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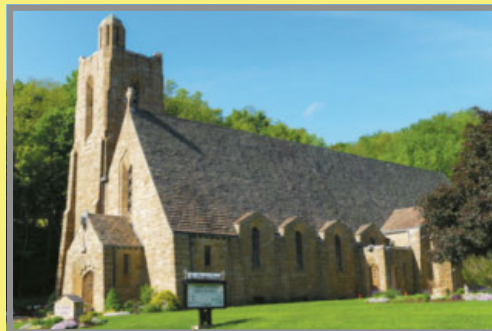


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Parish Ministries

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

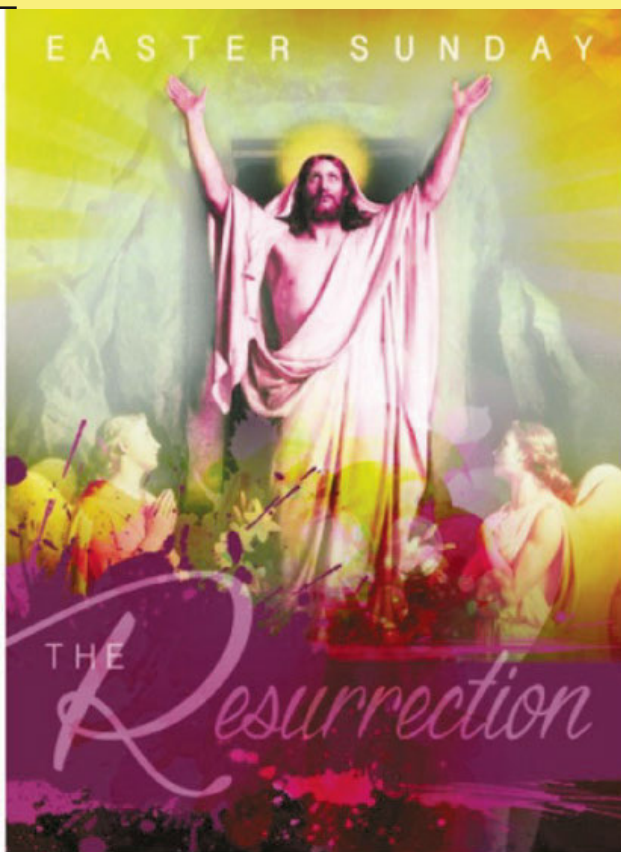
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



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

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 19

8:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am Frank Lauretti III as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Monday, April 21

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday April 23

8:00 am Mary Pfau as requested by Pfau Family

Thursday, April 24

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 25

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am The recipients of the St Patrick's Blessing Bags

Faith Formation News

April 13 – April 20 - Easter/April Vacation – No Classes		
Apr 22	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm
Apr 25	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	6-7 pm
Apr 27	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30-12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50-2:05 pm
	Celebration of First Reconciliation	4:45 pm
	6 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	6-7:30 pm
May 2	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	6-7 pm
May 3	Celebration of First Holy Communion	10 am
May 4	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grades	9-10 am
	End of Year Celebration	
	Confirmation Y1	11:30-12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50-2:05 pm
	Check-Ins	2:30-3:30 pm
	6 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	6-7 pm
	End of Year Celebration	

*Class dates/times are subject to change.

Word of Life † April 20

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

Parish Support

Week of 4/9/25 to 4/14/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,839.06
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 963.00
 Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): **\$ 3,802.06**

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly – Facilities Fund

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 606.95
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 180.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **786.95**

Grand Total: \$ **4,589.01**

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



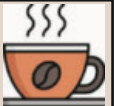
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COFFEE HOUR

(sponsored by The Women of St Patrick)

Sunday ~ April 27, 2025

Following the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses



Helen D'Lubac

Memorial

Geranium Sale

Sponsored by the Women of St. Patrick



Pre-order sales will be after each mass on the following dates: April 26/27 & May 3/4. You may also email your order to Sarah Hollenbeck (shollenbeck923@gmail.com) with full payment due at pick-up.

Flower pick-up will take place on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00-12:00.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward beautifying the grounds of St. Patrick Church.

4" Pot: \$6
Hanging Basket (10"): \$28
12" Tub: \$40
Your choice of red or pink!

Payment Options:

Cash, Check, or Venmo
 Venmo payments may be taken at any time, please just email Sarah!



venmo
 @Peter-Hollenbeck



Welcome New Parishioners!

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



In Loving Memory

"Milan Barger"

His funeral mass was on Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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



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!



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.



Day of Recollection

Join Maureen O'Brien on **May 14, 2025**, 9:00 am– 3:00 pm at **St Edmund's Retreat on Enders Island, Mystic, CT** for **Day of Recollection: Star of the Sea**.

Together we will discover fresh pathways to Mary and how she leads us to her son. We are invited in the Chapel at 9 am. Check-in will begin at 9:45 am, with coffee, tea and pastries. A hot

lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Enders Island is exactly 90 minutes from Collinsville. Cost is \$75. Contact: info@endersisland.org. Questions? contact Maureen at maureenobrien280@gmail.com

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.



Women of St Patrick

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the WSP Memorial Scholarship are still being accepted. Completed scholarship applications are due by **APRIL**

24, 2025 at 12 noon! NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

LECTIO DIVINA

Come join us for a prayerful encounter with the Holy Scriptures and hear the Lord's WORD personally to you as you journey in your faith. The **Lectio Divina** group meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday's of the month** at 6:00 pm in the church hall. See you on **May 8, May 22, June 12 and June 26**. Come be blessed by the WORD!

A quiet and contemplative overnight retreat weekend on Lectio Divina is taking place at **Trinity Retreat Center, West Cornwall, CT from Friday evening, April 25th thru Sunday lunch April 27th**. Come away and rest on the beautiful Housatonic River with a small intimate group in a farmhouse in an idyllic setting. Perfect for learning solitude and contemplation with Jesus an HIS WORD. Contact **Rich and Yvonne Stoops** at 860-693-1813 or rich-ardtstoops@aol.com This retreat is limited to 8 participants.

Happy Easter



Fr Collins & the Staff
wish you a Blessed & Holy
Easter



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,

our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.

We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.



April 17	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 18	Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
April 19	Easter Basket Food Blessing 10:00 am Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 21	Parish Office is closed due to Easter Holiday
April 25	First Communion Rehearsal 6:00 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/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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