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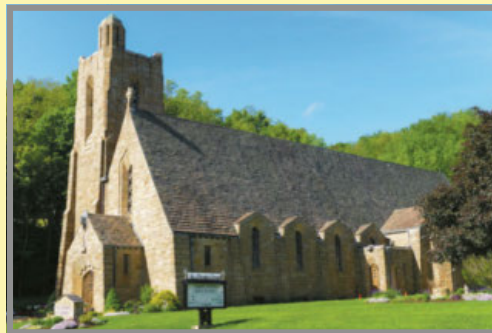


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Parish Ministries

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

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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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Jessica Sanzo

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, June 7
 5:00 pm Bob Wilusz as requested by Chet & Ella Kleszcynski

Sunday, June 8
 8:00 am Deported Family Members of Bob Wilusz as requested by Chet & Ella Kleszcynski
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Monday, June 9
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, June 10—WSP Communion Dinner Mass
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday June 11
 8:00 am Alice Accardi as requested by the Lamberty Family

Thursday, June 12
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, June 13
 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, June 14
 5:00 pm Matt Collins as requested by Joan Nyerick

Sunday, June 15
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick
 10:00 am Susan Lind as requested by Tara Mahon

Faith Formation News



Parish Council Election Results:

Thank you for your nominations of fellow parishioners to join the Parish Council. We are pleased to share that we have three new members and one alternate member. They will begin their service in September.

- Lynelle Guimond
- Marina Marus
- Bill Kelsey
- Erin Jensen - alternate

Thank you to these candidates and to all that participated.

Parish Support

Week of 5/29/25 to 6/4/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$ 3,462.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$ 2,634.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 6,096.00

Facilities \$ 10.00

Monthly—Lawn Care

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 1,328.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 403.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **1,731.00**

Grand Total: \$ **7,837.00**

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

LECTIO DIVINA

This coming Thursday, on **June 12 at 6:00 pm**, you're invited to experience the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, or "divine reading". This method of prayer involves reading Scripture slowly, reflecting on its meaning, praying with the passage, and then resting in God's presence and allowing the Word to transform you. Our Lectio Divina group meets the second and fourth Thursdays in the Parish Hall. See you June 12 and June 26 .

Did you Notice....

Our **Little Free Library** is up and stocked with a variety of books, ready for your enjoyment!!! Stop by and take whatever catches your eye. Relax on the benches under the shade of our big, beautiful tree....

Take a book -Return a book!!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23)**. Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— 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.

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



WSP Communion Supper

Tuesday June 10, 2025.

Mass at 5:00 pm

followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House



Summer Camp - Vacation Bible School

Grades: K-5

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June 14th at 6:15 PM	FORCUCCI CENTER
	Pizza, snacks, games, and mingling.

RSVP to Mary at mrandersonblue@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



June 10	WSP Communion Mass 5:00 pm— Dinner to follow at Saybrooke Fish House
June 11	Holy Hour and Holy Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
June 12	Bell Choir Church 7:00 pm The Lectio Divina; Praying with the Scriptures session will be held next Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

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/PMvLTppxPxfCKGH7>

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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New Registration Change of Information Request Envelopes

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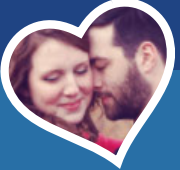
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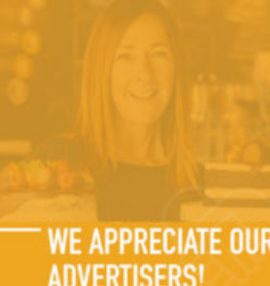
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