

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

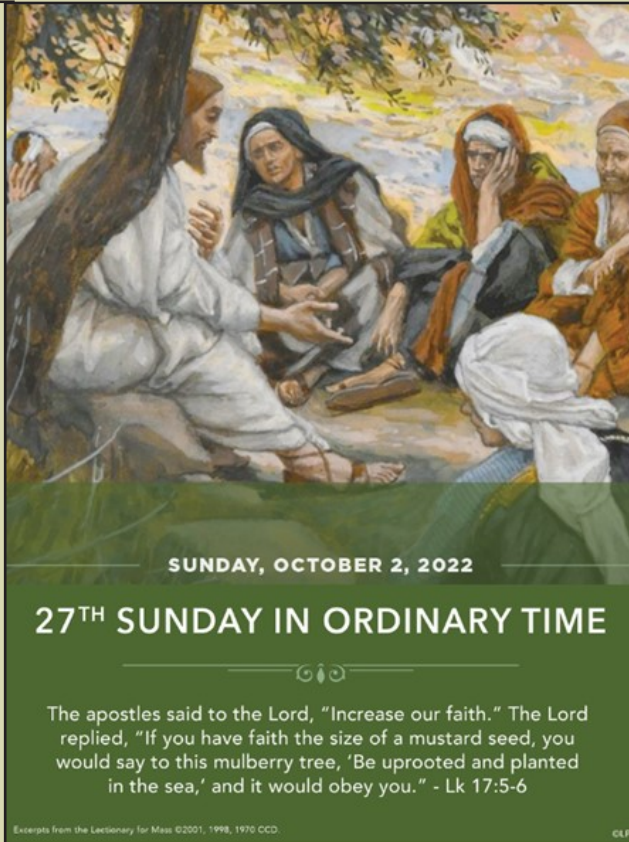
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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



Saturday, October 1st

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

Sunday, October 2nd

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

10:00 am Alice Horton & Jeffrey Horton as requested by Greg Horton

Monday, October 3rd

8:00 am Denny Bogino as requested by Battistoni Family

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, October 5th

8:00 am No Mass

Thursday, October 6th

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, October 7th

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 8th

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

Sunday October 9th

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

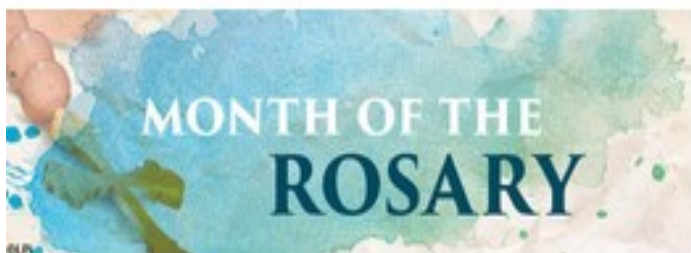
10:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a Mass intention by contacting the Parish Secretary or by completing the "Contact Us" form on our website: www.sp4c.org.

Faith Formation Calendar

October 2	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
October 3	8 th grade	Virtual @3:30 pm
October 10	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
October 15	6 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
October 16	5 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	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

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



Parish Support

Week of 9/22/22 to 9/28/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,509.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,296.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,805.00

Facilities- \$ 75.00

Monthly- Catholic Elementary Schools

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 599.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 5.00

Monthly Collection Total \$

Grand Total: \$4,484.00

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.



WOMEN OF ST PATRICK Meeting & Special Presentation

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
630 pm Parish Hall

All the women of our parish are invited to attend this fun and informative WSP meeting. We will be discussing and planning our upcoming events including the annual Gingerbread Fair!

Following the business meeting there will be a special presentation by one of our members— "Notes on Poland!". (Life, culture, history, language and food!). The WSP will also be finalizing the plans for a day trip to 'Little Poland' (New Britain) in October.

Please plan to attend the informative meeting and presentation!!! Light refreshments will be served!



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Seeking Praise

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” [Luke 17:10b](#)

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a “normal” reaction, it’s not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God’s will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God’s will becomes the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God’s will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be grateful that we could do “what we were obliged to do.”

Embracing the will of God as a holy “obligation” also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it’s seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it’s easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God’s will. Doing so will set you on the “fast track” toward holiness.

Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will

as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St Paul’s Catholic High School invites prospective students and parents to attend our annual Open House on Saturday, October 22nd and Saturday, November 19th. Tours start at 10:00 am. Schedule your tour today by visiting <https://spchs.com/openhouse/>

St Paul’s will offer an Entrance Exam (HSPT) on Saturday, November 5th or Saturday, December 10th at 8:00 am. You can register for the exam online at <https://spchs.com/placementexam/>. Take the exam on either of these dates and be considered for merit-based scholarships.

For more information Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@spchs.com



In Loving Memory **James Keane**

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

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Silk Floral Workshops at Trinita!



Join Lisa Valentine, Floral Designer, as we repurpose your existing decorations or make something brand new!

Fall and Thanksgiving Workshop, Thursday September 29, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm

Christmas Workshop, Thursday November 10, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$15.00 per workshop, refreshments will be served. For more information or to register contact Trinita Retreat Center at 860-379-4329 or trinita@charter.net

October Happenings

Oct 3	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Oct 5	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Oct 6	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Oct 11	Women of St Patrick's 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Oct 18	Parish Council 6:30 pm Parish Hall



ARCHDIOECSE OF HARTFORD
**MARRIAGE
 ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Sunday, October 16th at 2:00pm
 Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

**Couples can register to attend online at:
archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass**

*If you do not have internet access, please call Kris in the Parish Office and I can register you over the phone.
 860-673-9858, ext. 221*

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