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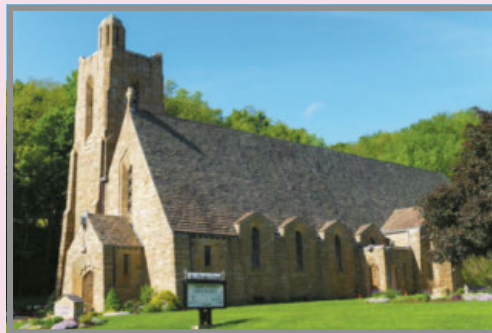


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Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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Youth Ministry Program

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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

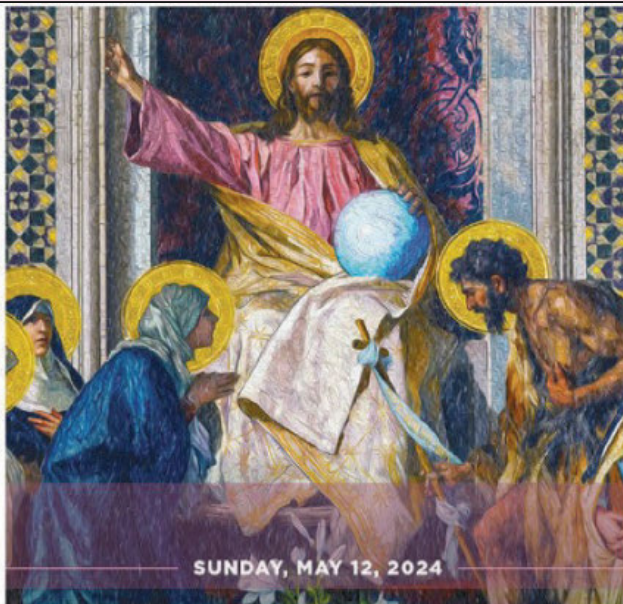
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday May 12

8 :00 am Frank & Carol Lauretti as requested by the Masotti Family

10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

Monday, May 13

8:00 am Philip Jack as requested by the Lamberty Family

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday May 15

8 :00 am Mr & Mrs. Edward Kozlak are requested by the Kozlak Family

Thursday, May 16

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, May 17

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, May 18

5:00 pm Helen & Julius Sobanski as requested by the Cassavechia Family

Sunday May 19

8:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

10:00 am Special Intention

Faith Formation Calendar

Faith Formation End-of-Year Feedback

We value the feedback of our Faith Formation Families. If you had a child registered in our program during the 2023-2024 school year, please scan the QR code below to complete our ANONYMOUS form. Thank you!



Coming Soon!!

New Votive Candle Stands

Our 2 votive candle stands are due for a change. 2 new stands will replace the ones that are currently located at each sides of the church. The cost of each stand is \$550. If you would like to donate towards the cost of purchasing the stand or make a donation in memory of someone, please drop a check in the collection basket or at the church office with "St Patrick Candle Stand" on the memo line.

Thank you for your support!!

Parish Support

Week of 5/2/24 to 5/8/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,053.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,244.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,297.00

First Communion Mass Donations \$ 398.00

Monthly- Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 944.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 290.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,234.00

Grand Total: \$ 5,929.00

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



First Communion & Reconciliation

Please join us in celebrating the following children who received their first sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at St Patrick's this past week.

Nicholas Boucher
Violet Campbell
Timothy Celentano
Cameron Czajkowski
Collin Dell' Aera
Dorothy Jezewski
Amelie LeBlanc-Nair
Isabel Morus

Sydney Mount
Abigail Mulhall
Carter Arsene Gilles Niemann
Mathew Sanzo
Juan Jose Sarmiento-Bonilla
Theodore Starkowski
Caleb Stockwell
Cassidy Turano

A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, parents and others that supported them during the process!

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you!



Women of St Patrick Meeting & Salad Night

Tuesday - May 14, 2024 - 6:30

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED! to the WSP meeting and Salad night!

Following the business meeting, the women will be enjoying a salad night!

Salad greens and a variety of salad dressings will be provided. Please bring your favorite and creative salad topping / ingredient to share!

