

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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 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>
Monday	Sept 26	8:00 am	<u>Rocco Erardi as requested by Jane Lamberty</u>
Tuesday	Sept 27	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Wednesday.....	Sept 28	8:00 am	<u>Anthony Trouen-Trend as requested by the Battistoni Family</u>
Thursday.....	Sept 29	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	Sept 30	8:00 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Saturday.....	Oct 1	5:00 pm	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
Sunday	Oct 2	8:00 am	<u>Parishioner's of St Patrick's</u>
		10:00 am	<u>Alice Horton & Jeffrey Horton as requested by Greg Horton</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 News



Youth Mass

Families – Please plan on joining us for our first monthly "Youth Mass" being held on **Sunday, October 2 at 10 am**. Faith Formation students will sit with their classes and have the opportunity to participate in these masses throughout the year. Attending mass is one of the best ways to teach our children about our faith. Please let your child's Catechist know if your family is unable to attend.

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Faith Formation Calendar



September 26	First Holy Communion	In Person @6 pm
October 1	5 th grade	Virtual @8 am
	7 th grade	Virtual @8:30 am
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

*Class dates/times are subject to change.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Parish Support

Week of 9/15/22 to 9/21/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,758.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,493.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 4,251.00

Facilities- \$ 130.00

Monthly- N/A

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

Monthly Collection Total \$

Grand Total: **\$4,381.00**

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



Thank You from WSP

Once again we had a beautiful day for our all mum pick up. Was this Annamae's doing?



Thank you to all who participated in the annual event. The net profit was about \$550.

This will certainly help keep our church gardens lush and beautiful. God Bless Everyone!!



The Catholic Mission Aid Society



A thank you note from Reverend Monsignor James A. Shanley, Vicar for Clergy, Archdiocese Director -Mission Office

Thank you and the good people of St Patrick's Parish for the offering of \$631.00 for the support of the Church's missionary work. Your assistance is a blessing to those who serve in mission diocese—especially this year for the The Soroti Catholic Diocese, Uganda.

Your gift supports and sustains priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 missions dioceses in Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

I thank you for your continued generosity and for our prayerful support of the missions. Be assured of my prayers for you and your parishioners.

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



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Seeing Beyond Your Suffering

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.” [Luke 16:19-21](#)

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it’s helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was “carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham” ([Luke 16:22](#)).

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you

with the riches of His grace.

Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven. Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You

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Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 1, 2022
10:00 am - Parish Lawn

All Creatures Big Or Small - God Loves Us All!

To celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals and the environment (feast day Oct 4). All Animals are welcome to attend this special Blessing of the Animals!

This service is for the entire community to praise and thank God for giving us our precious pets and all animals. This is a beautiful way to recognize the animals who give us unconditional love !

Have you recently loss a pet? Write the name of your pet on a piece of paper and place it in the designated basket.

There will be a special blessing for the pets and the basket will be placed by the statue of St Francis in the garden .

All animals must bring their human! All animals must be on a leash, lead or in a secure crate or carrier. (This is for the safety of small children and other pets)

Please plan to walk, gallop, romp, scamper, fly ,swim or slither to the Blessing of the Animals on October 1 at 10:00 am!

Silk Floral Workshops at Trinita!

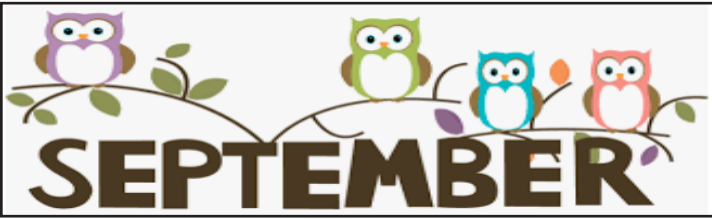


Join Lisa Valentine, Floral Designer, as we repurpose your existing decorations or make something brand new!


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



Sept 28	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
Sept 29	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Oct 1	Blessing of the Animals 10:00 am Parish Lawn
Oct 2	Youth Mass 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