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Mrs. Sharon Fuller: ((860) 916-7610

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Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

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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

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Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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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 &

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Chris Casey

Music Director

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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, 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

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Tuesday, December 10
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Wednesday December 11
 8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, December 12
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, December 13
 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, December 14
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday December 15
 8:00 am Frank Lauretti as requested by the Masotti Family
 10:00 am Mary Ellen Brady as requested by Kim O'Regan

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): \$ 2,755.51
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,008.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,763.51

Facilities \$ 200.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 0.00

Grand Total: \$ 3,963.51

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

Week of 11/28/24 to 12/3/24

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,804.10

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,734.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,538.10

Facilities \$ 125.00

Monthly- Christmas Flowers & Decorations

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 5784.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 50.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 8 34.00

Grand Total: \$ 6,497.10

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Human Needs Committee 2024 The Giving Tree is up!!

Canton Social Services has requested **gift cards** only. Burlington has requested **wrapped gifts** (as we've done in previous years).

All gift cards and wrapped gifts must be returned to church by **December 15**. Stores suggested for gift cards are but not limited to CVS, Kohl's, Target, Shop-Rite, Walgreens, Ocean State Job Lot, Mobil or Citgo.

Please drop all wrapped gifts in the large bucket near the Giving Tree and place all gift cards in the collection box in church or the collection box on the rectory porch.

Any questions please call Terry at 860-916-6163

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!



THANK YOU !!!

The St Patrick Parish 2024 GINGERBREAD FAIR was a **BIG SUCCESS!!**

Thank You ...To ALL the Women of St Patrick that helped make this year's fair a great success! Thank you for sharing your time, talent, treasures and hard work planning and preparing for the fair throughout the year. The list of names that contributed to the success of the fair is far too long to list. Please know that your time and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Thank You ... To all those who helped plan & organize, advertised, set up, worked at the fair, helped clean up and decorated...transforming the parish hall into a *Winter Wonderland!!*

Thank You...To all our talented & gifted crafters that created unique handcrafted gift items and gift baskets. Thank you to all the bakers, candy, treats & jam makers, the teacup auction donors and volunteers, the 'gently loved item' table volunteers and our cashiers!

Thank You...To our Gingerbread Cafe@terrific cooks, volunteers and gingerbread bakers!

A Big Thank You...To our youth and teen volunteers that helped in so many ways throughout the weekend!

A Heartfelt Thank You...To all the husbands and families of the Women of St Patrick!

Thank you for all your support, assistance, patience and love throughout the year as we plan and prepare for the Gingerbread Fair!

A Special Thank You is extended to all our St Patrick parishioners and members of the community who visited the Gingerbread Fair, purchased items, bought tickets for the Teacup Auction and enjoyed a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Cafe' Thank you for your support! It is greatly appreciated!

The Women of St Patrick Wish You & Your Families A Very A Blessed Christmas !



YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsal for the Youth Christmas Choir will be on Sunday, December 8th, 15th & 22nd immediately following the 10:00 mass. Anyone interested in joining the Choir please just show up. Rehearsals will end at 12:00 noon. The Choir will sing for the Christmas Pageant mass at 4:00 pm on December 24th.

For more information, please contact Chris Casey at 860-904-8138 or email him at keycasey@aol.com



Save the Date !!

**Friday, December 20 7:00 PM
St Patrick's Christmas Music
Concert.**

An evening of Peace, Joy and Hopeful Anticipation!



The Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



Advent

Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

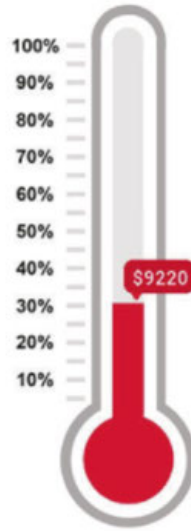
To help us in our spiritual preparations to celebrate Christmas more fruitfully, we will have an Advent Day of Prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

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**

As of 12/3/22, we have raised **\$9,220** 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!



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



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish
Eric & Jennifer Violante & Family



December 11	Advent Day of Prayer & Adoration throughout out the day
December 12	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
December 13	Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 pm
December 14	Breakfast with Santa 8:00 am
December 20	Christmas Concert 7:00 pm
December 23	Pageant Rehearsal 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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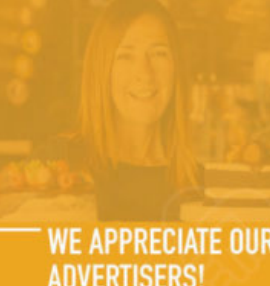
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