

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



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sept 17	5:00 pm	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
Sunday	Sept 18	8:00 am	<u>MaryAnn Piendak as requested by the Collins Family</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Kelly Armour</u>
Monday	Sept 19	8:00 am	<u>Steven Griffin as requested by Jane Lamberty</u>
Tuesday	Sept 20	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Wednesday	Sept 21	8:00 am	<u>Connie O'Brien as requested by the Battistoni Family</u>
Thursday	Sept 22	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	Sept 23	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Saturday	Sept 24	5:00 pm	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
Sunday	Sept 25	8:00 am	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Enderline N. Anaeché</u>

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 Kick-Off 2022

Faith Formation for students in grades 1-8 will begin on Sunday, September 25 at 9 am. Parents and students are required to attend this event. Donuts and juice will be served. Families are encouraged to attend the 10 am mass for a special blessing of the students and Catechists. If you have questions, please email Jessica Sanzo, our Faith Formation Coordinator, at ffd@sp4c.org.

The Confirmation Program for students in grades 9 & 10 will hold its kick-off on Sunday, September 18 at 11:30 am. Please email Brian Curran at Brian.Curran@spcolct.org if you have any questions. It is not too late to register your child for Faith Formation! Please go to our website to register and for more information.

Word of Life † Sept 18h

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

Parish Support

Week of 9/8/22 to 9/14/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$4,009.77
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,626.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 5,635.77

Facilities- \$ 554.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 0.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$

Grand Total: **\$6,189.77**

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



Thank you! Human Needs Committee

Sincere thanks once again for your overwhelming care and generosity. Due to your generosity we received \$988.00 in donations. The Human Needs Committee was able to purchase and fill 30, yes 30 backpacks! These were brought to The Hartford Catholic Worker for distribution.

Included in each backpack was 3 Ring notebook with 2 filler paper packs, subject dividers, 3 subject notebooks, Box/pouch for pens, pencils, etc., 3 Pens, 3 Regular and 1 box colored pencils with sharpeners, Markers, Crayons, 2 Highlighters, Eraser, Glue stick, Ruler, Calculator.

On 8/27, The Hartford Catholic Worker handed out backpacks to children in need. Many, many thanks once again for your kindness and assistance in helping these children. God bless you.

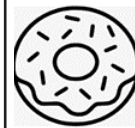


Congratulations to

Jonathan Scibelli and Charlotte Lawson

On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 9, 2022 here at St Patrick's Church

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them!



Please stop by after the 8 am and 10 am masses on Sunday, September 18, for Cider & Donuts



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

God or Money?

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." [Luke 16:13](#)

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.

With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your "master." Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It's a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it's essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of

Yvette Delaney Comer
Who was baptized here on

September 11, 2022



SAVE THE DATE:

The Haiti Committee is planning a fundraising concert to support feeding and educating the children at Ste.



Therese School in Lilaviois, Haiti. Father Ray Kelly is a Catholic priest in Ireland known for his interpretation of popular songs. He became famous in 2014 by singing a wedding version of Leonard Cohen's song "Hallelujah." He is still the active parish priest of St. Brigid's & St. Mary's parishes in Oldcastle, County Meath, Ireland, as well as a member of Saint Patrick's Society for the Foreign Missions.

He will be on tour in the U.S. in September, with his performance to support our sister parish in Haiti the only performance in New England.

- Father Ray Kelly, Irish Singing Priest
- Tuesday, September 27, 2022 · 7:00 PM
- St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Unionville, CT
- Advance Purchase Ticket \$30 (cash or checks only)
- **Contact Sharon Fuller at (860.916.7610)**

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

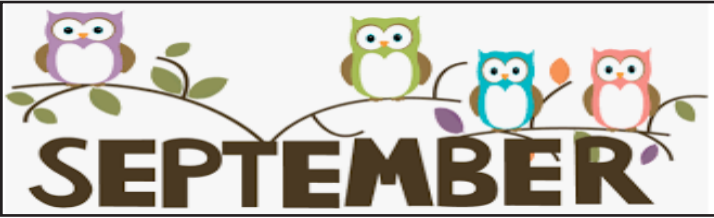
Cost: \$15.00 per workshop, refreshments will be served.
For more information or to register contact Trinita Retreat Center at 860-379-4329 or trinita@charter.net



In Memory Of: Tracey Davis

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





Sept 18	Confirmation Program "Kick-off " for Students in Grades 9 & 10 at 11:30 am.
Sept 21	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Sept 22	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Sept 25	Faith Formation "Kickoff " 9:00-10:00 am



Archdiocese of Hartford
**2022 Marriage Anniversary
 Celebration**

Registration Information

On **Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022.

The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair.

Registration, both for couples who would like to participate in the event and for priests who would like to concelebrate, will be done online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass. Couples are asked to register themselves for the event, but we also ask parishes and priests to provide whatever assistance your couples might need in signing up.

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