

# 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."*

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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## 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

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

#### 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 23, 2022

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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### Chris Casey

*Music Director*

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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 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

### Monday, October 24

8:00 am Helen & Julius Sobanski as requested by Marianne & Paul Cassavechia

### Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Thursday, October 27

8:00 am No Mass

### Friday, October 28

8:00 am No Mass

### Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm Robert Sullivan

### Sunday October 30

8:00 am Carol Lauretti as requested by Christine & Richard Masotti

10:00 am Francis Colwell as requested by the Family

## Faith Formation Calendar

October 23	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
October 24	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
October 29	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8 am
October 30	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
November 5	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8 am
November 6	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
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

\*Class dates/times are subject to change.



Please join us in welcoming the following newly registered parishioners to St Patrick's Parish:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Fappiano and family**

## Parish Support

### Week of 10/13/22 to 10/19/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$4,037.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,759.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 5,796.00

**Facilities-** \$ 295.00

### Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ .00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ .00

**Monthly Collection Total** \$ **00**

**Grand Total:** \$ **6,091.00**

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



## In Loving Memory

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

**November 6th at 10:00 am**

At this special Mass, we will remember in a special way those who have gone before us.

During the Prayer of the Faithful, we will call out the names of those who have died this past year and invite their family members to come forward to the altar and light a candle in their memory. Then all will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of our deceased family members and friends.

In this celebration, we will not be mourning, but remembering our beloved dead as we give voice to our hope for their souls, and also to rejoice in our faith in Christ.

A special table will be set up on the altar throughout the month of November to hold pictures of our loved ones who have passed. If you would like a picture to be placed there, please hand it to an usher or drop it off in the Sacristy. Please make sure your name and contact information are listed on the back. Thank you!



### WSP

## 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!



## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### True Righteousness

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

This Scripture passage is the introduction to the Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector. This parable offers quite a contrast between two general attitudes. First, the Pharisee's attitude reveals that he is very impressed with himself, thinking highly of his public image, and is unaware of his own sin. Second, the tax collector's attitude reveals that he is deeply aware of his own sin, is sorry for it and knows he is in need of God's mercy. The result of these two very different attitudes is that the tax collector went home justified whereas the Pharisee did not.

What does it mean to be justified? It means that the tax collector had a clear conscience and was grounded in the truth. He knew his need for mercy, begged for it and received it. He did not lie to himself, to others or to God. He knew who he was and it is this truth that allowed God to exalt him. The tax collector's justification came through the forgiveness of his sins and the bestowal of the mercy of God in his life.

The Pharisee may have felt good about himself to a certain extent in that he elevated himself for all to see. He was convinced of his own self-righteousness but, in truth, was not righteous. He was only self-righteous. He was living a lie and most likely believed that lie and even may have convinced others of that lie. But the fact remained, the Pharisee was not righteous and he was not truly justified.

What we must take from this passage is a profound realization of the importance of living in the truth. Those who paint a false image of themselves may fool themselves and may even fool others. But they will never fool God and they will never be able to achieve true peace in their soul. We each must realize the humble truth of our sin and weakness and, in that realization, beg for the only remedy – the mercy of God.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of this tax collector: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" ([Luke 18:13](#)). Make it your prayer. Admit your sin. Acknowledge your need for the mercy of God and allow that mercy to exalt you within the righteousness of God.

*Lord of all righteousness, Jesus Christ, please be merciful to me, for I am a sinner. I acknowledge my sin and my weakness and I beg for Your abundant mercy. Please pour forth Your*

*mercy and help me to open my heart to all that You wish to bestow. Help me to live in the humble truth, dear Lord. 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](mailto:bscheideler@gmail.com), or call at 860-693-2473.



### *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, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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).



### Haiti Ministry Update:

Thank you to parishioners who attended the Fr. Ray Kelly concert at St. Mary of the Sea Church on September 27th, and thank you for your donations to the Haiti Ministry. With almost 250 attendees, additional sponsors and donations, we raised over \$11,000. This will support feeding and educating the children of our sister parish, Ste. Therese School in Lilavois, Haiti. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in joining the Haiti Ministry, which includes parishioners from both St. Patrick Church and St. Mary of the Sea Church, or if you would like to donate to the Haiti Ministry, please contact Sharon Fuller @ 860.916.7610 or [sbfuller95@aol.com](mailto:sbfuller95@aol.com).



### Trinita Retreat Center New Hartford, CT

#### Christmas Silk Floral Workshop

Join Lisa Valentine, Floral Designer, as we repurpose your existing holiday wreaths and centerpieces or make something brand new! All supplies included. **Thursday November 10, 2022, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Free Will Offering**  
For more information or to register contact Trinita Retreat Center at 860-379-4329 or [trinita@charter.net](mailto:trinita@charter.net)

# October Happenings

Oct 26	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Oct 27	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm

## Word of Life † Oct 23rd

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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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.

### 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