

# 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."*

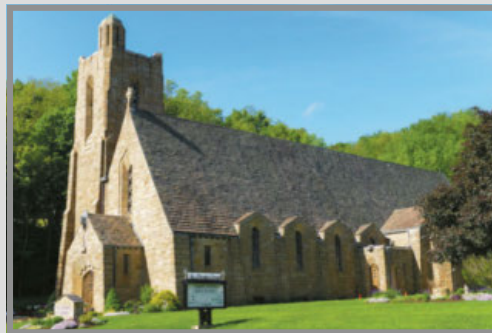


Photo courtesy LePetit Studio

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

ym@spcolct.org

### **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**

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

### **Social/Hospitality Ministry**

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth**

#### **Group**

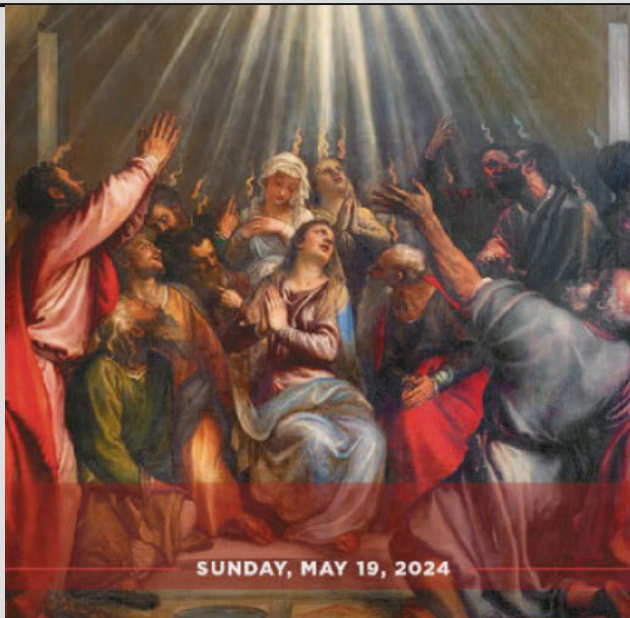
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

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

860-693-8727



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

### **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.

50 Church Street  
Collinsville, CT 06019  
(860) 693-8727  
www.sp4c.org

**Rev. Collins I. Anaeche**  
*Administrator*  
fr.anaeche@aohct.org  
Ext 302

**Dcn. Ken Bangs**  
*Deacon*  
dcn.bangs@aohct.org

**Terry St Gelais**  
*Admin Assistant*  
aa@sp4c.org  
Ext 306

**Jessica Sanzo**  
*Faith Formation  
Coordinator*  
ffd@spcolct.org  
Ext 303

**Chloe Ferraro**  
*Youth Ministry &  
Confirmation Coordinator*  
ym@spcolct.org

**Chris Casey**  
*Music Director*  
keyscasey@aol.com

### **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, 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

## Monday, May 20

8:00 am John Beaulieu as requested by the Lamberty Family

## Tuesday, May 21

8:00 am Sophie Ringquist as requested by her family

## Wednesday May 22

8:00 am Alice Accardi as requested by the Lamberty Family

## Thursday, May 23

8:00 am No Mass

## Friday, May 24

8:00 am No Mass

## Saturday, May 25

5:00 pm Stanislaw Piendak as requested by the Collins Family

## Sunday May 26

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Enderline N. Anaeché

## 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. *Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we collected \$700 so far.* 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 5/9/24 to 5/15/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,498.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,417.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$ 4,915.00**

**Facilities** \$ 470.00

### Monthly- Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 95.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 193.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **288.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **5,673.00**

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



### Outdoor Masses & Church Picnic

Sunday, June 16th we will celebrate our mass outdoor.

Following the 10:00 am mass everyone is invited for a parish picnic. A sign up sheet will be posted at the front of the church starting the weekend of June 1st/2nd.



### St. Patrick's Altar Server Ministry

**Congratulates all those who received their First Communion last week!**

We invite you to join the Altar Servers. Our ministry provides a great opportunity to serve the Parish community while being an active participant in the Mass celebration. No experience needed; training is included. Sign-up by either contacting Rob Dupre at [duprerob@yahoo.com](mailto:duprerob@yahoo.com) or (860)299-3335 or visit the Altar Server Ministry sign-up tent during the St. Patrick's Parish Picnic on June 16.



### Parish Council Update:

Thank you for your nominations of fellow parishioners to join the Parish Council. We are pleased to share that we will have two new members who will be inducted at the June 4th Parish Council meeting and will begin their service in September.

