

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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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

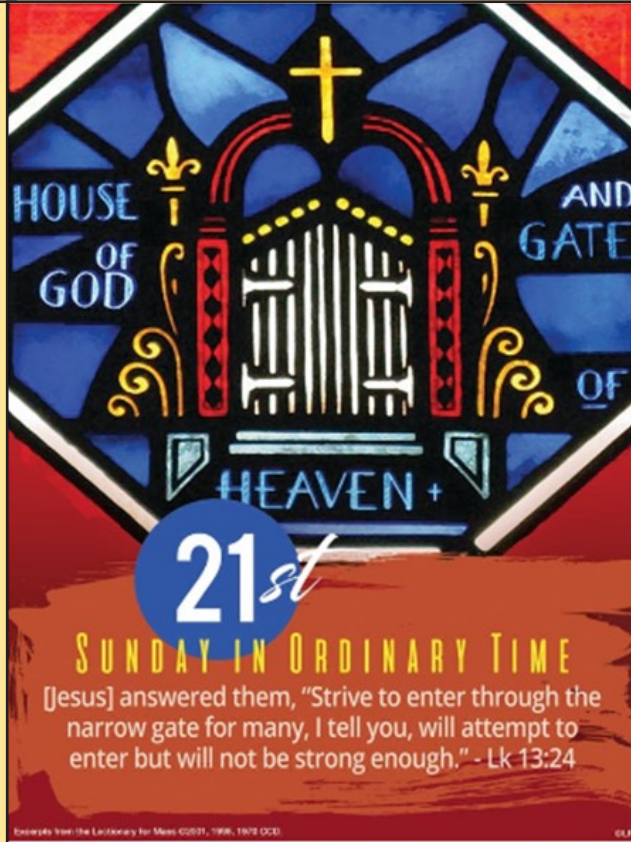
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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 20	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	Aug 21	8:00 am	Helen Stoops as requested by Yvonne & Richard Stoops
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Monday	Aug 22	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	Aug 23	8:00 am	Albert & Emelda Aresenault as requested by the Battistoni Family
Wednesday.....	Aug 24	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday.....	Aug 25	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	Aug 26	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday.....	Aug 27	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	Aug 28	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's

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 21st

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
["How to Build a Culture of Life"](#)

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Parish Support

Week of 8/11/22 to 8/17/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$3,508.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,240.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 4,748.00

Facilities- \$ 527.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ N/A
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ N/A
Monthly Collection Total	\$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$5,275.00**

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



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!



A Note of Thanks !

We would like to thank John Russo for donating a dehumidifier for our Parish Hall. It's parishioners like John, that makes St Patrick's such a special parish !



Coming In September !!

Annual Annamae Rotondo
Memorial Mum Sale
Watch for Details



Please keep in your prayers, Dennis Bogino Jr who died recently. His funeral mass will be on August 22, 2022 at 11:00 am.

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



WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Narrow Gate

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” [Luke 13:24](#)

What does this line tell us? It reveals that we cannot enter Heaven by our own will or through our own effort. Furthermore, it tells us that though some will try to get to Heaven through their own effort, this approach will not work. Upon meeting our Lord, after death, they will be surprised that they are not a member of His Kingdom.

This clear and somewhat shocking statement from our Lord should have the effect of causing you to step back and look at your life so as to sincerely and humbly examine the path you are on. Jesus’ directness and clarity on this real experience that some will have should help to open your eyes so as to honestly examine if He is speaking about you.

It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more upon ourselves than upon Christ. The “narrow gate” is that gate through which the humble enter. Pride and self-sufficiency lead us to attempt to make our own path to Heaven. But this path is never the correct one.

Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Reflect, today, upon that moment when you meet our Lord face to face. What will that encounter be like? Will it be one where He greets you with open arms saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.” Or will it be one in which He says, “I do not know you.” Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord.

Lord, I do desire to enter the narrow gate. I choose to follow Your gentle voice, leading me to Heaven. Help me to remain humble in life, shedding all that leads me to rely upon myself. May I rely only upon You, dear Lord, and trust You in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

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BRIGHTER DAYS BIGGER MISSION

Inviting gracious hearts to give during the warmth of summertime

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. That is why our St Patrick’s Parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device and computer to our church.

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting:

<https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 25th.



RCIA PROGRAM TO BEGIN!

The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in October for any adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. This interesting and exciting program will instruct candidates in the foundations of the Catholic faith and prepare them to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, when they will receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation).

Meetings are typically held biweekly for 90 minutes and explore many aspects of the faith in an interactive format. If you have been considering conversion to the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who has an interest, or if you would just like to talk about the process, please contact Deacon Ken Bangs at 860-881-7785 or at dcn.bangs@aohct.org, or call the Rectory at 860-693-8727 to leave your contact information. We look forward to speaking with you!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

AUGUST

August 24	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
August 25	Parish Office Closed
August 25	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

15TH CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

GOD IS WITH US!
www.ctcatholicmen.org

REGISTER TODAY!

BISHOP CAGLIANO **FR. WADE VENEZIS** **FR. CHRIS ALAN** **FR. LARRY RICHARDS**

ADORATION • CONFESSION • MASS • EXHIBITORS • NATIONAL SPEAKERS

SPECIAL GUEST: ARCHBISHOP BLAIR
Principal Celebrant and Homilist at Eucharist Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT
Created and Designed by St. Carlo Acutis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
ctcatholicmen.org | Order Online

NEW LOCATION
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST HARTFORD

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 _____

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