities \$ 50.00

Monthly- AOH Catholic High Schools

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 581.50
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 581.50

Grand Total: \$ 3,929.01

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



Lenten Alms Change Lives Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

This Lent our community will participate in the CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger-and our Gospel call to care for our global family. By joining our prayers, fasts, and alms this Lent we will help millions of men, women & children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan.

1. Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving
2. Scan the QR code for stories of hope from CRS ' work around the world and for recipes to prepare simple meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sponsored by the Human Needs Committee.



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday-February 13,2024-6:30pm



All women of the parish are invite to attend the WSP meeting . Join us for an informative and fun evening. Come learn what the WSP have planned for the upcoming months! This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners and make new friends! Following the business meeting , light refreshments will be served and the opportunity to socialize ! Hope to see you there!



Enthralled by Jesus

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. [Mark 1:32-34](#)

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. "The whole town gathered at the door" when evening came. This was Jesus' first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it's the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory "amazements" common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

Reflect, today, upon the people in today's Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out

our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.

Most glorious Lord, Your love and mercy are truly amazing. Please help me to continually see this in my life and to continually become enthralled by Your presence in my life. May I run to You always, giving You my full attention and love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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The Season of Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 14th, 2024** and ends just prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Thursday, March 28th, 2024**.

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 old on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and all **Fridays** in Lent.



Haiti Ministry Update

This weekend, **Sharon Fuller** and **Amor Lomibao** will be sharing an overview of the Haiti Ministry, including ongoing support for the feeding program and teacher salaries, funding provided for special projects, and upcoming fundraising events.

Haiti Ministry Offering envelopes will be available at the back of the church, or you can mail a donation to: **St. Patrick's Church, 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT 06019**. If you prefer to donate online, please designate: **Haiti Ministry**.

If you are interested in learning more about the Haiti Ministry, please contact Sharon Fuller: 860.916.7610 or sbfuller95@aol.com.



In Loving Memory

"Frances Fischer"


May her soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to her family and friends

Church of St Ann's Avon, CT

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday, February 11th from 2:30-3:30 pm at the **Church of St. Ann in Avon**. Please join us to implore God's Mercy.



February 6	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall
February 7	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
February 8	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church
February 13	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall




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:
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QR CODE:



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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