

St. Patrick's Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

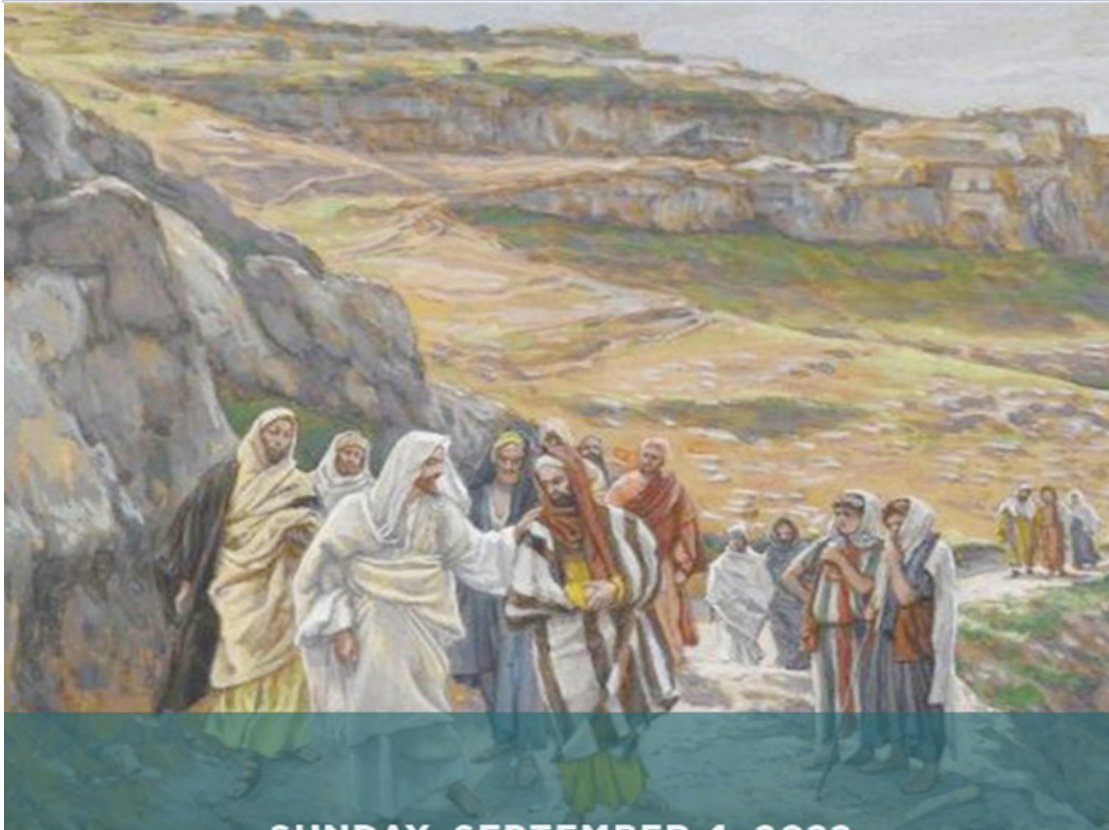
Dedicated 1852

"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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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance.

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....Sept. 3	5:00 pm	Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family
Sunday..... Sept 4	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St. Patrick's
	10:00 am	Parishioner's of St. Patrick's
MondaySept 5	8:00 am	No Mass
TuesdaySept 6	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St. Patrick's
Wednesday ... Sept 7	8:00 am	Denny Bogino as requested by the Battistoni Family
Thursday..... Sept 8	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday..... Sept 9	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday Sept 10	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sunday Sept 11	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St. Patrick's
	10:00 am	Parishioner's of St. Patrick's



Faith Formation Classes begin on September 25th. Last chance to register your children, please do so now!

Catechists Still Needed!!

We are always looking for Catechists. If you would like to volunteer, please contact The Faith Formation Coordinator, Jessica Sanzo at ffd@sp4c.org

Word of Life † Sept 4th

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. “Another Look at Abortion”. Respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion



Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday!

There will be no Monday morning mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Parish Support

Week of 8/25/22 to 8/31/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$2,361.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,216.00
Weekly Collections Total:	\$3,577.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 0.0
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 0.0

Monthly Collection Total \$ **0.0**

Grand Total **\$3,577.00**

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



Please Join Us!!

All women of St. Patrick's Parish are cordially invited to attend



**Women's of St. Patrick's
September Meeting**

&

Wine & Cheese Social

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Please plan to attend this fun and informative Women of St. Patrick's meeting and social event. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other women in the parish and learn more about WSP! Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!



RCIA PROGRAM TO BEGIN!

The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in October for any adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. This interesting and exciting program

will instruct candidates in the foundations of the Catholic faith and prepare them to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, when they will receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation).

Meetings are typically held biweekly for 90 minutes and explore many aspects of the faith in an interactive format. If you have been considering conversion to the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who has an interest, or if you would just like to talk about the process, please contact Deacon Ken Bangs at 860-881-7785 or at dcn.bangs@aohct.org, or call the Rectory at 860-693-8727 to leave your contact information. We look forward to speaking with you.



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Total Surrender

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?” [Luke 14:28](#)

Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question above is Jesus’ way of saying that you ought to be prepared. If you were to build a tower you would hopefully be prudent enough to plan ahead, making sure you had enough resources for its completion. So it is with the spiritual life. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

This raises the question, “What resources do I need to follow Christ?” The answer is simple. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, “In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple” ([Luke 14:33](#)). In other words, if we want to have all that we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do halfheartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be “all in,” so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. He is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. But this demand on the part of our Lord is completely for our own good. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say “Yes” to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and “renounce all your possessions” if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

Lord, my life is Yours. Please give me the grace to surrender everything that makes up my life to You without reserve. I surrender to You my life, my finances, my possessions, my family, my labors and my entire future .

All is Yours, dear Lord. Do with me what You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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WSP ANNUAL MUM SALE In memory of ANNAMAE ROTONDO



Our annual mum sale will be held on Saturday September 10, 2022 in the church parking lot. Sales will be by pre-order only. Because the color of the mum cannot always be determined until fully bloomed, the choices will be a color range.


- 9” pots burgundy/purple or yellow/gold \$9.00
- 11” patio tub with multicolored plants \$18.00
- 12-14” tubs with multicolored plants \$30.00

Pre orders will be accepted until noon on Thursday September 8, 2022 by email to LoriKlue@sbcglobal.net

Make checks payable to ‘**St Patrick’s Church Corporation**’. Because of the extremely dry summer, the net proceeds will help pay for the water used to keep our parish gardens lush and beautiful.

Upon receipt of order, you will receive an email confirmation. If you have not received this confirmation within 48 hours, please call (860) 693-6114. Plants will be available for pick up between 10 am and noon on September 10, 2022.

IN MEMORY OF:
Cierra Talarski



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



COME TO PRAY

The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water foundation.



Mass Intentions Available

Would you like to honor a special family event, a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing? You can do so with a Mass Intention!

The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass. Please contact the parish office to schedule

September

Sept 5	Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday. No Monday morning mass
Sept 6	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Sept 7	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
Sept 8	Bell Choir Rehearsal in Church 7:00 PM
Sept 12	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Hall
Sept 13	WSP Meeting & Wine & Cheese Social 6:30 PM Parish Hall



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)

Tickets will also be available after Masses on September 10 and 11, 2022

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