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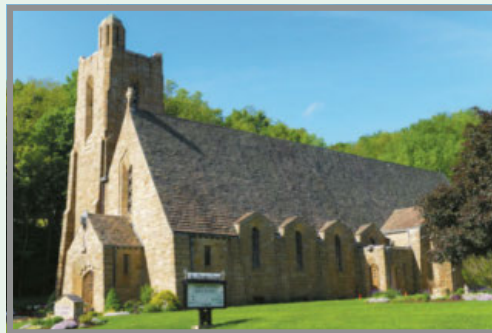


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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

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

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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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Group

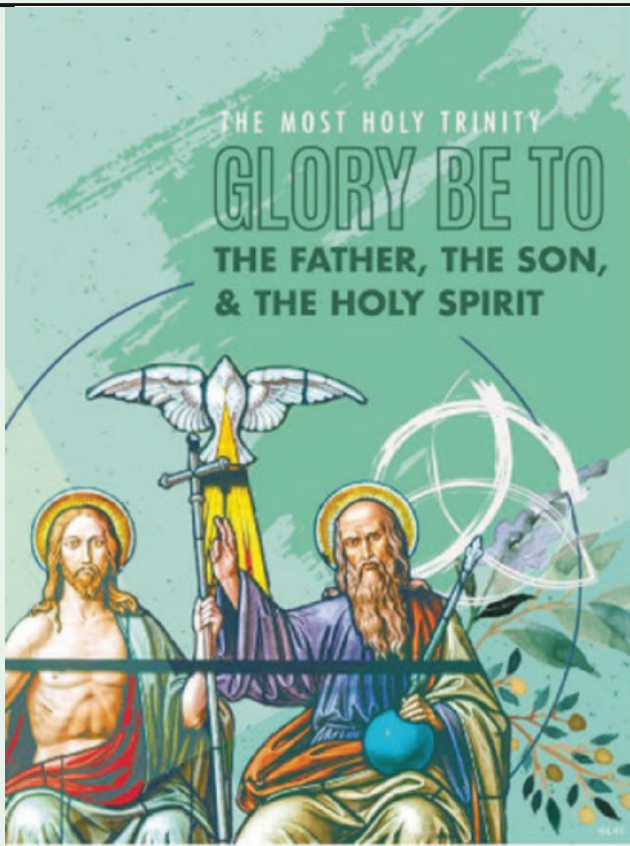
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, May 27

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am Healing Mass for Mary Ann Elliot as requested by Jane Lamberty

Wednesday May 29

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, May 30

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, May 31

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm William Pierce as requested by Miki Hayden

Sunday June 2

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

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!



Thank You to all who participated in the Helen Dlubac Memorial Geranium Sale. The proceeds around \$400 will be used to maintain our beautiful grounds.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Avon on Sunday, June 2nd from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please join us for this powerful devotion.



Parish Support

Week of 5/16/24 to 5/22/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,345.80

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,074.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,419.80

Facilities \$ 173.00

Monthly- AOH Catholic Communications

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 443.78

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **443.78**

Grand Total: \$ **4,036.58**

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



Outdoor Masses & Church Picnic

Sunday, June 16th we will celebrate both masses 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 Parish Building & Grounds Committee

We're looking for volunteers that are interested in this **new committee!**

The Building & Grounds Committee provides for on-going preventative and corrective maintenance of church facilities, buildings, and grounds. We are looking for parishioners with experience in construction, engineering or maintenance tasks.

The parishioners who volunteer will provide recommendations and guidance for any kind of maintenance done on the church property. They will continue to investigate, research, and evaluate options to provide quality products and durable and reliable facilities in a fiscally responsible manner.

If interested please call the Parish Office at 860-693-8727

Thank You!!

Thanks to all that contributed to the purchasing of the Votive Candle Stands. Special thanks to the WSP who donated \$550. We are also grateful to all the other individuals who contributed. We collected a total of \$1,275 for the stands. We have placed the order for them and hope to have them in place by the first week of June.



The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." [Matthew 28:19-20](#) (Year B Gospel)

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper under-

standing of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.

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'Chris Flieger'

Who's funeral mass and/or burial was held in our parish within the last week

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



Thank You!

Thank you for your participation in CRS Rice Bowl. Due to your generous donations, we collected \$300. These Lenten alms change lives globally and in our community. Twenty-five percent of funds collected through CRS Rice Bowl remains in our Archdiocese. They are distributed as small group grants to Catholic parishes and organizations for programs which address hunger and alleviate poverty. Thank for your support!!



Welcome New Parishioners!

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

Mark & Kelly Summa & Family



May 27	Memorial Day Holiday—Office will be closed
May 29	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 30	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church

The Center for Catholic Education & Formation
 Adult & Family Life Ministries invites married couples to a date night



Marriage Matters
Presenter: Deacon Kenneth Bangs.
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saint Ann Church - Father Bennet Hall
 289 Arch Road Avon
Light supper and babysitting will be provided.

To register scan the QR code. Questions? Contact:
Valerie St. Jean
 Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries
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**When you hear “marriage enrichment,”
 what typically comes to mind?**

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 Or maybe only useful for couples who have been married for
 several decades and have lost their original “spark.”
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 “have it all together,” or appear to have “a perfect marriage.”

The truth is simple: marriage enrichment is
 for couples at all stages of marriage.

Whether you’ve been married for six months or sixty years,
 you and your spouse can benefit from some marriage **TLC**.

Come and invest in your marriage.

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:

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