

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

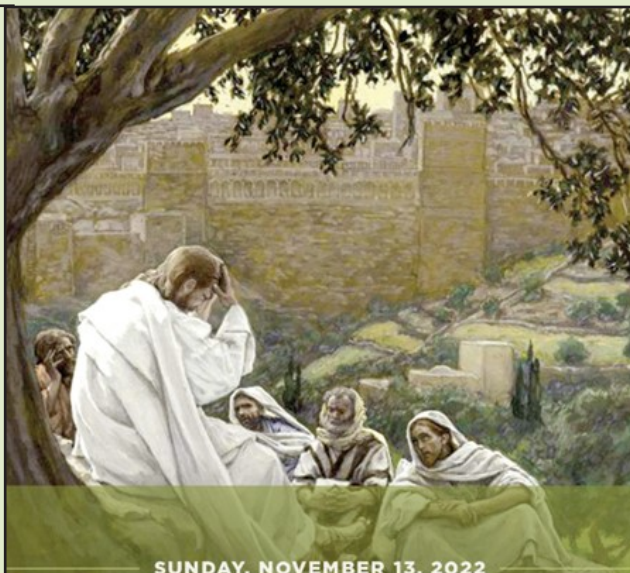
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1993, 1970 CCD.

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 FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 am Linda Benedetti requested by T. St Denis

Monday, November 14

8:00 am Selma Gage as requested by the Battistoni Family

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am Eleanor Zacchera as requested by the Battstoni Family

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am Albert Brunoli as requested by the Battistoni Family

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, November 18

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm Enderline Anaeché

Sunday November 20

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Faith Formation Calendar

November 14	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
November 19	6 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
November 20	1 st , 5 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation-LEGACY	In Person @11:30 am
November 21	First Holy Communion	Virtual Assignment
	4 th grade	Virtual @6:30 pm
November 30	3 rd grade	Virtual @6 pm
December 4	YOUTH MASS	10 am
December 5	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



Human Needs Committee Thanksgiving !

The Human Needs Committee supports both Burlington and Canton Social Services and donates food gift cards as well as monetary donations to these organizations. Parishioners who may be in need or know of someone who maybe in need this Thanksgiving Holiday can contact the **Burlington Social Services (860) 550-5415** or **Canton Social Services (860) 693-5811**

Parish Support

Week of 11/3/22 to 11/9/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,736.89

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,454.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,190.89

Facilities- \$ 138.00

Monthly- Fuel

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1070.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 329.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,399.00

Grand Total: \$5,727.89

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



ST PATRICK PARISH GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday , December 3, 2022 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday , December 4, 2022 8 am to 12 noon

Unique Handcrafted Gifts! Gift Baskets!
Teacup Auction!

Delicious Homemade Baked Goods & Sweet Treats!!

Visit the GINGERBREAD CAFE'

Relax and have a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Cafe'! *Featuring ...Our Signature Homemade Gingerbread with Real Whipped Cream and a Delicious Cafe' Menu.*



Attention All Parishioners!

Please help make this Gingerbread Fair a success! Please share your time, talents and treasures with the WSP by donating a handcrafted item, themed gift basket or volunteering to help at this year's fair. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to become involved in our St Patrick's community! This can be a fun family project and may even become an annual family tradition!! Thank you for your support!



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

The Gingerbread Fair Bake Table is looking for pies, cakes, holiday cookies, jams and snacks. Gather your family, kids, teens and grandparents and prepare your favorite holiday recipe. We look forward to seeing you at this years fair. You may bring your items on Friday, Dec.2 or before 10:00 on Dec. 3. Thank you for your support!



In Loving Memory

John "Jack" Bahre

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



Discernment

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them!” [Luke 21:8](#)

What an interesting line. What does this mean? Who are the “many” that Jesus speaks of? Are they in our midst today?