- Tom Turick (Adult)
- Morgan Maguire (Youth)

Voting was not necessary as some of the nominees were not able to serve at this time. All were honored that they were nominated to serve our Parish.



**Reconciled & Filled by the Holy Spirit**

*Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (Year B)*

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." [John 20:21-23](#)

Happy Pentecost! Today, throughout the world, our Church celebrates the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first followers and upon all of us. Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our lives? This is an important question to ponder. Today, as always, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit work as One God. It is the Father Who wills that we be reconciled to Him; it was the Son Who made this reconciliation possible; and it is the Holy Spirit Who now accomplishes the completion of this act in our lives. At the heart of that gift of salvation is the remission of our sins. The passage above clearly reveals to us that Jesus bestowed a unique gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, His first bishops, entrusting them with the ability to forgive sins in His name and by His power.

As we celebrate Pentecost, it is a good opportunity to prayerfully consider the action of the Holy Spirit in your life. One of the greatest ways that the Holy Spirit is potentially active in your life is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit draws you to the Father and enables you to see and understand His perfect will, living more fully in union with the Son as a member of His Body.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the other ways that the Holy Spirit helps us in our Christian walk. However, these gifts would be ineffective in our lives if we did not first receive the gift of forgiveness given through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is the first and most foundational action of the Holy Spirit and opens the door to every other gift. Perhaps that is why Jesus' first bestowal of the Holy Spirit focused upon the power given to His Apostles to forgive sins in His name.

Once we are reconciled to the Father and begin to live in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen His relationship with us and bestow His help upon us for our Christian journey. This especially happens through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The gifts most affecting our intellect are the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge. Wisdom helps us to understand the inner life of the Trinity more clearly. Understanding helps us to make sense of our lives and mission in the light of the Gospel. Knowledge helps us make practical decisions in accord with God's will.

The gifts of Fear of the Lord and Piety assist us in our love of God. Fear of the Lord helps us to see how our actions help or hinder our relationship with God, helping to motivate us to avoid all that harms this relationship and choose all that strengthens it. Piety helps us to see the great dignity and beauty of God and enables us to have a deep reverence for Him and for all of His people.

Counsel and Fortitude are also given by the Holy Spirit and help us to firmly move forward in faith and love. Counsel

especially helps us with love of neighbor, and Fortitude adds the strength we need to do all that we are called to do in love with unwavering commitment.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows.

*My glorious Lord, You promised to send the Holy Spirit upon us to lead us into all Truth and to reconcile us to the Father. You were faithful to that promise at Pentecost and now continuously bestow the Holy Spirit upon all who believe. Holy Spirit, please come upon me, especially by forgiving my sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by filling me with Your seven-fold Gifts. Jesus, I trust in You.*

2024@The Catholic Life, Inc.



*Enrollment is Now Open!*

Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! Jesus is teaching! You are invited!

In-person and online Classes begin September 7, 2024.

Class locations for Year 1 Class:

Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

St Aloysius, Plantsville, Tues 10-12noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

Visit: [www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com](http://www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



*In Loving Memory*

*'Stanley Krzanowski'*

*&*

*'Helen Bierut'*

*Both funeral masses were celebrated this week.*

*May their souls rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to their family and friends*





May 22	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 23	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday—Office will be closed



### **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:



[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PfiK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link)

### 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

**SSS**

**SUBURBAN SANITATION SERVICE**  
Complete Septic Service Since 1955

**FRANK ZACCHERA**  
860-673-3078  
860-693-2737  
subsanserv.com

**AVON** VISIT OUR SHOWROOM!  
PLUMBING & HEATING

Plumbing & Heating	Kitchen & Bath Showroom
Gas Fireplaces	Well Water System Services
Living in Place	Bathroom Remodeling
Parts Department	Emergency Service

AvonPlumbing.com | 860-677-9721  
124 Simsbury Rd. Avon, CT 06001

f t i g

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

**OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**  
OCTOBER EDITION

Scan to contact us!

[VisitIpicommunities.com](http://VisitIpicommunities.com)

**Case's Lawn Service, Inc.**  
*"A year-round landscape maintenance & construction company"*

Spring/Fall Cleanups • Mowing/Trimming  
Pruning/Bed Work • Chainsaw/Chipper Work  
Shrub/Flower Plantings • Snow Removal/ Sanding  
Mulching • Firewood Sales

*Family-owned and operated for over 55 years*

P.O. Box 157  
Canton Center, CT  
860-693-2468

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

**Contact us at**  
careers@4lpi.com or  
www.4lpi.com/careers

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Mary Hoffman**

mhoffman@4LPI.com • (800) 477-4574 x6340

Helping to create Optimal Financial Health through Money Mindfulness



**Michael A. D'Apice**  
Insurance & Investment Strategies  
Visit [www.moneymindfulness.com](http://www.moneymindfulness.com)  
for financial tools and tips

