

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

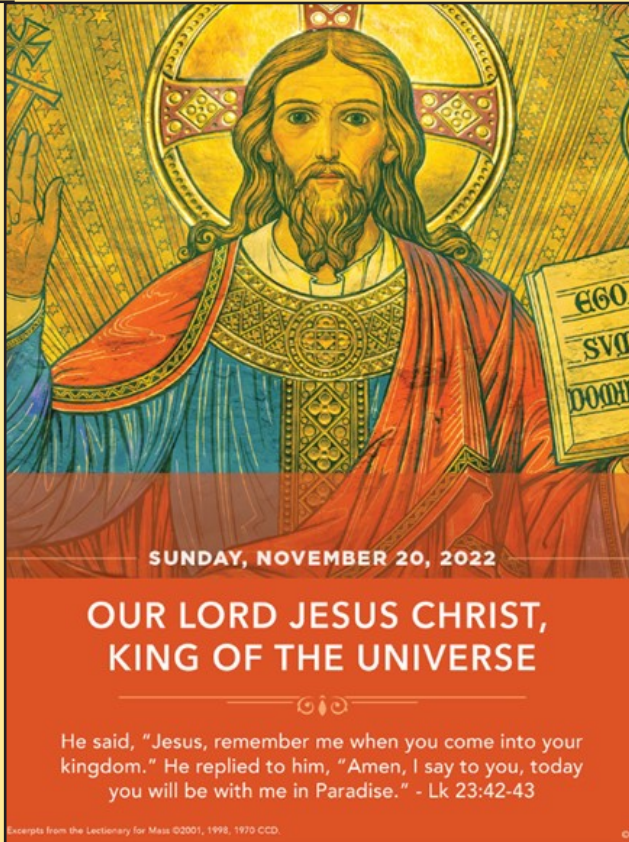
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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



Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm Enderline Anaeché

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Monday, November 21

8:00 am Jean & David Hudon as requested by the Battistoni Family

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am Connie O'Brien as requested by the Battstoni Family

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am Charlie & Margaret Maynard as requested by the Battistoni Family

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am Joseph Larkin as requested by Jane Lamberty

Friday, November 25

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm Enderline Anaeché

Sunday November 27

8:00 am Enderline Anaeché

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Faith Formation Calendar

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
December 10	5 th grade	Virtual @8 am
	7 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
December 11	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
December 12	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
December 17	6 th grade	Virtual @ 8:30 am

*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 11/10/22 to 11/14/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$3,825.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,079.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$4,904.00

Facilities- \$ 463.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 00

Grand Total: \$5,367.00

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!



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



Christ is King!

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe .

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

But many do not recognize Him as King, so what about them? Should we "impose" God's law upon those who do not believe? The answer is both yes and no. First, there are some things we cannot impose. For example, we cannot force people to go to Mass each Sunday. This would hinder one's freedom to enter into this precious gift. We know Jesus requires it of us for the good of our souls, but it must still be embraced freely. However, there are some things that we must "impose" upon others. The protection of the unborn, poor and vulnerable must be "imposed." The freedom of conscience must be written into our laws. The freedom to practice our faith openly (religious liberty) within any institution must be "imposed" also. And there are many other things we could list here. What's important to point out is that, at the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

Reflect, today, upon your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? Do you allow Him to have complete control over your life? When this is done freely and completely, the Kingdom of God is established in your life. Let Him reign so that you can be converted and, through you, others can come to know Him as Lord of all!

Most solemn Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are the Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! 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 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



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 23 No Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am



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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of *justice*
that fills this nation.



We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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