

St. Patrick Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

Dedicated 1852

"It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine Mercy."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti

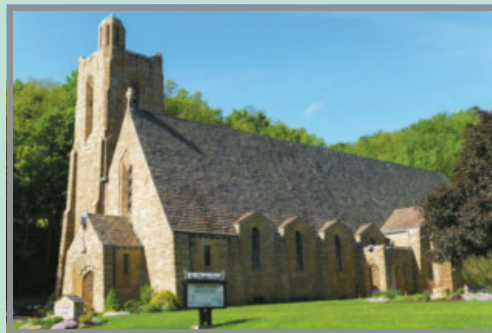


Photo courtesy LaPetit Studio

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

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

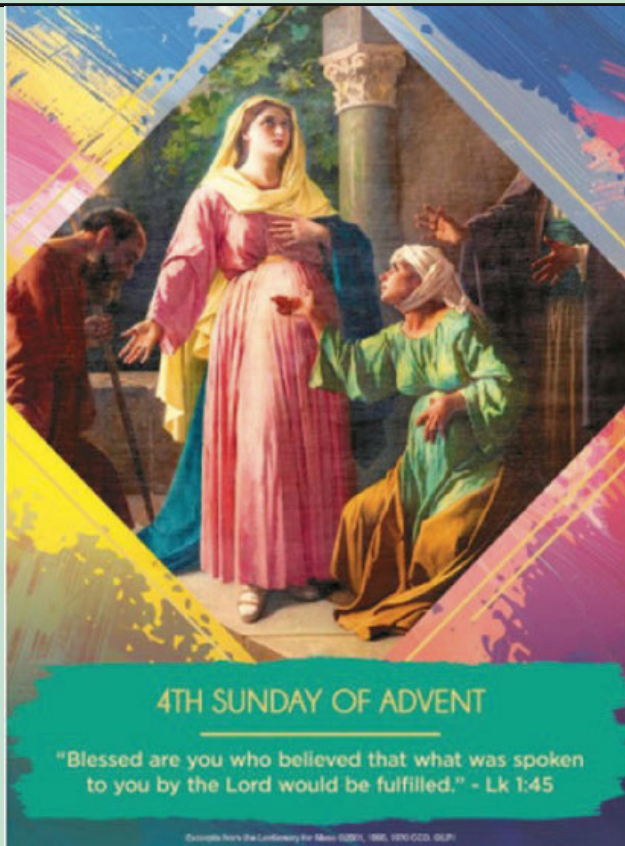
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 202-9802

Women of St. Patrick's

860-693-8727



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.

50 Church Street
Collinsville, CT 06019

(860) 693-8727

www.sp4c.org

Rev. Collins I. Anaeche

Administrator

fr.anaeche@aohct.org

Ext 302

Dcn. Ken Bangs

Deacon

dcn.bangs@aohct.org

Terry St Gelais

Admin Assistant

aa@sp4c.org

Ext 306

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm Parishioners of S t Patrick's

Sunday December 22

8 :00 am Frank Lauretti III

10:00 am Enderline Anaeche

Monday, December 23

8:00am Paul A. Muhs as requested by the Bangs Family

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 pm Adhemar & Priscilla Bouchard and Reynold Charette & Loretta Charette as requested by the Family

8:00 pm Paul & Beverly Bangs and Paul A Muhs as requested by the Bangs Family

Wednesday December 25

8 :00 am Enderline Anaeche

10:00 am Fr Collins Intention

Thursday, December 26

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, December 27

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, December 28

5:00 pm Parishioners of S t Patrick's

Sunday December 29

8:00 am Parishioners of S t Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of S t Patrick's

Faith Formation News

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
Dec 22	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30 – 12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50 – 2:05 pm



Christmas Break – Classes resume on January 5, 2025

The Faith Formation Team wishes you and your family a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!



