

St. Patrick's 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."



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

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Haitian Ministry

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

Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

St Patrick's Youth Ministry Team

Confirmation Program

Brian Curran 860-422-0490

Sandy MiCari 860-302-2797

Legacy Youth Program

Wendy & Mike Gacek

860-675-4081

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. Mark Niehaus: (860) 944-1458

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) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC. ©1978

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 13	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday	Aug 14	8:00 am	<u>Stewart VanKick as requested by the Niehaus Family</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Monday	Aug 15	8:00 am	<u>Eleanor Zacchera as requested by Her Daughter</u>
		7:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Tuesday	Aug 16	8:00 am	<u>David Huron as requested by the Battistoni Family</u>
Wednesday.....	Aug 17	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Thursday.....	Aug 18	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	Aug 19	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Saturday.....	Aug 20	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday	Aug 21	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>

Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a Mass intention by contacting the Parish Secretary or by completing the "Contact Us" form on our website: www.sp4c.org.



FAITH FORMATION

Please Register Now!!

Please continue to register even though the deadline has passed. We need an accurate count of students for ordering books & supplies! Thank you for your cooperation!!

Register today!!

We are always looking for Catechists! If you would like to volunteer, please contact: The Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo, at FFD@sp4c.org

Word of Life † Aug 14th

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Parish Support

Week of 8/4/22 to 8/10/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,775.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,583.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 4,358.00

Facilities- \$ 130.00

Monthly- Cemetery

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 576.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 308.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$5,372.00**

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



Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Bryce & Savannah Savage**
Both were baptized here on August 7, 2022



SAVE THE DATE!! ST. PATRICK PARISH 2022 GINGERBREAD FAIR



Saturday, December 3 &
Sunday, December 4, 2022

Summer is a great time to start making crafts, looking through some recipes for the bake table or designing a themed gift basket for the 2022 Gingerbread Fair!

The fair is sponsored by the Women of St Patrick's and is successful by the participation and donations of our St Patrick Parish family. The proceeds from the fair benefit the parish and community!

Please consider being a part of this year's Gingerbread Fair and help make it a success!



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

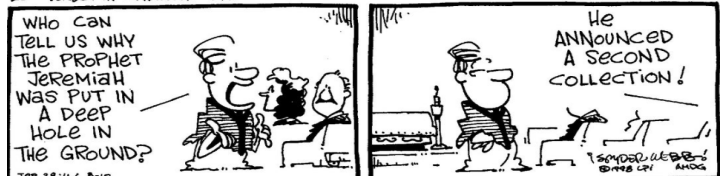
† Holy Day of Obligation †

Monday, August 15, 2022

Mass Times:

8:00am & 7:00pm

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Blazing Fire of Faith

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" [Luke 12:49](#)

This passage reveals two things to us. First, it reveals Jesus' intention to "set the earth on fire." Second, it reveals that He desires "it were already blazing."

What does it mean when Jesus says that He came to set the world on fire? Fire is a powerful image that offers much insight into the Christian life. First, fire consumes. So it is with Christ. He came to consume us. He came to transform our little lives into blazing fires. This reveals that there is much potential in each one of our lives. We have potential to become something totally new if we allow the spark of grace to ignite our souls.

Fire also has the potential to make a difference. Its heat keeps us warm, its light allows us to see in darkness and its energy produces power in various ways to help us in our daily lives. So it is with grace. God's grace transforms our cold hearts, leads us through the darkness of life and provides us with all we need to live productive lives.

It's interesting to note that Jesus did not only say that He came to set the world on fire; rather, He said that He wished it were already blazing. This desire of our Lord is an invitation to move out of a mediocre and lukewarm existence into a life of radical Christian living. We are not called to be partly transformed, or even mostly transformed. No, we are called to become blazing fires of faith, transformed by God to make a true difference in the world!

Reflect, today, upon the fire within your own soul. How brightly is that fire burning? You need to feed that fire on a daily basis, fanning it into flame with complete commitment. Seek to become that blazing fire that the Lord desires of you and you will be amazed at how fully you can become transformed by grace.

Lord, set my heart on fire with the brightness of Your love and mercy. Help me to be open to the complete transformation of life that You desire of me. I give myself to You without reserve, dear Lord. Use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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SUMMER HELP!

This summer many people are going away for vacation, or to the beach for the weekend, or just out of town for a couple days; that's GREAT! Enjoy! You can usually find a local church through the APP *Mass-times.org* (or the website).

Please remember our bills at St Patrick's Parish do not go on vacation and your help is the only thing we have for paying them.

Whether you donate online, double up another time, or find another means; please remember your St Patrick's family parish is only able to keep being here because your support continues to be here.

All you do for our parish is appreciated!



Social Media Help Needed

If you love social media - creating and crafting posts on Facebook or websites then we're interested in you!

We're looking for someone that can keep our Facebook page fresh and updated and someone that can add and update information on our church website. If interested please call the Parish Office at (860) 693-8727



Sat. Sept. 17, 2022

Dreaming Together: Forming Disciples for Faith and Justice

The Center for Catholic Education & Formation and the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will sponsor a joint conference on Saturday September 17, 2022 at the Omni New Haven at Yale. The theme, **Dreaming Together: Forming Disciples for Faith and Justice** takes its name from "Let us Dream" by Pope Francis, who encourages us to dream of a better future. For more information and to see other workshops visit:

www.CatholicEdaohct.org



Every picture tells a story, Every story needs a picture!!

We're looking for someone to capture parish events throughout the year. If you enjoy photography, this may be the perfect opportunity for you! If interested please contact the Parish Office at (860) 693-8727



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

AUGUST



August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 am & 7:00 pm mass
August 16	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
August 17	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



It Takes a Village!

Won't you consider being a Catechist or Helper at St. Patrick? We are in constant need of help guiding our young, and in other Ministries within our Parish.

If your heart is telling you to do more of God's work, please enter your name and telephone number below and drop it in the collection basket.

It may also be mailed to:

St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

A Parish Staff Member or Ministry Lead will reach out to you. God Bless!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Area of Interest: _____

God Bless, Jessica, Faith Formation Coordinator

Modification of Safety Practices Regarding COVID -19

For those who are fully vaccinated, wearing masks is optional while at Mass in our church. While we encourage everyone to get fully vaccinated; those who are not yet vaccinated, should continue to wear masks.

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