It may not be helpful to try to point to this or that person or to this or that group of people in reference to the “many” who will come in Jesus’ name falsely. But it is helpful to speak to some general and guiding principles.

First, Jesus uses the word “deceived.” There will be many false prophets who will have the ability to deceive. They will portray themselves as messengers of the truth and dispensers of the will of God. Their words will be convincing and many will follow.

This tells us that not everyone “speaking in the name of God” is in fact speaking in the “name of God.” And even if many others are following, and they are very convincing, this is not proof that the person is a true prophet of the Lord.

How do we discern when someone is speaking from the heart of Jesus? Ultimately, this can only be done through a state of prayer. Being in a “state of prayer” means that our hearts are attuned to God’s voice. When God speaks through this or that person and our hearts are tuned into Him, we will simply know His voice as it is spoken through this or that person.

Conversely, when we are living in a state of true prayer and then someone speaks a false and deceiving message, something will not sit well with us. There will be a sense in the depths of our souls that something is not right. It will be a spiritual sense and this is a result of the healthy working of our conscience. There are external guides such as the revealed teaching of the Church and the counsel of other good Christians, but in the end we must allow God to speak within our consciences and follow His voice in this holy sanctuary.

Reflect, today, upon whether or not you daily seek out and hear God speaking to you in the depths of your conscience. Listen closely and attentively. Learn His voice and seek to hear Him speak through other people. And when the voice of others is in opposition to the voice speaking within your soul, remain faithful to God speaking within you. It is there, more than any other place, that He will lead you.

Lord, give me the grace to know and hear Your voice. I choose You above all things and desire to know You more clearly. May I follow You now and always in my life and may I never be deceived by the many false prophets of our day and age. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children in grades Pre-K through 12 are invited to join us in the celebration of the birth of Jesus through our annual Christmas pageant which will be held right before the start of the Christmas Eve mass (Saturday, Dec. 24).

Rehearsals will take place in the church from 6:15-7:15 on Thursday, Dec. 8, Thursday, Dec. 15, & Thursday, Dec. 22. There may be a 4th rehearsal on Friday, Dec. 23 (if needed).

It is mandatory that all participants attend each of the rehearsals.

There will be speaking parts & non-speaking parts available. All props & most costumes will be provided (with the exception of angels: please provide your own white/off-white dress & shoes - any style is fine).

To sign your child/ren up, please email Sarah Hollenbeck at shollenbeck923@gmail.com no later than Thursday, Dec. 1. Thank you & God bless!



Photographer(s) Needed!!

We’re in need of a photographer that can capture special moments at our events scheduled for November & December. If you enjoy photography, this may be the perfect opportunity for you! If interested please contact the Parish Office at (860) 693-8727



Save The Date!!!

Santa Claus is coming to town! Please join us for *Pancakes with Santa* on Saturday, December 10 from 8 am to 11 am in the church hall. Santa will be available for pictures and his elves will be busy serving up pancakes, hot cocoa, crafts, and Christmas cheer!

A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be accepted at the door.

Proceeds of this event will help support our Faith Formation program. For questions and to RSVP please email Erin Jensen at StPatSanta@gmail.com by Wednesday, December 7.



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

All Parishioners are invited to attend our Parish Council meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 6th.

Parish Council meeting minutes are available to all parishioners upon request. To obtain a copy of our most recently approved meeting minutes, or for general questions please email Mark Niehaus, President at mniehaus83@yahoo.com.

November



Nov 15	Finance Council Meeting Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Nov 16	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Nov 17	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Information from the Archdiocese of Hartford

If any of our St Patrick’s parishioners or family members are experiencing the challenge of having a child with severe health challenges, please let the Parish Office know. There is financial support available from a private family foundation. This support can be given for medical bills, basic support, home renovations, needs of other brothers and sisters or even a needed family vacation. Call the Parish Office. 860- 693-8727. All calls will be handled with strict confidentiality.

Word of Life † Nov 13th

“...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love.”

Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities . “Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World”

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