

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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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 30, 2022

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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

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, 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

Monday, October 31
 8:00 am Karl Roehlich as requested by Jane Lamberty

Tuesday, November 1
 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Wednesday, November 2
 8:00 am Denny Bogino as requested by the Battistoni Family

Thursday, November 3
 8:00 am No Mass

Friday, November 4
 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 5
 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's

Sunday November 6
 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
 10:00 am Annual Memorial Mass

Faith Formation Calendar

October 30	7 th , 8 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
November 5	5 th grade	Virtual @8 am
November 6	7 th , 8 th 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 th grade	Virtual @8 am
	7 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
November 13	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th grades	In Person @8:55-9:55
	YOUTH MASS	10 am
November 14	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 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 10/20/22 to 10/26/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,777.25
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,609.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,386.25

Facilities- \$ 200.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$.00
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ **00**

Grand Total: \$ **4,586.25**

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

Overcoming Obstacles

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” [Luke 19:5](#)

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning.

The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well respected man. In the eyes of the world he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this wealthy and successful man, was missing something and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord.

Regardless of whether or not you are “successful” from a worldly point of view, it’s essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That “unfulfilled desire” refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him.

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus.

Lord, I desire to choose You above all things. May I never be drawn to the things of this world more than I am drawn to You. Increase my desire for You and give me the courage I need to be faithful to You always. I love You, dear Lord.

Please increase my love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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All Souls Day Envelopes

In the packet of envelopes you received are envelopes to be used for All Soul’s Day, Nov 2nd. Please put the names of your loved ones on the envelope and drop them into the collection basket or send them to the rectory by Nov 1st so that they can be placed near the altar on all Souls Day.

We will be praying for your deceased loved one throughout the month of November. Extra envelopes can be found at the main entrance of the church.



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 1st.

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.



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!*



Appreciation Dinner

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

Following the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, November 12th 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 1	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
Nov 2	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Nov 3	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Nov 7	Human Needs Committee Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
Nov 8	WSP Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
Nov 12	Appreciation Dinner Parish Hall 6:00 pm



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



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