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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

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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

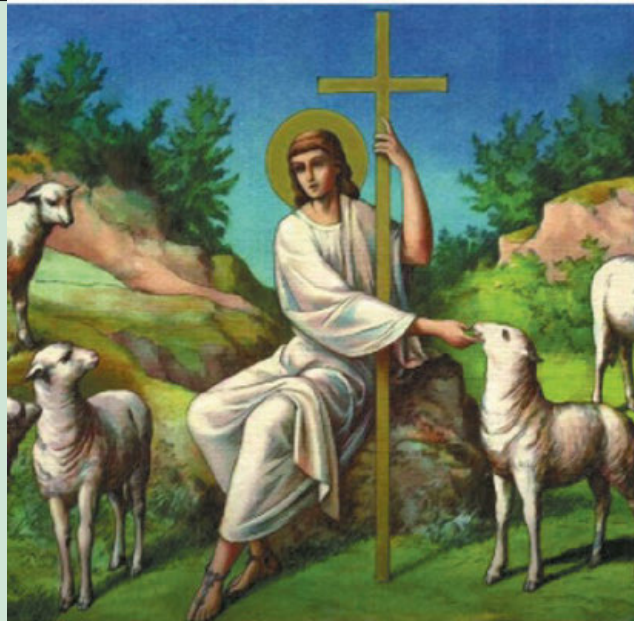
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1988, 1976 CCC

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, April 22

8:00 am Mary Pfau as requested by Husband & Family

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday April 24

8 :00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 26

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday April 28

8:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

10:00 am Rosemarie Thompson as requested by her Family

Faith Formation Calendar

 <p>March 29 – March 31 - No Classes for Easter The Faith Formation Team wishes you and your family a blessed Easter!</p>		
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.*

Human Needs Committee

As part of their Lenten Program, the Human Needs Committee donated \$500 to both the Canton Food Bank and The Burlington Fuel & Food Bank. It was due to your generosity throughout the year that we were able to make these donations.



Thank for your continued support of our Ministry!

Parish Support

Week of 4/11/24 to 4/17/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,614.50

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,114.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,728.50

Facilities \$ 472.93

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: \$ **4,201.43**

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.



In Loving Memory

"Kevin Vincent "

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



Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of **Beauden Albert Levesque**

He was baptized here on April 14, 2024



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Instruments of the Good Shepherd

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)—Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." [John 10:11-13](#)

Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we reflect upon the tender image of Jesus as the Shepherd of us all. It is also a day set aside to pray for more shepherds within our Church who will shepherd God's flock with the Heart of Christ.

Our Gospel passage comes from John 10 which, in part, is a commentary on the previous chapter that includes the long and detailed story of the healing of the blind man. Recall that Jesus healed this man who was blind from birth. He did this healing "so that the works of God might be made visible through him." As a result of this man's healing, the Pharisees cast the blind man out of the synagogue, not believing that Jesus' healing was from God. After the man was cast out of the synagogue, Jesus spoke with him again and he professed his deep faith in Jesus, the true Shepherd. The healed blind man said, "I do believe, Lord." Then he worshiped Jesus. Thus, the greater healing of this man was that he became a member of God's flock, accepting Jesus as his true Shepherd.

Our Gospel today is Jesus' commentary upon the actions of the Pharisees in contrast to His own. The Pharisees, as religious leaders, were not shepherds. They were "thieves and robbers" who came to "steal and slaughter and destroy." Jesus, however, came so that those who listened to His voice "might have life and have it more abundantly."

The Gospel passage quoted above explains why the Pharisees were not true shepherds. It was because they "work for pay" and have "no concern for the sheep." Think about that statement as it applies to the Pharisees and their treatment of this man who was blind from birth. First of all, the "pay" that these Pharisees worked for was their own self importance—a fleeting and worldly reward. They saw themselves as the true teachers and interpreters of the Law and saw anyone who did not follow them as a threat. The Pharisees clearly perceived Jesus as such a threat to them. For that reason, they took their envy out on this humble and simple blind man. They were not shepherds to him. They did not encourage him, support him, point him to God or act in any way as an instrument of God's grace. Instead, they condemned this innocent and holy man out of their pride.

Though God shepherds us today through His sacred pastors, we are all called to participate in this shepherding of the Good Shepherd in our own unique way. We are called to lead those within our families, at work, at school, within our neighborhoods, social circles and in every other societal context. But too often we imitate these Pharisees by allowing our own selfishness and desire for self importance to interfere with

our ability to put others first and love them with the Shepherd's heart.

Reflect, today, upon the calling you have received to lay down your life for others in imitation of the Good Shepherd. In order to imitate this love in the Heart of Christ, we must love without seeking love in return. Laying our lives down is an act of sacrificial love that enables us to look only at the needs of those around us. Pride and selfishness must disappear, and the good of the other must become our only goal. Reflect upon how well you do this, and pray that the Good Shepherd will use you to shepherd those in your life who need it the most.

Divine Shepherd, You came to lay down Your life for us all so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. Like the blind man You cured, I profess my belief in You and worship You. Help me to receive and imitate Your love so that I will lay my life down for others, leading them to You, their holy Shepherd. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, 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!**



"Save The Date"

Helen Dlubac Memorial Geranium Sale
Saturday May 11, 2024



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



April 24	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
April 25	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church
April 26	First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates 6:00 pm
May 3	First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Legacy Hike

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

APRIL 21

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along with snacks and Lectio Divina reflections

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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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