

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



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 CCC

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 6	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	Aug 7	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
		10:00 am	Jim Niehaus as requested by the Niehaus Family
Monday	Aug 8	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	Aug 9	8:00 am	Jean Hudon as requested by the Battistoni Family
Wednesday	Aug 10	8:00 am	Joanne Sarri as requested by the Battistoni Family
Thursday	Aug 11	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	Aug 12	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	Aug 13	5:00 pm	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday	Aug 14	8:00 am	Stewart VanKick as requested by the Niehaus Family
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's



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 7th

August 7th "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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In Memory Of: Beverly Reuber

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

Parish Support

Week of 7/28/22 to 8/3/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$1,622.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,916.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 3,538.00

Facilities- \$ 15.00

Monthly- N/A

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

Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: **\$3,553.00**

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



HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE

"School Supply Drive"

The Human Needs Committee is sponsoring its annual school supply drive. We're asking for monetary donations for committee members to purchase the items. The supplies will be given to The Hartford Catholic Worker to be distributed to Hartford area children.

Donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 14th and may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory at 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT. 06019

Checks should be made payable to **St. Patrick's Church** with a note in the memo line indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies. Cash should be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Human Needs School Supplies.

We appreciate your generosity in helping these children be all they can be.



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!



WEEKLY REFLECTION

The “Little Flock”

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” [Luke 12:32](#)

This short statement from Jesus reveals three things to us.

First of all, we hear Jesus offer the familiar reminder that we ought not allow fear to take hold of our lives. There are so many things in life that can have the effect of causing fear, worry, anxiety and the like. Overcoming fear is a matter of humility, in that humility enables us to turn our eyes from ourselves and the problems we face and to put our eyes upon our Lord. When we put our eyes on Him, fear dissipates and trust takes its place.

Second, this is also a very tender statement from Jesus in that He calls His disciples, and all of us, His “little flock.” This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord’s gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

Lastly, this line points us to the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven. The Father, whom we must trust and with whom we must have an intimate relationship, invites us to share in His most glorious Kingdom. His Kingdom becomes ours, and when we can see and understand how glorious this calling is, we will be filled with hope and excitement as we seek to obtain it.

Reflect, today, upon the heartfelt invitation of our compassionate Lord Jesus to put your eyes upon His Kingdom. As you do so, allow this revelation to cast out fear from your life, strengthening you to overcome that burden. Put your trust in God and allow Him to transform you.

My Divine Shepherd, I accept Your invitation to put my trust in You. Please free me from the many fears that I am tempted with in life. Help me to have confidence in You and Your grace as I seek to put my eyes on the glory of Your Kingdom. 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>.



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

AUGUST



August 10	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
August 11	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