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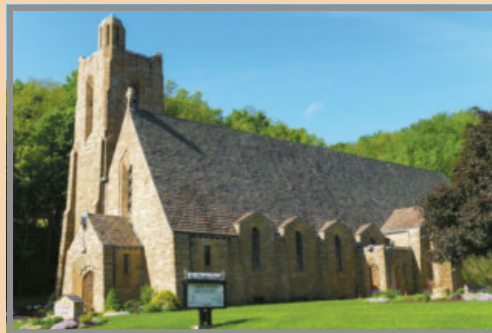


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Mr. Rob Dupre: (860) 299-3335

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

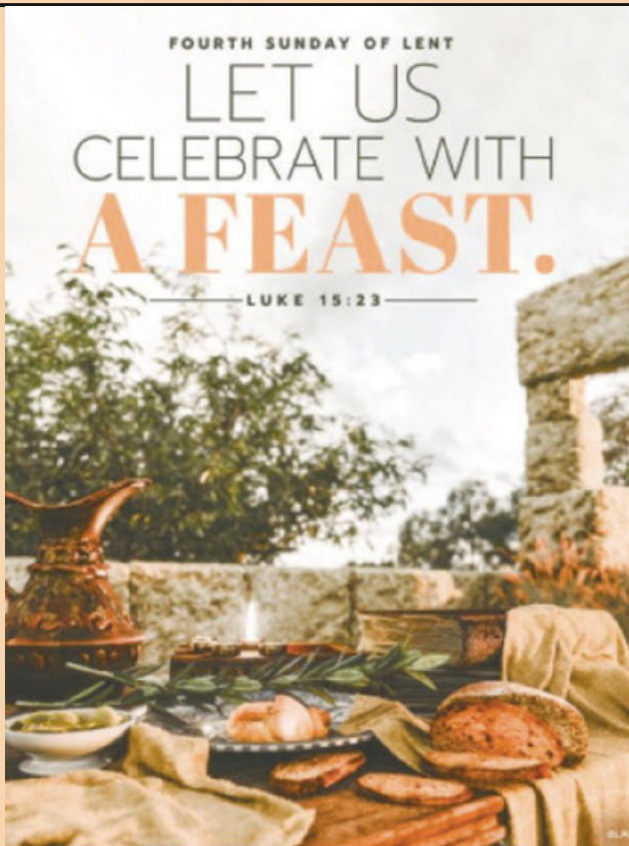
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



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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Faith Formation

Coordinator

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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, March 29

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am Stanislaw Piendak as requested by the Collins Family

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Monday, March 31

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, April 1

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday April 2

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, April 3

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 4

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm Enderline Anaeché

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am Pietro & Dora DiTommaso as requested by Farren Family

10:00 am Dorothy & Andrew DeVito as requested by the DeVito & St Gelais Families

Faith Formation News

Mar 30	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30 – 12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50 – 2:05 pm
	6, 7, 8 grades	6-7:30 pm
Apr 6	Blessing Bag Project All students and their families are invited to participate	9-10 am
Apr 8	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm
April 13 – April 20 - Easter/April Vacation – No Classes		
Apr 22	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm

**Class date/time are subject to change*

Blessing Bag Project

The **Faith Formation Program** will be collecting items for homebound parishioners and those in long term care facilities during Lent. Please place donated items in the basket labeled "Blessing Bag Project" located in the vestibule of the church. Email our Faith Formation Coordinator, *Jessica Sanzo*, with any questions at ffd@spcolct.org. **Thank you for your support!**



Week 4 (3/29-3/30) – Warm Non-Slip Socks/Slipper Socks

Week 5 (4/5-4/6) – Full Size Boxes of Soft Facial Tissue

*Monetary donations, to purchase supplies, will also be graciously accepted (please label donations "FF Blessing Bag Project" and hand to an usher).

Parish Support

Week of 3/20/25 to 3/26/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,275.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,085.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,360.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly – Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 618.68

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 5.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **623.68**

Grand Total: \$ **3,983.68**

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



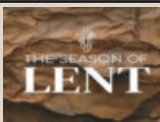
Stations of the Cross

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



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.



