

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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.

Mass Intentions

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
Monday	Aug 29	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	Aug 30	8:00 am	<u>Norman Aresenault as requested by the Battistoni Family</u>
Wednesday	Aug 31	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday	Sept 1	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	Sept 2	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Sept 3	5:00 pm	<u>Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family</u>
Sunday	Sept 4	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 Classes begin on September 25th. Last chance to register your children, please do so now!

Catechists Still Needed!!!

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

Faith Formation Registration



AUGUST
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Word of Life † Aug 28th

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Parish Support

Week of 8/18/22 to 8/24/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,324.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,340.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,664.00
Facilities-	\$ 80.00
Monthly- N/A	
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ N/A
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ N/A
Monthly Collection Total	\$ N/A
Grand Total:	\$3,744.00

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




Please Join Us!!!

All women of St Patrick's Parish are cordially invited to attend...

Women's of St Patrick's September Meeting & Wine & Cheese Social!

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM

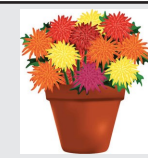

Please plan to attend this fun and informative Women of St Patrick's meeting and social event. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other women in the parish and learn more about WSP! Bring a friend Hope to see you there!!

Coming In September !!

Annual Annamae Rotondo Memorial Mum Sale

Watch for Details





Congratulations to

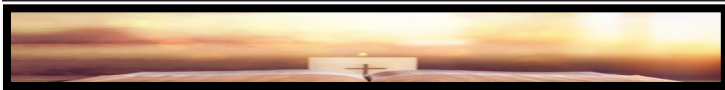
Max Harrell and Manley Fitzgerald

On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 20, 2022 here at St Patrick's Church

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them!



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Thursday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Attentiveness to Jesus

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. [Luke 14:1](#)

What an interesting line. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance.

Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the "movers and shakers" of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious members of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all "observing him carefully."

Notice the implication present in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say and what they should think about Him. Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are attentive to Jesus and realize He is unique.

This curiosity on their part is not all bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn into true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have to only "observe" Jesus and His will from a distance. If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what

others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation and you will be eternally grateful you did.'

Lord, when I perceive Your presence in my life, give me the courage I need to respond. May I never let societal pressures or pride interfere with my turning to You. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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 [Masstimes.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!



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!



August 31	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Sept 1	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Sept 12	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Sept 13	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall

DID YOU KNOW ?

Land owned by St Patrick's Church at 49 Church St, Collinsville (corner of Church St & Rt 179) was sold to a neighbor. After consultation with the St Patrick's Parish Trustees, Finance Council and the Archdiocese of Hartford it was determined that we have no need for that land.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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