**Class dates/times are subject to change.*



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

2024 CHRISTMAS MASS

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm Children's Christmas Vigil Mass

8:00 pm Night Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

8:00 am Christmas Morning

10:00 am Christmas Morning



Parish Support

Week of 12/4/24 to 12/10/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,886.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 2,965.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,851.00

Facilities \$ 95.00

Monthly- Retirement for Religious

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 695.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 695.00

Grand Total: \$ 6,641.00

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



YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Youth Christmas Choir will be rehearsing every Sunday, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. Rehearsals end at 12:00pm. Any questions contact our Music Director, Chris Casey at 860-904-8138 or email him at aykeycasey@aol.com



Parish Office Notes

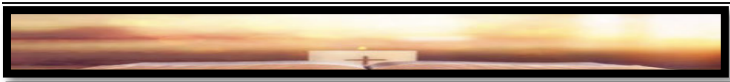
Immediately after Christmas, Fr Collins will be away and back towards the end of January 2025. **Msgr. Joseph Disciacca** will cover the masses and celebrate other sacraments that require the ministry of a priest. During this period, there are changes to our mass schedules as follows:

- The weekend mass schedule will remain unchanged
- Our Christmas Mass schedule will start **on Tuesday evening, December 24** at 4:00 pm with our Children's Christmas Vigil Mass and continue with the 8:00 pm Christmas Night Mass.
- On **Wednesday, December 25** our Christmas Mass schedule is 8:00 am and 10:00 am
- The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 24, Thursday, December 26, Tuesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 2, 2025**
- On **New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1** there will be an 8:00 am mass
- There will be only **one weekday mass on Wednesdays** at 8:00 am on **January 8, January 15, January 22 and January 29.**
- Our weekly **Wednesday Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration** at 7:00 pm will continue as usual.



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Cody & Family



Wonder and Awe

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" [Luke 1:42-43](#)

Elizabeth expressed a beautiful humility in this statement. The Blessed Virgin Mary had just made a long journey to be with Elizabeth in her final months of pregnancy. As soon as our Blessed Mother greeted Elizabeth, Elizabeth's child, Saint John the Baptist, leaped for joy in her womb. Elizabeth acknowledges this and then humbly expresses the fact that she is exceptionally blessed to have Mary, the mother of her Lord, come to visit her.

There are many things worth pondering in this visitation of our Blessed Mother. But try to focus upon the humble wonder and awe expressed by Elizabeth. "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Elizabeth was clearly grateful for Mary's visit. But it appears that her reaction went even beyond gratitude. She was given the gift of wonder and awe. She clearly knew she was incredibly blessed by the fact that both the Mother of God and her Lord Himself were now in her presence in her home.

This gift of wonder and awe that Elizabeth experienced is one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's a gift that enters a humble heart, enabling it to first see its unworthiness of a special grace given. But then this humble soul receives the special grace and responds with an overwhelming amazement. Thus, not only is gratitude present, but there is also this holy amazement that results in praise of God.

In our own lives, there are so many incredible graces we have received from God. But too often we fail to see them for what they are. We fail to see the incredible graces God has given us and, thus, fail to experience the amazement that should result from God's gifts.

As you look at your own life, what graces has God given to you? Do you see them? Are you grateful for them? And, if so, are you able to go even beyond gratitude so as to experience a holy wonder and awe of God's goodness and blessings in your life? Though it might be difficult to arrive at this level of amazement, it is a true gift that we must all strive to obtain and experience every day of our lives.

Reflect, today, upon this holy gift of the Holy Spirit that Elizabeth experienced. Place yourself at the scene. Try to see the experience within her heart. Try to feel how she felt. Try to sense the praise that resulted. And try to open yourself more fully to receive this same gift of the Holy Spirit in your life. The Lord comes to you constantly by grace, especially every time you receive Him in Holy Communion. For that reason, we must all strive to live a holy wonder and awe every day of our lives.