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 throughout Lent. We 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 takes 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, April 4th	Parish Council
Friday, April 11th	Human Needs Committee

The Season Of Lent





The Ministry Corner

As the parish begins to nominate new parish council members, we would like to highlight the primary purpose of **St Patricks Parish Council**.

The primary role of the council is advisory, making recommendations to the pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, its primary concern is with where the parish wants to be in three to five years and not with the administrative aspects of running the parish. The Parish Council operates as the voice of the Parish community for example:

- Helping to identify the present needs of the parish
- Suggesting practical ways to address those needs
- Members regularly attend and actively participate in meetings and events.
- Create and support ministries as needed to meet the spiritual and material needs of the parish. And also help to support other parish events i.e. parish picnic, outdoor mass etc.

Please consider nominating yourself and others to be part of the of the St Patricks Parish Council!



A Day of Prayer and Adoration

Wednesday, April 9

Following the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, April 9, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and will be there throughout the day with communal evening prayer and benediction. Please sign up for some personal time of prayer with the Lord.

The sign-up sheet is located at the main entrance of the church and includes 30 minute time slots. You may sign up for as many slots as you wish. If the time you want is already signed for, please feel free to still join us. We would like to see very time slot filled so as not to leave the Blessed Sacrament without company.

At 7:00 pm Chris Casey and our cantors will lead us in a session of praise and worship songs, followed by a Lenten refec-tion by **Fr Anthony Frederico**

Following the talk, we will conclude the day with benediction.

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.

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

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP

Come learn of our rich Catholic heritage of prayerfully reading the Bible and silently reflecting on what the Holy Spirit is saying to us in the Word. **Lectio Divina** is Latin for **Sacred Reading**. Lectio Divina is a personal encounter with Jesus in his Word. If you would like to begin praying the Scriptures or just to learn more about this practice; you are invited to a **2-session workshop** in the Parish Hall on Saturdays, April 5th and April 12th at 4pm before the 5:00 pm Mass. Contact Rich Stoops at 860-693-1993 or richardtstoops@aol.com for additional information if needed.



In Loving Memory "John Kostrisak Sr"

His funeral mass and burial in Calvary Cemetery was on Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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



YOU'RE INVITED!!

Women of St Patrick Meeting & Special
Presentation - Tuesday April 8, 2025 6:30 pm

The Women of St Patrick's welcome **Sergeant Ray Buthe** from the **Burlington Police Department** to speak on the topic of current **scams, security & safety!**

The WSP business meeting will be held upstairs in the church at 6:30 pm. The presentation will begin at **7:15 pm** in the **parish hall**

All parishioners and members of the community are invited to come learn about scams, security and safety! Light refreshments will be served.



Ministry of Lectors

We are in need of Lectors, particularly for the **Sunday, 10 am mass.**

If you are interested in serving as a Lector please contact Christine Masotti at christine.masotti@gmail.com or call the parish office at 860-693-8727. Training and coaching are available.



Thanks so much to all our parishioners for helping to make our **St Patrick's dinner** such a success!! All who attended enjoyed great food and fellowship.

Thanks also to the following:

- ~Parish Council who sponsored the dinner
- ~Those who sold the tickets
- ~Those who shopped & cooked
- ~Those who served our guests
- ~WSP who baked and provided desserts
- ~Those who cleaned up

The help of so many was a blessing! Thanks again to all for making it a special night



April 2	Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
April 3	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
April 4	Lenten Soup Series 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
April 5	Lecto Divina Workshop Parish Hall 4:00 pm
April 7	Human Needs Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm

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/PHvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>

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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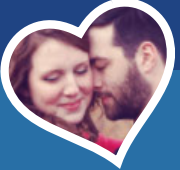
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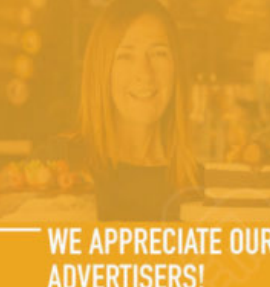


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