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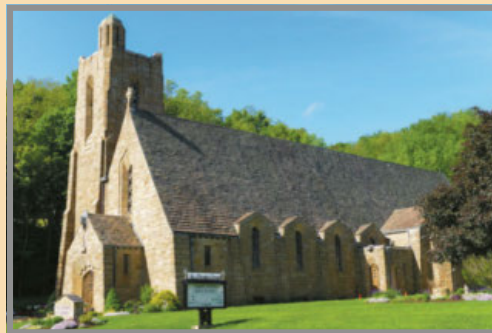


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Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee

Mr. Mike Archangelo: (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

Coordinator Needed

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

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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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Example from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1988, 1970 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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Coordinator Needed

Youth Ministry &

Confirmation 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 8
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, March 9
 8:00 am Donna Cornish
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, March 10
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, March 11
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday March 12
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, March 13
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, March 14
 8:00 am No Mass

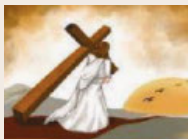
Saturday, March 15
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, March 16
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's



CONFESSION

In addition to Saturday, 4 pm confessions, we will have Confessions every **Monday, 6 pm-7 pm throughout the Lenten Season**, beginning Monday, March 10. Come and experience the Mercy of God through the power of the Sacrament.



Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten Season, Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 7:00 pm. Please join us!**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Parish Support

Week of 2/27/25 to 3/5/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,803.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,516.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,319.00

Facilities \$ 25.00

Monthly - Snow Plowing

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,023.00
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 233.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **1,256.00**

Grand Total: \$ **5,600.00**

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our St Patrick's family!



Lenten Soup Series at St. Patrick's:
A Journey to the Heart of Faith with Bishop Robert Barron

Lenten Fridays at 6:00 PM

Please mark your calendars and join your fellow parishioners for the **Lenten Soup Series** suppers on Fridays during Lent. We will enjoy delicious soups while watching different episodes of "Catholicism" on the big screen, featuring Bishop Robert Barron discussing the day's topic.

The soup series will take place in the Parish Hall from **6:00 PM** to approximately **6:50 PM**, followed by the Stations of the Cross at **7:00 PM** in the church. We thank the different parish ministries and committees for hosting the soup series throughout Lent. We encourage you to attend with your friends and families.

Week	Hosts
Friday, March 14th	Women of St Patrick
Friday, March 21st	Liturgy Committee
Friday, March 28th	Haiti Ministry
Friday, April 4th	Parish Council
Friday, April 11th	Human Needs Committee

Faith Formation News

Mar 9	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30 - 12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50 - 2:05 pm
Mar 11	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm
Mar 16	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Retreat	2-4 pm
	6, 7, 8 grades	6-7:30 pm
Mar 23	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30 - 12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50 - 2:05 pm

**Class date/time are subject to change*

Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator Open Position at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church - Collinsville, Connecticut

A part-time position exists for a Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator who will be responsible for working in conjunction with the pastor/Administrator to develop and implement a confirmation preparation program for our parish youth, as well as provide leadership for the youth group and youth activities of the parish beyond confirmation.

Duties will include, but are not limited to teaching Confirmation Preparation classes and help recruit other volunteers to help with the programs; ensures all adults working with youth have had a background check and are Virtus-trained; assists with parish projects and encourage youth to participate; organizes retreat experiences and days of prayer for youth; plans field trips around the 4 pillars of youth ministry (Prayer, Service, Learning, and "the three F's—food, fellowship, and fun); coordinates community volunteer service hour opportunities for parish youth; fosters open communication between parents and the parish youth ministry team; and recruits, trains, assigns and evaluates the youth ministry activities and leaders.

Qualified candidates must possess knowledge of Catholic theology with an understanding of and commitment to the Catholic Church and its mission, strong organizational skills, and must be self-motivated as well as be a good role model and faithful witness of the faith to the youth.

MA in Theology/Religious Education or a related theological field and six (6) credits or sixty hours of in-service in administration, educational methods, supervision, and Catechesis preferred. Candidates with MA in Education or Educational Administration with twenty-four semester credits in Theology and Catechesis are welcome to apply. Applications are also accepted from candidates with MA in an unrelated field with twenty-four semester credits in Theology and Catechesis and six credits or sixty clock hours of in-service in administration, educational methods, supervision and catechesis. Weekend and evening work hours are required.

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email:

fr.anaeche@aohct.org.

You may also submit your resume via mail to:
Rev. Collins I. Anaeche, Ph.D.
50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT 06019.



Women of St. Patrick's March Meeting

Tuesday~March 11, 2025~6:30 pm

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP March meeting. The WSP will meet in the upstairs of the church for our business meeting. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the meeting. Please plan to attend and learn what the WSP has planned for the upcoming months. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and make new friends!

Word of Life † March 9

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

SPC YOUTH — MARCH MADNESS — PARTY

23 MARCH | 4 PM - 7 PM



ALL SPC YOUTH (GRADES 5 AND UP) ARE INVITED TO ST. PATRICK'S FIRST MARCH MADNESS PARTY!

COME WATCH COLLEGE BASKETBALL, PLAY GAMES, WIN PRIZES, AND EAT! MEATBALL GRINDERS, SNACKS, DRINKS, AND SWEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE. EMAIL OR 'REMIND' JESSICA SANZO WITH QUESTIONS



Parish Council Elections

The nominating process for Parish Council members will coming soon. Be ready to offer your nominations when the process opens!! Details to follow!!




St Patrick's Dinner !

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 15 after the 5 pm Mass. Ticket price is \$20/adult and children under 12 are free. **Tickets are still available after mass on March 8 & 9.** Cash, check, or Venmo are available as payment options.



March 10	Human Needs Committee Parish Hall 7:00 pm
March 11	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm
March 12	Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
March 13	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
March 14	Lenten Soup Series 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 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:



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PflK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/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:
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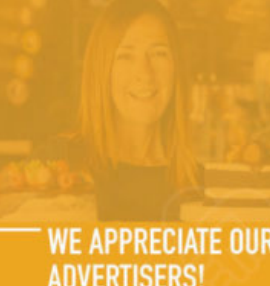
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