My most glorious Lord, You grace me beyond imagination. Too often, I fail to experience the gratitude and the wonder and awe that should result. Please help me to first see the countless

blessings of Your grace and presence in my life. And as I see them, please fill me with the Holy Spirit so that I, too, may continually sing Your worthy praises. Jesus, I trust in You.

2024@The Catholic Life, Inc.

Goal: \$30000

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

\$13586

Pastor's Annual Appeal

As of 12/10/22, we have raised **\$13,586** towards our goal of \$30,000.

Thank you to those who have already contributed!

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Pastor's Appeal.

Donations of any amount are appreciated and will go towards covering the cost of updating the air conditioning in the church and for the chimney repositioning at the rectory.

Thank You!

Need a Break? Time away to Rest and Renew?

Come join the Men on retreat Jan 10-12, 2025

Retreat Theme: *In my Love, Abide*
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Retreat begins on Friday night and goes to noon on Sunday with family members invited to the Sunday mass and brunch with no additional cost. This year we are hopeful of having many Father and sons attend together. Parishioners attending their first retreat may be able to attend cost free. Women will also be able to attend a retreat with the same theme. First Women's Retreat is Jan 3-5

Contact Info: Moe Poirier Moepoirier913@gmail.com 860-693-4692 or Tom Turrick Tturrick@yahoo.com 860-605-9092

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION


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





December 23	Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Pageant & Children's Mass 4:00 pm
December 24	Parish Office Closed for Holiday
December 26	Parish Office Closed for Holiday

We Want to Hear From You!
The Parish Council invites you to share your questions and/or suggestions via an online form to improve communication as a parish and better serve the needs and wants of our people. The form can be completed Anonymously or you can choose to include your contact information. The link will be regularly posted in our Bulletin and on our website along with a QR code you can scan using your phone's camera and following the link. The council will review and address the questions at our beginning of the month meetings and any notes to be addressed will be published in the Bulletin. We look forward to hearing your input!
LINK: <https://forms.gle/1YFHzbjWd3BcjwBp9>
QR CODE:



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PflK131WBT2RezanP6bjutzUySqiffxx/view?usp=share_link

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

Name(s) _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____

New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes

SSS

**SUBURBAN
SANITATION SERVICE**
Complete Septic
Service Since 1955
FRANK ZACCHERA
860-673-3078
860-693-2737
subsanserv.com

AVON VISIT OUR SHOWROOM!
PLUMBING & HEATING

Plumbing & Heating	Kitchen & Bath Showroom
Gas Fireplaces	Well Water System Services
Living in Place	Bathroom Remodeling
Parts Department	Emergency Service

AvonPlumbing.com | 860-677-9721
124 Simsbury Rd. Avon, CT 06001

f t g+ y

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ STARTING AT **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.

At HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com



WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



Case's Lawn Service, Inc.
*"A year-round landscape
maintenance & construction company"*

Spring/Fall Cleanups • Mowing/Trimming
Pruning/Bed Work • Chainsaw/Chipper Work
Shrub/Flower Plantings • Snow Removal/ Sanding
Mulching • Firewood Sales

*Family-owned and operated
for over 55 years*

P.O. Box 157
Canton Center, CT
860-693-2468

SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH



catholicmatch®
Connecticut



CatholicMatch.com/CT

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Mary Hoffman

mhoffman@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6340

Helping to create Optimal Financial Health through **Money Mindfulness**



Michael A. D'Apice
Insurance & Investment Strategies
Visit www.moneymindfulness.com for financial tools and tips

860-693-4919 • mdapice@cfsllc.com

Registered Representative and Financial Advisor of P.A.S. Avenue Securities LLC (PAS), ONE 197 SCOTT SWAMP RD., FARMINGTON CT, 06032, 866-677-2600. Securities products and advisory services offered through PAS, member FINRA, SIPC. Financial Representative of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian), New York, NY. PAS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guardian. MONEY MINDFULNESS is not an affiliate or subsidiary of PAS or Guardian. 2024-175245 EXP 05/2024



CHERRY BROOK
Health Care Center
A division of New Horizons, Inc.

