

# 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**

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

Sandy MiCari 860-302-2797

#### **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**

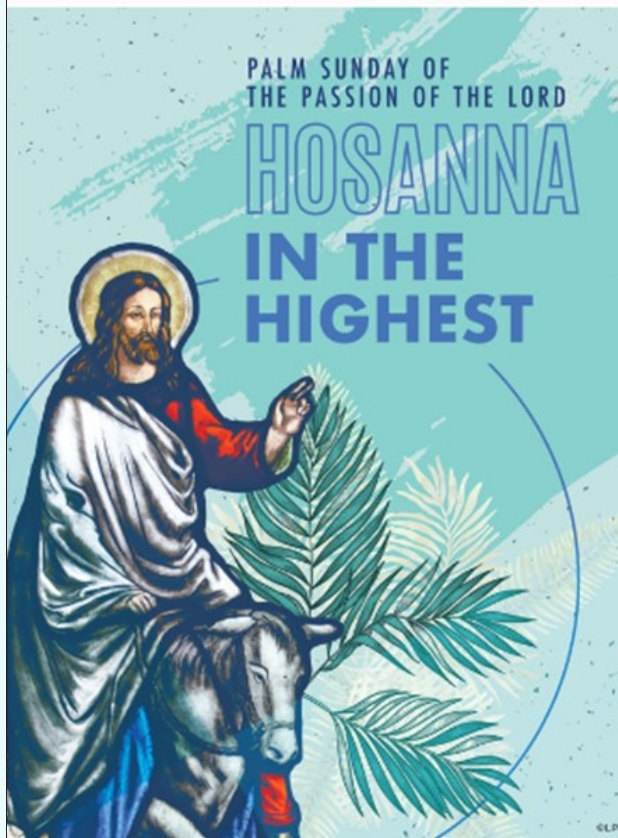
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#### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

#### **Women of St. Patrick's**

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



### **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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Coordinator*  
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**Chris Casey**  
*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, April 1

5:00 pm Robert Ahern

### Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Noreen Thomas as requested by a Friend

### Monday, April 3

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Wednesday April 5

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

### Friday, April 7

3:00 pm Liturgy

### Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm Healing mass for John Nowak as requested by Lori Kluessendorf

### Sunday April 9

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

## Faith Formation Calendar

April 2	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grades (All grades invited to work on Almsgiving Project)	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
April 3	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
April 6	Confirmation Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration	Arrive @6:45 pm
April 7	Confirmation Good Friday Liturgy & Diner/Movie	Arrive @2:45 pm

\*Class dates/times are subject to change.



*"Finding Renewal through the Psalms"*

**Lenten Talk Series**

**Presented by**

**Maureen O'Brien**

**Monday evenings at 6:30 PM**

**St Patrick's Parish Hall**

**April 3rd. This is a free program. All are welcome!**



### Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of  
**Tessa Concetta Calder**

She was baptized here on March 26, 2023

## Parish Support

### Week of 3/23/23 to 3/28/23

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,604.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,212.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,816.00

**Facilities-** \$ 85.00

### Monthly- Easter Flowers & Decorations

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 567.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 265.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **4,733.00**

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



### 2022 Pastor's Appeal

*Thank you from the bottom of our hearts...*

We truly appreciate each and every donation we have received for the 2022 Pastor's Appeal. As a result of your generosity and dedication to our parish, we were able to raise **\$21,800.** went towards covering the cost of a digital Carrillons bell system for the church tower and also for retiling the Parish Hall. *Thank you and May God bless you!*



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday Weekend ~ April 1 & 2

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

### Holy Thursday ~ April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Holy Hour follows immediately after 7:00 pm Mass

### Good Friday ~ April 7

Liturgy at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

### Holy Saturday ~ April 8

Easter Basket Food Blessing at 10:00 am

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday ~ April 9

Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will NOT have our regular weekly Holy Hour/Adoration on Wednesday, April 5th

**Support your parish with online donations** and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online



### Parish Council Nominations

It's time to develop the list of nominees' to Parish Council. This year there are **6** opportunities to serve. We would like to have **3** adult members and **3** 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 collection basket
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available.
4. The nominating process will be open until April 16, 2023. Election will be held over the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May



### EASTER BASKET FOOD BLESSING Saturday~ April 8, ~ 10:00 am

The "Blessing of the Easter Basket" is one of the most beloved and enduring traditions of Eastern Europeans on Holy Saturday during Easter. Baskets contain a sampling of Easter food and are brought to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed. The Easter food items and other items have a specific significance.

Please plan on creating your own family Easter basket and bring it to St Patrick's Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday! Perhaps make this a new fun Family Easter tradition.



### Thank You

On behalf of the Catholic secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford , we would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$766.50 the High School Collection. We deeply appreciate you generosity and support. The Collection funds tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements marketing and so much more. We thank you for working together to fulfill our universal mission to inspire educational excellence and transform lifelong faith formation.



### EASTER YOUTH CHOIR

Anyone interested in joining the Easter Youth Choir? We could still use a few more singers!

Rehearsals for our Easter Youth Choir will begin on Sunday, March 26th, after the 10:00am Mass. in the choir loft. This group will be singing for the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass. Rehearsals run from 11:00 am to 12 noon. Anyone who is interested should contact our Music Director, Chris Casey, at [keys Casey@aol.com](mailto:keys Casey@aol.com) or call 860-904-8138. (Or just show up after the 10:00 mass on March 26th) .



### Women of St Patrick Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are now available in the vestibule of the church. The WSP will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members in St Patrick Parish and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the Fall 2023. The scholarships are given in memory of the deceased members of the WSP and Ladies Guild.

Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL 26, 2023 at 12 noon!** Completed application may be submitted any time before April 26, 2023 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!**



### St Patrick Parish Annual Spring Luncheon

Please plan on attending a relaxing afternoon at the Annual Spring Luncheon. 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!!



### WOMEN OF ST PATRICK APRIL MEETING Tuesday - April 11, 2023 -6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to the WSP April meeting! Please plan to attend and learn what the WSP has planned . Following the business meeting , light refreshments will be served and time to socialize and chat with your WSP friends! This is a great opportunity to meet some new friends in the parish !

*The WSP wishes you a Blessed Easter!*



### Thank You!

The Human Needs Committee sponsored the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24th. The readings reflected the theme of Social Injustice. We would like to thank Kevin Brophy , Kristin First and Paula Allen for their participation in the readings.



Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish

**Michael & Jennifer Hafferkamp**



April 3	Confession 6:00 pm-7:00pm
	Lent program with Maureen O'Brien 6:30 pm Church Choir Loft
April 4	Parish Council Meeting—6:30 pm Parish hall
April 6	Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm Holy Hour following mass
April 7	Good Friday—Liturgy 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
April 8	Easter Basket Food Blessing 10:00 am
April 11	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 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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### *In Loving Memory* *"Donald Bilodeau"*

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