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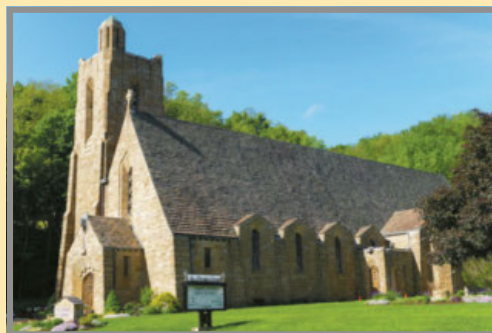


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Coordinator Needed

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Group

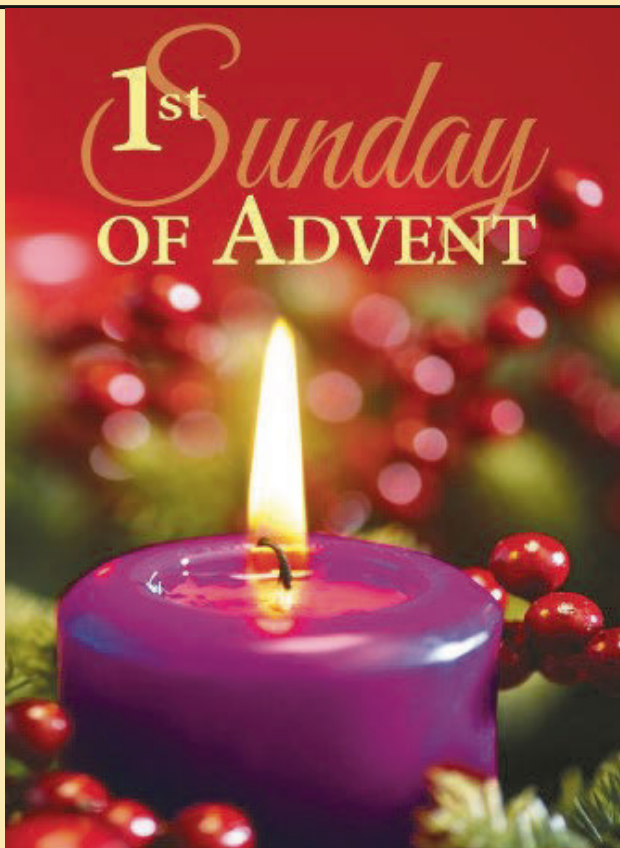
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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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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, November 30

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday December 1

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Monday, December 2

8:00am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday December 4

8:00 am William Hayes as requested by the Hayes Family

Thursday, December 5

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, December 6

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday December 8

8:00 am Patricia Andersen as requested by her family

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Faith Formation News

Dec 1	NO CLASSES – THANKSGIVING WEEKEND	
Dec 3	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm
Dec 8	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
Dec 15	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	6, 7, 8 grades	6-7:30 pm
Dec 17	First Holy Communion	6-7 pm

-BREAKFAST WITH SANTA-

Santa Claus is coming to town!
Please join us for our annual
'Breakfast with Santa' on

Saturday, December 14, from 8-11 am

in the church hall. Santa will be available for pictures and his elves will be serving a delicious hot breakfast, hot cocoa, crafts, and Christmas cheer!



A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be accepted at the door. **WALK-IN'S WELCOME!**

For questions and to let us know you're coming, please email StPatSanta@gmail.com



Parish Support

Week of 11/19/24 to 11/27/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 0.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 0.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 0.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly-

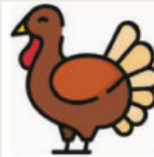
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Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.00**

Grand Total: \$ **0.00**

Due to the early publication date for this bulletin, weekly collection information is not available. It will be included in next week's bulletin.



Human Needs Committee - Thanksgiving

The Human Needs Committee would like to thank you for your donations during the past year. **Due to your generosity we were able to give a monetary donation of \$750.00 to both the Canton Senior & Social Services and the Burlington Social Services for the Thanksgiving holiday.** Once again thank you for your help in supporting our ministry!



Calling all children!

The annual St. Patrick Christmas Pageant will take place at the beginning of the 4:00 Christmas Eve mass & we need participants like you to make it happen. If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you! There are many different opportunities for children of all ages, reading abilities, & comfort levels.

Rehearsal dates will be at St. Patrick's from 6:00-7:00 (upstairs) on 3 Fridays: 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, & 1 Monday: 12/23. Attending at least 3 rehearsals is required for most parts.

Please have a parent scan the QR code below to get started.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at shollenbeck923@gmail.com or 860-818-0798.

All children (ages 3 and up) are welcome!



Message From Fr. Collins

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed time with family and friends. This weekend marks the beginning of Advent, a beautiful season of hopeful anticipation and spiritual renewal as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent reminds us that we are people of promise, called to live in joyful expectation of Christ, who is "the Light," illuminating our path, especially when darkness looms.