Short-Term Rehab
Long-Term Care
Hospice Services



860-693-7777
CherryBrookHCC.com



TRUCK & EQUIPMENT REPAIR
16 Colonial Rd., Canton
860-693-8757
John Zacchera




44 Woodland St. Hartford, CT
860-728-5431
#2 Home Heating Oil Heating and Cooling Service & Installation
WWW.DEITCHENERGY.COM
HOD 0000962
SI-303418



VINCENT FUNERAL HOMES INC

The Vincent Family Serving Your Family Since 1902
Providing the comfort of the only on-site crematory in the Farmington Valley
www.vincentfuneralhome.com

Simsbury 860-658-7613 • Canton 860-693-0251



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

Sullivan AUTOMOTIVE



SALES • SERVICE • PARTS

BEST PAINT... BEST ADVICE

Maher's Paint & Wallpaper LLC



369 West Main St.
Avon, CT 06001
(860) 678-1200
www.MahersPaint.com

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers

SullivanAutomotive.com 4 Convenient Locations
Larry, Sean, Kevin and Tim Sullivan

Northwest Hills (860) 482-0700
Chevrolet GMC Cadillac
2065 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

Northwest Hills (860) 482-0700
Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram
2033 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

Sullivan Honda (860) 496-0077
Honda
2015 East Main St. • Torrington, CT

O'Neills (860) 677-1666
Chevrolet
5 West Main St. • Avon, CT

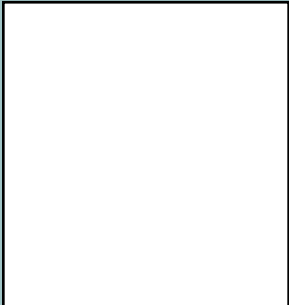
Award Winning Memory Care at McLean

Call 860.658.3718 or Scan Code to Learn More

Memory Care at McLean offers a warm, secure, family environment where your loved one will feel comfortable, welcome and understood. McLean Assisted Living is the first accreditation recipient of the Purple Flag, in the State of CT, in recognition of outstanding dementia care.




75 Great Pond Road Simsbury, CT
McLeanCare.org



CARMON FUNERAL HOME AND FAMILY CENTER

Honoring Lives, Celebrating Moments, Cherishing Memories

301 Country Club Road, Avon
860.673.8610
Owned & Operated by the Carmon Family
www.carmonfuneralhome.com

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



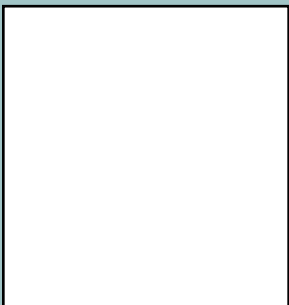
Russell J. Richardson, Inc.
Plumbing and Heating Since 1945
RUSSELL J. RICHARDSON III
CT LICENSES #204200, 303461 & 290467
RJRICHARDSON2@GMAIL.COM
P.O. Box 132 + CANTON CENTER, CT 06020
860-693-4537 860-944-3482 CELL



PN PAULA NELSON
Turning Home Dreams Into Reality
Falo Português | Hablo Español | 860.659.7276
Paula.Nelson@raveis.com | PaulaNelson.raveis.com

LICENSED IN CT #0816319

Wishing You A Wonderful Holiday Season




FLAHERTY INSURANCE GROUP
Canton, Connecticut
(860) 550-4933
www.FlahertyInsuranceGroup.com

MEDICARE PLANS LIFE INSURANCE HEALTH INSURANCE

BRISTOL'S



TREE SERVICE LLC
Steven Bristol - 860-693-0143
www.bristolstreeservice.com
Year Round Work
Servicing the Farmington Valley
P.O. Box 77, Canton Center, CT 06020
CT. Arborist License #62677