

# 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**

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



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Paraphrase from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1998, 1992 OCD

### **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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Collinsville, CT 06019  
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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

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



#### Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm Czeslawa Romaniak as requested by a friend

#### Sunday, October 9

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

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

#### Monday, October 10

8:00 am Nancy Hiddlestone as requested by Marianne and Paul Cassevechia

#### Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Czeslawa Romaniak as requested by Paula Allan

#### Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am Paul & Irene Muhs as requested by the Bangs Family

#### Thursday, October 13

8:00 am No Mass

#### Friday, October 14

8:00 am No Mass

#### 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

## Faith Formation Calendar

October 10	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
October 15	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8 am
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @8:30 am
October 16	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	In Person @8:55-9:55 am
	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	In Person @11 am
	Confirmation	In Person @11:30 am
October 17	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Virtual @6:30 pm
October 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Virtual @6 pm
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

\*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.

<https://www.facebook.com/StPats4c/>

## Parish Support

### Week of 9/29/22 to 10/5/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$3,062.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,518.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,580.00

**Facilities-** \$ 155.00

### Monthly- Fuel Offering

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,456.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 331.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,787.00

Grand Total: \$6,522.00

*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

### The Healing Balm of a Grateful Heart

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” [Luke 17:17-18](#)

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you” ([Luke 17:19](#)).

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: “Your faith has saved you.” This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that’s exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

*Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. 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.



### 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  
&  
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 11	Women of St Patrick's 6:30 pm Parish Hall
Oct 12	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Oct 13	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Oct 18	Parish Council 6:30 pm Parish Hall



## 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](mailto:trinita@charter.net)

### Word of Life † Oct 9th

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

### 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