

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

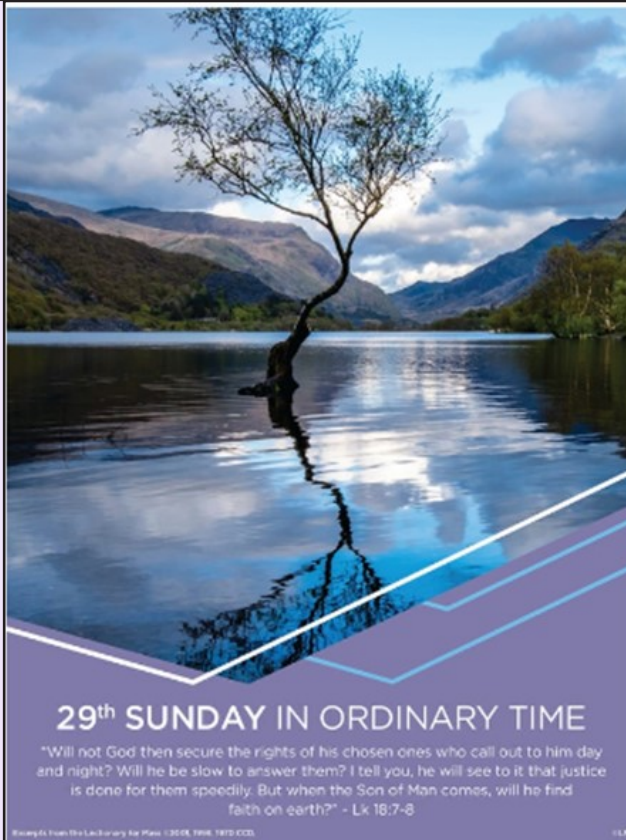
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

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

10:00 am Marcin Grochal as requested by the Collins Family

Monday, October 17

8:00 am Robert Sullivan as requested by Jane Lamberty

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, October 21

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday October 23

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

10:00 am Dolly Dimeo as requested by Richard DiMeo and Family

Faith Formation Calendar

October 15	5 th grade	Virtual @8 am
	6 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
October 16	7 th , 8 th	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	1 st grade	In Person @11 am
	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
October 17	4 th grade	Virtual @6:30 pm
October 19	3 rd grade	Virtual @6 pm
October 23	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
October 24	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
October 30	5 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am

*Class dates/times are subject to change.

Word of Life † Oct 16th

“Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

Support your parish with online donations and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online

Parish Support

Week of 10/6/22 to 10/12/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,542.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,396.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,938.00

Facilities- \$ 576.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 00

Grand Total: \$4,514.00

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

Human Needs Committee Coat Drive

The Human Needs Committee will once again be conducting its annual coat drive for the benefits for families in Hartford. We are asking for monetary donations or new clothing items as coats, gloves, mittens, hats, socks etc.

Monetary donations can be mailed to the Rectory at 50 Church Street, Collinsville, CT 06019. Check should be made payable to St Patrick's Church with a memo indicating a donation for the coat drive.

For clothing donations or any other questions, contact Rob Wilson at 860-966-4892 or rcwilson52@gmail.com. Kindly make donations by October 16, 2022.



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GINGERBREAD FAIR

Help Wanted!!!

Be a part of this Parish Tradition!!!



The Women of St Patrick's are looking for donations of handcrafted gift items, themed gift baskets and bake goods / sweets for the annual Gingerbread Fair!

Do you have a unique talent such as sewing, knitting or wood crafting? Or have you been told you make the best cookies or pies? Maybe jam or candy? Please consider sharing your gift with others by creating a handcrafted item or baking for the fair. This is a fun family project for the family!

We are also looking for volunteers to help the day of the fair!



In Loving Memory

Kelsey Vetter

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



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Persistence in Prayer

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” [Luke 18:5](#)

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary” ([Luke 18:1](#)). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” ([Luke 18:2](#)). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Human Needs Committee Family to Family

The Human Needs committee is once again preparing to help families in need at Christmas time. Families from St Patrick's parish are matched with families from Maria Reina de la Paz in Hartford. These families supply us with a wish list of items they need, and our families buy, wrap and deliver these items right before Christmas, playing Santa Claus to a very grateful community. If you would like to participate this year, or would like more information, please email Barbara Scheideler at bscheideler@gmail.com, or call at 860-693-2473.



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.



The St Patrick's Parish Annual GINGERBREAD FAIR

Saturday - December 3, 2022

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Sunday - December 4, 2022

A Parish Wide Event -Sponsored by The Women of St Patrick's

Please plan to do your holiday shopping at the Gingerbread Fair this year! You will find unique handcrafted gifts and themed gift baskets , purchase tasty treats at the Bake and Sweets table , take a chance on some fabulous prizes at the Teacup Auction - and relax and enjoy a bite to eat at the Gingerbread Cafe' including our *signature homemade Gingerbread with real whipped cream!!! Yum!!* Make this a fun family tradition !

All proceeds of the fair are returned back into the parish and greater community!! including funding the annual WSP Scholarship for high school senior(s). Do you know where else the proceeds go???

Watch the bulletin for more information on The Women of St Patrick and their works in our beautiful St Patrick Parish!!



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.

October Happenings

Oct 18	Parish Council 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Oct 19	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Oct 20	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm



**Trinita Retreat Center
New Hartford , CT**

All Souls' Morning of Reflection
Wednesday November 2, 2022, 10:00am - 11:30pm

We will gather in prayer and share stories to remember those we love. Pictures are most welcome! Refreshments will be served. *Free Will Offering*

For more information or to register contact Trinita Retreat Center at 860-379-4329 or trinita@charter.net

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.

We Celebrate World Mission Sunday Next Week!

Next week, Sunday , October 23rd we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

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 _____

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