Coffee, tea, and desserts will also be served.

Please plan to attend this fun and informative evening. This is an excellent opportunity for the women of our parish to gather, get to know one another and enjoy a fun evening!





Consecrated in the Truth

Seventh Sunday of Easter (When the Ascension was celebrated Thursday—Year B)

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” [John 17:17-19](#)

What does it mean to “consecrate” something or someone? Consecration is, of course, a very familiar term within our faith. We speak of the bread and wine being consecrated and becoming the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus our Lord. The consecration of the mere earthly substances of bread and wine transform them into God Himself. Thus, “consecration” is a powerful word.

Another familiar use of this word is in reference to those women who have been called by God to enter religious life so as to dedicate themselves to God as spouses of Christ. They become “Consecrated Religious” through their solemn lifelong vows. They are dedicated, taken out of the world and presented to Christ in a unique way.

Among the laity, there are many who have consecrated themselves to our Blessed Mother, or to the Sacred Heart, or to our divine Lord through some other special form of devotion. In all of these cases, to “consecrate” is to dedicate, set aside and make holy. Another translation for the word “consecrate” above is “sanctify.”

To “Sanctify them in the truth” is to make them holy by the truth. This is Jesus’ prayer in the above-quoted passage. This line comes from Jesus’ beautiful High Priestly Prayer in which He prays to the Father for His disciples and for all who will eventually become His disciples—and that includes you! Jesus’ prayer is not only effective as a prayer, it is also effective as a lesson on holiness. How do we become holy? Simple. We allow the Word of the Father to consecrate us in truth. In other words, we allow God’s holy Word to engage us, challenge us, change us, call us from sin, point us to Heaven and transform every aspect of our lives. God’s Word is the Truth, and we will become holy if we are transformed by this Truth.

In what ways do you need the Truth, spoken by the Father in Heaven, to engage you? What are the truths of our faith that you especially need to know, accept, profess and believe? One of the best ways to answer this question is to commit yourself to an in-depth, prayerful reading of the Word of God. By prayerfully reading the Scriptures, you will open yourself to all that God wants to reveal to you. And as the voice of God speaks to you through His Word, you will be invited to change. His Word will combat the confusion and lies of the world and the evil one and set you upon the path to holiness, to true sanctity and interior consecration.

Reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Word of God. Reflect upon how fully you have allowed His Word to speak to you, call you out of the world, set you apart for holiness and direct you toward Himself. Engaging the Word of God must become your daily spiritual food, and it must paint for you the picture of your glorious life to which you are

called.

My Jesus, Word of the Father, You are Truth Itself. You are the Living Word Who has come to set us free. Give me the grace I need to listen to Your holy voice so that Your Truth will engage me in the depths of my soul, transforming me into the person You have called me to be. I open myself to You, dear Lord, and to all You wish to say to me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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The Women of St Patrick wish all Mothers of our Parish a very Happy & Blessed Mother’s Day!!



THANK YOU FROM WSP!
Our Farm to Table Spring Luncheon, was a great success! We wish to thank our wonderful parishioners', their guests and our local business's for their support. It was very rewarding to see so many come to enjoy the afternoon with us.



Welcome New Parishioners!
Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick’s Parish
Ian & Christine Osborn



Congratulations to our Confirmands !
We wish to congratulate the young men and women of our parish who celebrated the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, May 4th at the Cathedral of St Joseph. As you continue your journey of faith may you use the gifts given to you to love and serve your brothers and sisters in Christ. Know of your faith community’s continued prayers!

Benen Biskupiak	Michael Ostrowski
Jakob Boros	Colin Paul
Cooper Brown	Daniel Ptresch
Joseph Cataldo	George Redford
Bryce Floyd	Jillian Tiso
Kate Koster	Brady Tollis
Valerie Naja	Sadie Tulley
	Mia Whilby

A heartfelt thank you to Chloe Ferraro, our Confirmation Coordinator, parents and others that supported them during the process!





May 14	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall
May 15	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 16	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church
May 19	Mass to celebrate Confirmands 10:00 am



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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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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