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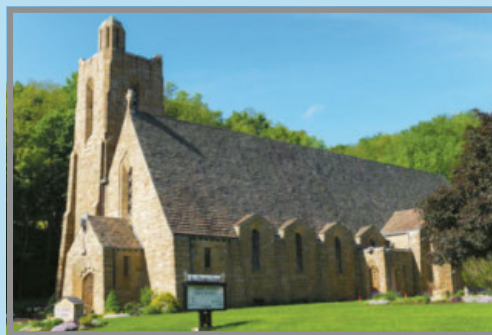


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## Parish Ministries

### **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**

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### **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**

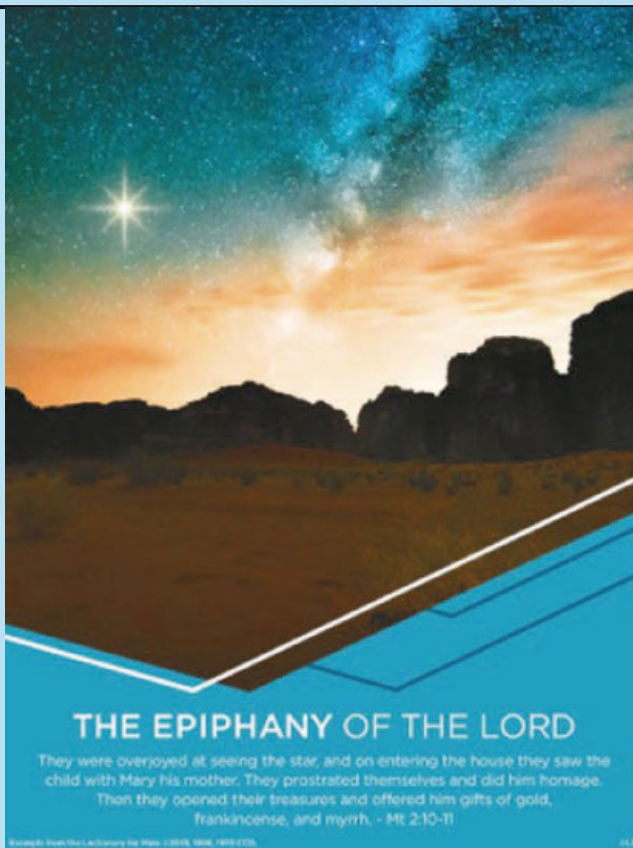
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### **Usher/Greeter Ministry**

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*

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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, January 4**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Sunday January 5**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Monday, January 6**

8:00am No Mass

**Tuesday, January 7**

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday January 8**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Thursday, January 9**

8:00 am No Mass

**Friday, January 10**

8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, January 11**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

**Sunday January 12**

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

## Faith Formation News

Jan 5	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	6,7,8 grades	6-7:30 pm
Jan 12	1, 3, 4, 5 grades	9-10 am
	Confirmation Y1	11:30 – 12:45 pm
	Confirmation Y2	12:50 – 2:05 pm
Jan 19	NO Faith Formation – MLK Day Weekend	
Jan 26	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

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



**Thank you! Thank You!  
Thank You !!!**

**The names are too many to list**

Please know how grateful we are to all who volunteered during Advent and Christmas.

What a wonderful December we had here at St. Patrick's with the Advent Wreath Candle-Lighting, Gingerbread Fair, the Children's Christmas Pageant, and Christmas Music Concert and Reception!

We would also like to thank everyone that donated to our Christmas Flowers & Decorations!

We truly appreciate your service, and your donations! May God Bless each and every one of you!

## Parish Support

**Week of 12/24/24 to 12/30/24**

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 0.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 0.00

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

**Facilities** \$ 0.00

**Monthly- N/A**

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

**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.*



**WOMEN OF ST PATRICK  
MEETING & SOUP SOCIAL**

**Tuesday~January14, 2025~6:30pm**

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP January meeting and Soup Social! What a great way to spend a chilly January evening!! Following the business meeting, we will be enjoying a sampling of home-made soups, chowders and stews along with bread/rolls, desserts, and coffee/tea.

*The WSP encourages all women ...of all ages to attend this fun and tasty evening! Learn about the WSP, enjoy a delicious meal and make friends!*



***In Loving Memory  
"John Wey"***

*Whose funeral mass was held on  
December 31, 2024*

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

**Word of Life † January 5**

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



**Congratulations to the parents of  
Emma Hanlen**

Who was baptized here on December 15, 2024



### A Manifestation to the World

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

*January 6, or the first Sunday after January 1*

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." [Matthew 2:1-2](#)

The Magi were most likely from Persia, modern-day Iran. They were men who regularly engaged in a study of the stars. They were not Jewish but were most likely aware of the popular belief of the Jewish people that a king would be born who would save them.

These Magi were called by God to encounter the Savior of the World. Interestingly, God used something very familiar to them as an instrument of their calling: the stars. It was among their belief that when someone of great importance was born, this birth was accompanied by a new star. So when they saw this new, bright and brilliant star, they were filled with curiosity and hope. One of the most significant aspects of this story is that they responded. God called them through the use of a star, and they chose to follow this sign, embarking on a long and arduous journey.

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them "fishers of men." He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling.

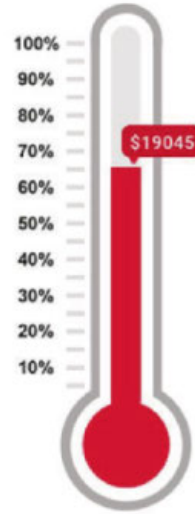
In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

*Lord, I love You and pray that I will be open to Your guiding hand in my life. May I always be attentive to the countless ways that You call to me each and every day. And may I always respond to You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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Goal: \$30000



### Pastor's Annual Appeal

As of 12/23/22, we have raised **\$19,045** 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!*



### Parish Office Notes

Fr Collins is away and will be back towards the end of January 2024. Msgr. Joseph Disciacca is covering the masses and celebrating other sacraments that require the ministry of a priest. Please note the following:

- The weekend mass schedule will remain unchanged
- 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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### St Patrick's 2025 Calendars Are Here!!

Don't forget to pick up a **St Patrick's 2025 calendar.** They are located by each of the church doors!!





January 8	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
January 9	Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
January 14	WSP Meeting & Soup Social Parish Hall 6:30 pm

### 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

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### 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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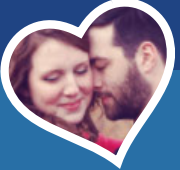
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