860-693-4919 • [mdapice@cfsllc.com](mailto:mdapice@cfsllc.com)

Registered Representative and Financial Advisor of Park Home Securities LLC (PMS) 100 South Saugus Road, Farmington, CT 06032, 860-677-2000. Securities products and advisory services offered through PMS, member FINRA, SIPC. Financial Representative of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian), New York, NY. PMS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guardian. Money Mindfulness is not an affiliate or subsidiary of PMS or Guardian. 2022-137723 Exp. 1/24

**CHERRY BROOK**  
Health Care Center  
A Division of New Horizons, Inc.

Short-Term Rehab  
Long-Term Care  
Hospice Services



860-693-7777  
[CherryBrookHCC.com](http://CherryBrookHCC.com)



**TRUCK & EQUIPMENT REPAIR**

16 Colonial Rd., Canton • 860-693-8757  
John Zacchera



**DEITCH ENERGY**

44 Woodland St. Hartford, CT  
**860-728-5431**  
#2 Home Heating Oil  
Heating and Cooling Service  
& Installation  
[WWW.DEITCHENERGY.COM](http://WWW.DEITCHENERGY.COM)

HOD 0000962 S1-303418



**VINCENT FUNERAL HOMES INC**

The Vincent Family Serving Your Family Since 1902

Providing the comfort of the only on-site crematory in the Farmington Valley

[www.vincentfuneralhome.com](http://www.vincentfuneralhome.com)

Simsbury 860-658-7613 • Canton 860-693-0251





**SALES • SERVICE • PARTS**

[SullivanAutomotive.com](http://SullivanAutomotive.com) 4 Convenient Locations  
Larry, Sean, Kevin and Tim Sullivan

**Northwest Hills (860) 482-0700**  
Chevrolet GMC Cadillac  
2065 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

**Northwest Hills (860) 482-0700**  
Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram  
2033 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

**Sullivan Honda (860) 496-0077**  
Honda  
2015 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

**O'Neills (860) 677-1666**  
Chevrolet  
5 West Main St. • Avon, CT

**BEST PAINT... BEST ADVICE**

**Maher's Paint & Wallpaper LLC**



369 West Main St.  
Avon, CT 06001  
(860) 678-1200  
[www.MahersPaint.com](http://www.MahersPaint.com)

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup> Connecticut**



[CatholicMatch.com/CT](http://CatholicMatch.com/CT)

**GIFT PALOOZA!**  
Tape Film Slides Photos



Beat The Holiday Rush!

Dr. Rich NutmegTV

**860.321.7405**

**NutmegTV**  
AWARD WINNING MEDIA



**TOWER GENERATOR**  
Connecticut's Generator Specialists™

Residential & Commercial Back-up Power

Contact Tower for a free consultation

[TOWERGENERATOR.COM](http://TOWERGENERATOR.COM)  
860.693.8554, X 1021

**CARMON FUNERAL HOME AND FAMILY CENTER**



Honoring Lives,  
Celebrating Moments,  
Cherishing Memories

301 Country Club Road, Avon  
**860.673.8610**  
Owned & Operated by the Carmon Family

[www.carmonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carmonfuneralhome.com)



**FLAHERTY INSURANCE GROUP**

Canton, Connecticut  
(860) 550-4933  
[www.FlahertyInsuranceGroup.com](http://www.FlahertyInsuranceGroup.com)

**MEDICARE PLANS  
LIFE INSURANCE  
HEALTH INSURANCE**

**Russell J. Richardson, Inc.**

Plumbing and Heating Since 1945

**RUSSELL J. RICHARDSON III**

CT LICENSES #204200, 303461 & 290467  
RJRICHARDSON2@GMAIL.COM

P.O. Box 132 + CANTON CENTER, CT 06020  
860-693-4537 860-944-3482 CELL



LICENSED IN CT - 0816319

**PN PAULA NELSON**  
Turning Home Dreams Into Reality

Falo Português | Hablo Español | 860.659.7276  
[Paula.Nelson@raveis.com](mailto:Paula.Nelson@raveis.com) | [PaulaNelson.raveis.com](http://PaulaNelson.raveis.com)

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



**BRISTOL'S TREE SERVICE LLC**



Steven Bristol - 860-693-0143  
[www.bristolstreeservice.com](http://www.bristolstreeservice.com)  
Year Round Work  
Servicing the Farmington Valley  
P.O. Box 77, Canton Center, CT 06020  
CT. Arborist License #62677