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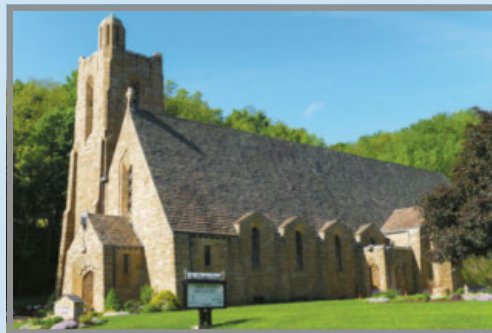


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## Parish Ministries

### **Altar Server Ministry**

Mr. Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

### **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**

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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

### **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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### **Rev. Collins I. Anaeche**

Administrator

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### **Dcn. Ken Bangs**

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dcn.bangs@aohct.org

### **Terry St Gelais**

Admin Assistant

aa@sp4c.org

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### **Jessica Sanzo**

Faith Formation

Coordinator

ffd@spcolct.org

Ext 303

### **Coordinator Needed**

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 10

5:00 pm Healing Mass for Cindy Gavin as requested by WSP

## Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Milan B. Barger

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

## Monday, May 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

## Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

## Wednesday May 14

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

## Thursday, May 15

8:00 am No Mass

## Friday, May 16

8:00 am No Mass

## Saturday, May 17

5:00 pm Fr Collins I. Anaeché

## Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Fr Collins I. Anaeché

10:00 am Fr Collins I. Anaeché

## Faith Formation News

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

As we conclude religious education classes for the year, we wanted to thank those who made our **Faith Formation Program a success for the 80 students who participated.** The time, energy, and love of those who take on this ministry is not only a blessing to our parish, but a powerful sign of Christian Discipleship - passing on our faith to the next generation, just as the Apostles had many years ago. We cannot thank them enough for all they have done!

The following volunteers served as lead Catechists and assistants in our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Programs during the 2024-2025 year:

Kristine Dobrowolski, Melissa Abate, Farah Boucher, Katie Ellison, Robbin Goodskey, Jamie Niemann, Maria Klimczak, Richard Sanzo, Steve Wasseluk, Nicole Levesque, Sarah Hollenbeck

*"May the Lord continue to bless the work they have done and nurture the seeds of faith they have planted in the hearts of their students!"*



## Parish Support

### Week of 5/1/25 to 5/7/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 4,378.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,461.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,839.00

**Facilities** \$ 85.00

### Monthly - Lawn care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 795.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 380.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **1,175.00**

Grand Total: \$ **7,099.00**

*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.

Matthew Jack Boucher

Austin George Foster

Joseph Tucker Briggs

Alexander Finley Kulas

Michael Andrew Ciancio

Penelope Aoife McAlindin

Ryan Patrick Ciancio

Ava Giselle Naja

Lily Grace DiBiasi

Basil Rita Tosto

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 13, 2025- 6:30 PM**

**ALL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH ARE INVITED to the WSP meeting and Salad Night!!**

Following the WSP business meeting, the ladies will be enjoying a salad night! Salad greens, tomatoes and a variety of salad dressings will be provided. **Please bring your favorite salad topping /ingredient to share!**

Coffee, tea and desserts will also be served.

Please plan to attend this fun, tasty and informative evening! This is a great way for the women of our parish to gather, get to know one another and enjoy a fun evening!!

*Have you been thinking about learning more about the WSP? This is a perfect time to come see what the WSP is all about! Joining the WSP provides opportunities to contribute to a meaningful cause and developed great friendships!*



**St. Patrick Altar Server Ministry Welcomes Peter Hollenbeck!**

Peter is excited to take the helm from Rob Dupre who has done an outstanding job leading this ministry for many years! Peter's son, Ben, is currently an altar server & has been since 2022.

**The Altar Server Ministry is Recruiting New Members!**

The altar server ministry provides a great opportunity to serve the St. Patrick Parish community by being an active participant in the celebration of Mass. Please consider joining us!

- No experience necessary; we will train you!
- Become well known among the St. Patrick Parish community
- Get the best seat in the house
- You will become an expert in the celebration of mass
- Requirements: Candidates must have made their First Holy Communion

Interested? Please contact Peter at [phollenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:phollenbeck@gmail.com)  
*We'd love to have you!*



*We're Pleased to Announce!!*  
**Saint Patrick's Parish now has a Little Free Library!**

Located in one of the most beautiful spots on our grounds, this special lending library will house Catholic books for readers of all ages.

Thanks to a generous donation by the Human Needs committee, we have a small offering of books that may be borrowed by anyone who would like them. To make this a true success, we need your help!

Please consider visiting the Amazon list wish list & purchasing a book or two. To really personalize the books, we have the ability to write, "Donated by" or "In Memory of" on the inside cover of any books that you purchase. Please include this information when ordering.

All books will be shipped to the rectory. For more information, please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at [shollenbeck923@gmail.com](mailto:shollenbeck923@gmail.com). Please scan the QR code to be brought to the Amazon wish list.

**Library location:** outside by our beautiful fountain & picnic benches. Please stop by and enjoy the tranquility of the fountain while selecting some wonderful books.

Please scan here to view our Amazon wish lists. *Thank you*



**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.

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email: [fr.anaeche@aohct.org](mailto: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.



*In Loving Memory*

*"Dorina Poirier"*

*Her funeral mass & burial in Calvary Cemetery was on Wednesday, May 7, 2025*

*May her soul rest in peace. May God grant comfort & consolation to her family and friends*



*Welcome New Parishioners!*

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioner to St Patrick's Parish  
**Wolfe Family**



**Mark Your Calendars!!!**

**ST PATRICK PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR**  
**Saturday November 15, 2025**  
**&**  
**Sunday November 16, 2025**

NOW is the time to start thinking about how YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUTH OF THE PARISH will be a part of the St Patrick Parish Gingerbread Fair! The **Gingerbread Fair** is a parish-wide event, **sponsored by the Women of St Patrick**.

Do you have a special skill like knitting, woodworking, pottery, or making crafts? Perhaps you like to bake or make jam? Or do you like to shop and find bargains for gift baskets? We are looking for handcrafted gift items, themed gift baskets and baked goods! ...and of course volunteers to help at the fair and the Gingerbread Cafe!

This is a great opportunity to get involved in our parish, have fun and help give back to our parish!

Proceeds from the Gingerbread Fair go towards scholarships for graduating high school seniors, to purchase needed items for our parish and to assist in the funding for various renovations and repairs in our beautiful St Patrick Parish.

*Watch the bulletin for more information regarding the Gingerbread Fair!*



May 13	WSP Meeting & Salad Night 6:30 pm Parish Hall
May 14	Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 15	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm
May 18	Confirmation Celebration at Cathedral of St Joseph 2:00PM

## We want your questions!

Have comments or suggestions?

Yes! We take those too!

We want to hear from you. We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit

<https://forms.gle/PMvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>

to get started.

Please visit our updated online suggestion "box" today!



Open to ALL parishioners, young & old alike.

We value everyone's input!

*Thank you!*

### 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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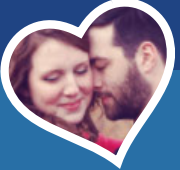
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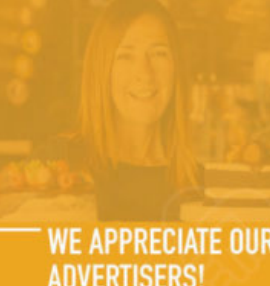
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