We know that this time of year often brings a whirlwind of activity—meeting deadlines, shopping, decorating, planning, and celebrating. It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the demands of the season. However, Advent offers a gentle invitation to slow down, reflect, and refocus on what truly matters. This season calls us to prepare not just our homes and surroundings but, more importantly, our hearts for the gift of Jesus, who is God's love 'made flesh' for us.

As we light the first candle of our Advent wreath this weekend, we are reminded that Christ comes to us in three profound ways: *in history*—through His birth in Bethlehem (which we will celebrate in a special way at Christmas); *in mystery*—through the sacraments and moments of grace in our lives; and *in majesty*, when He will come again in glory. Therefore, Advent invites us to embrace the enduring hope that Christ offers us. So, whatever challenges or anxieties this holiday season may trigger, remember that God meets you exactly where you are. He longs to bring you peace, joy, and renewal.

Finally, I invite you to participate in our Advent programs, which include various opportunities for charitable acts, and our communal Advent Day of Prayer and Adoration scheduled for **Wednesday, December 11**. Additionally, we will have extra opportunities for reconciliation on **Mondays of December 9 and 16 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, as noted in the bulletin. As a parish family, these moments offer us the unique opportunity to grow spiritually, both individually and collectively, as we witness our faith in Christ.

May this Advent season fill your hearts with hope, your spirits with peace, and your lives with the joy of Christ.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Collins J. Anaeche



Advent

Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

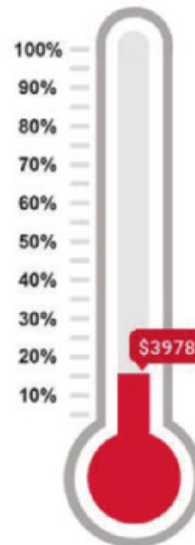
To help us in our spiritual preparations to celebrate Christmas more fruitfully, we will have an Advent Day of Prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

The day will begin with the 8:00 am mass. Towards the end of the mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and placed on the altar throughout the day. A signup sheet is placed at the main entrance of the church for people to sign on to ensure we have someone in the church throughout the day. Everyone in our parish is challenged to make out time to spend with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist in our church, especially on that day.

In the evening at 7 pm, Chris Casey & our Cantors will lead us in praise & adoration songs after which we conclude with prayers & benediction. We don't want anyone to be left out.

Let's all plan to take advantage of the special opportunity to adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist and be filled with his divine blessings

Goal: \$30000



2024 ANNUAL PASTOR'S APPEAL

By now many of you have received a letter in the mail from Fr. Collins.

If you did not receive a letter, please take a copy from the usher's desk.

The goal for this year's appeal is \$30,000 which will go towards upgrading the air conditioning system and repositioning of the chimney at the Rectory.

We hope you will prayerfully consider participating in this Appeal.

Thank You!

Family Mass and Fellowship!

On **Sunday, November 10**, about **40 families** attended our first **Family Mass and Fellowship Evening** sponsored by **St. Patrick's Faith Formation Program!** Families attended mass together and then enjoyed dinner and conversation downstairs in the hall. A few lucky children and parents won prizes too! A BIG thank you everyone who made this evening possible! If you are interested in helping plan our next event, or would like to help in some way, please email Jessica Sanzo at ffd@spcolct.org.



December 2	Human Needs Committee Parish Hall 7:00 pm
December 3	Parish Council 6:30 pm
December 4	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
December 5	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
December 6	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm
December 10	WSP Meeting & Christmas Party 6:00 pm

**Men's Retreat Jan 10-12, 2025
Holy Family Retreat Center**

Theme: " In My Love Abide"

(Flexible Schedule) Friday Night to Sunday Noon with family members invited to attend the Sunday mass and brunch with no additional cost.

This year we are hopeful of having many fathers and sons (or in laws) attend the retreat together. With Thanksgiving approaching it is a great time to begin the invitations/ planning..

Parishioners attending their First retreat may be able to attend without any costs.

Women will have the same retreat on Jan 3-5.

Contact Information : **Moe Poirier** email: moepoirier913@gmail.com 860-693 4692

Tom Turick tturick@yahoo.com 860-605-9092



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: First Sunday of Advent:

! Thes 3:12-13: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for

one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthens your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father."

You and your spouse can increase your love for one another by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Check it out! Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY
January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays.

Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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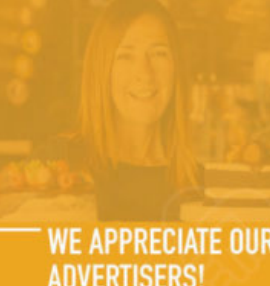
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