

# 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 6, 2022

## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm Andrzej Romaniak requested by a Friend

### Sunday, November 6

8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

10:00 am Annual Memorial Mass

### Monday, November 7

8:00 am Emelda Martin & Albert Arsenault as requested by the Battistoni Family

### Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am Dominic & Elizabeth Battistoni as requested by the Battstoni Family

### Wednesday, November 9

8 :00 am Norman Arsenault as requested by the Battistoni Family

### Thursday, November 10

8:00 am No Mass

### Friday, November 11

8:00 am No Mass

### Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's

### Sunday November 13

8 :00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

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

## Faith Formation Calendar

November 7	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
November 12	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8 am
	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8:30 am
November 13	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
November 14	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
November 19	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8:30 am
November 20	1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation-LEGACY	In Person @11:30 am
November 21	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @6:30 pm

\*Class dates/times are subject to change.



### NOVEMBER YOUTH MASS

#### Mark Your Calendars!

Our next *youth mass* is now scheduled for **Sunday, November 13 at 10 am**. All young parishioners are invited to attend with their families. Children and young adults are welcome to sing during the mass. If you would like to sing, please arrive at 9:15 am to rehearse in the music loft.

## Parish Support

### Week of 10/27/22 to 11/2/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,730.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,577.00

**Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,307.00**

**Facilities-** \$ 30.00

### Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ .00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ .00

**Monthly Collection Total \$ 00**

**Grand Total: \$4,337.00**

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



### 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](mailto:mniehaus83@yahoo.com).



### WOMEN OF ST PATRICK'S NOVEMBER MEETING & HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENT DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 , 6:30 pm Parish Hall

*All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend the WSP for a fun and informative evening!*

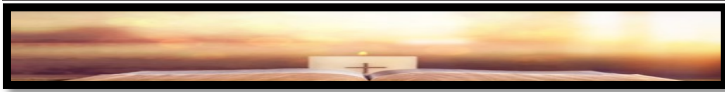
The WSP will be finalizing their plans for the upcoming Gingerbread Fair as well as planning events for 2023 and more.

Following the business meeting, there will be a "Holiday Floral Arrangement " demonstration by a local florist, Irene from Petals & Paws! Learn how you can make a beautiful arrangement for the holidays! *Please plan to join us for a fun and informative evening! Light refreshments will be served!*



### Please Join Us!!

Parish Council is hosting a coffee reception after the 10:00 am Memorial Mass on Sunday, 11/6. We're hoping to extend the celebration of remembering those we've lost over the past year and all those being remembered at the 10:00 am Mass by serving coffee and a few treats.



## The Dead Will Rise

### *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” [Luke 20:37-38](#)

As we draw close to the end of this Church year, our readings begin to focus more clearly upon the final things to come. The following is an excerpt from [My Catholic Faith!, Chapter 5](#), regarding the resurrection of the dead:

The third and final coming is when Jesus returns to Earth in splendor and glory. It will be “the end of the world as we know it.” It will be a time when His permanent Kingdom is established. There is much to say about this moment in history and it is actually quite fascinating to reflect upon.

If you were to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraphs #671-677, you would discover that it almost reads as a deeply intriguing futuristic science fiction mystery novel. The only difference is that it’s all true, it’s all glorious, and it’s all beyond any mystery we will ever be able to comprehend until it actually takes place. And it will take place at one definitive moment in time to come!

So what does this all mean? It means that Jesus will be returning in all His splendor and glory. He will physically return to Earth one day radiant and glorious. We will see Him, and the world as we currently know it will come to an end. At that moment in time God will establish His permanent Kingdom and both Heaven and Earth will be united as one. It will be “a new Heaven and a new Earth” ([Revelation 21:1](#)). The former Heaven and Earth will pass away and the new order will be established.

But that’s not all! At that moment in time all the dead shall rise. That’s right, all people who have ever died will rise. This means that everybody who has been “laid to rest” in a cemetery or elsewhere will be brought back to life, given a new glorified body, and that body will be rejoined to his or her soul. The *Catechism* also states:

When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace. (#682)

This is a fascinating thought, and a bit scary, too! It means that all that is hidden will come to light. This can be good or bad depending upon what is hidden. The thought should both fill us with a bit of holy fear, and it should also fill us with a holy joy. The holy fear is actually a gift from God to help us eliminate any secret and hidden sin we have now or have struggled with in the past. Since it will in fact all come to light one day, we might as well deal with it now so that our sin is no more. If we do, even our sin is turned into virtue and grace. And then, at the end of time, that grace and virtue is what will be made manifest.

This manifestation of our virtue will be the cause of holy joy not only for us but also for others to whom it is manifested. We will be judged, then, based on what is there within our conscience. It will no longer just be exterior. We will not be able to put on a good face and pretend we are someone we are not. The full truth will come out and will be made manifest for all to see in accord with God’s plan.

Another thing to note is that at the Final Judgment even those who are in Hell will rise. Why? Because as humans we are meant to eternally be united with our bodies. We are, in essence, body and soul. So even the dead will receive their bodies back. But sadly, they will then suffer eternally not only spiritually but also physically. What this actually entails we do not know. But it will be a real pain of loss. Loss of God and loss in that the body and soul will not be able to share in life with God. This can seem harsh and unfair but we should remind ourselves that God is perfectly just and perfectly loving and however this eternal loss and eternal suffering is lived, it is right and just.

What will this new life look like for those who share in the Resurrection to new life? It will be life with God, physically and spiritually, as well as life with each other. The Book of Revelation speaks symbolically of this new life as a city where God is on the throne in the center of the city. Light shines forth from Him so there is no need for the sun or moon. The streets are gold. The gates filled with precious stones. And so much more. This symbolic language should not be taken literally, rather, it should be seen as imagery that helps us understand the beauty, splendor, and magnificence of the life that awaits us. It’s the new Heavens and new Earth.

*Lord, may I always be ready to greet You when You come. I thank You for Your perfect promise of raising all from the dead and bringing forth new life. Use me to gather many into this future and glorious Kingdom, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## *In Loving Memory*

### *Sharon Santopietro*

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



## **Appreciation Dinner**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**  
6:00 pm Parish H all

Following the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> we will have the Appreciation Dinner in the Parish Hall for all who volunteer in different ministries and committees in our parish. To help us plan please sign up at the main entrance of the church.

# November



Nov 7	Human Needs Committee Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
Nov 8	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
Nov 9	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Nov 10	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Nov 12	Appreciation Dinner Parish Hall 6:00 pm
Nov 15	Finance Council Meeting Parish Hall, 6:00 pm



### 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 6th

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

### 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