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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



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 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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### **Rev. Collins I. Anaeché**

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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

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, May 31**

5:00 pm Bob Wilusz as requested by Brenda & Larry Sullivan

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Monday, June 2**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Tuesday, June 3**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Wednesday June 4**

8:00 am Florence Foster as requested by Marianne Cassavechia & Jeanne Yurch

**Thursday, June 5**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, June 6**

8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, June 7**

5:00 pm Bob Wilusz as requested by Chet & Ella Kleszcynski

**Sunday, June 8**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

**Faith Formation News**



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH**  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
REGISTRATION OPENS ON JUNE 1, 2025

**GENERAL FAITH FORMATION**  
(GRADES 1 & 3-8)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
(FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



The **Faith Formation Program** is seeking a parishioner willing to tutor a few children preparing to make their First Holy Communion. The schedule would be based on your own availability and we will provide the necessary resources.

Please contact **Jessica Sanzo** at [FFD@SPCOLCT.ORG](mailto:FFD@SPCOLCT.ORG) if you are interested or have any questions.

*Thank you!*

**Parish Support**

**Week of 5/22/25 to 5/28/25**

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 2,234.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 953.00
<b>Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):</b>	<b>\$ 3,187.00</b>

**Facilities** \$ 40.00

**Monthly**

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 0.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 0.00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **0.00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **3,227.00**

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

St. Patrick Church, Collinsville & Our Lady of Knock Parish

Haiti Ministry

presents

An Evening of Italian Food & Song!

**Italian Pasta Dinner Fundraiser**

Thursday, June 5, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Collinsville

Musical Entertainment by Rich DiPalma!

Tickets: \$20 each (sold after Masses)

Proceeds to benefit feeding & educating students at Sta. Thérèse School in Lilavois, Haiti!

Come enjoy a great evening with fabulous food & entertainment while supporting Sta. Thérèse!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



**Thank you !!**

A sincere thank you to the **Women of St Patrick's** for their donation of \$1,040.50 from their annual geranium sale which will be used to maintain the beauty of our parish grounds.

*We appreciate all you do for our parish family !*



**Welcome New Parishioners!**

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

**Linda Lamelin**



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**John 17:20-26**

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— *Father John Muir*

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**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.

**Archdiocese of Hartford  
Office of Vocations & Seminarians  
Introduces 2025 Vocation Campaign: Rosary 100K**

**Rosary K** invites the Archdiocese of Hartford to unite in bold prayer by pledging 100,000 rosaries for new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life and holy Catholic marriage and the generous single life.

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OUR LADY OF KNOCK  
PARISH

**An Invitation!  
Young Adult Outreach -21years or older!**

Come meet new people from different area churches for Mass and Fun events!

Friday, June 27 - 6:30 to 10:00 PM  
St Patrick Church, Farmington, CT

Candlelight Mass will begin at 6:30 PM  
Trivia, Snacks, and Drinks will begin at 7:30 PM

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Our Lady of Knock Parish Office, 860-673-2422

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for  
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We need YOU to help us reach our goal of 100,000 Rosaries prayed for new vocations in the Archdiocese of Hartford!

Ways you can make a Rosary pledge:

- Use the QR code to pledge on [Hartfordpriest.com](http://Hartfordpriest.com)
- Call, email, or write to the Vocations Office telling us how many Rosaries you're pledging!



SCAN TO PLEDGE!





June 3	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
June 4	Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
June 5	Haiti Ministry Pasta Dinner Parish Hall 6:00 pm
June 10	WSP Communion Mass 5:00 pm—Dinner to follow

**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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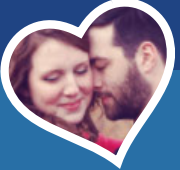
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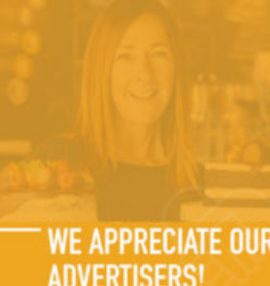
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