

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."

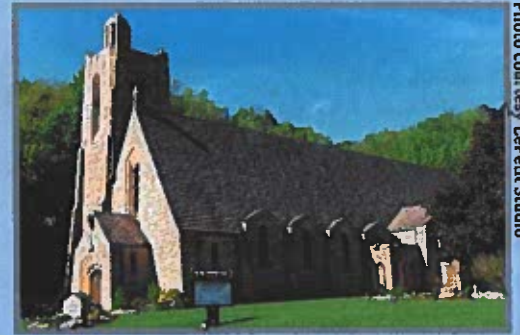


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Parish Ministries

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, MAY 1, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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

Saturday.....April 30 5:00 pm Mr & Mrs Edward Kozlak as requested by the Family
Sunday.....May 1 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
10:00 am Dolly DiMeo requested by Walt & Laurel Saramak
MondayMay 2 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday May 3 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday.....May 4 8:00 am Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Thursday..... May 5 8:00 am No Mass
FridayMay 6 8:00 am No Mass
Saturday May 7 5:00 pm Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Sunday.....May 8 8:00 am Frank & Carol Lauretti as requested by Richard & Christine Masotti
10:00 am Dolly DiMeo requested by Mel Reno

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.

Parish Support

Week of 4/21/22 to 4/27/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,273.00
 Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$1,295.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$3,568.00
Facilities- \$ 150.00

Monthly- N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ N/A
 Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ N/A
Monthly Collection Total \$ N/A

Grand Total: \$3,718.00

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

Parish Council Nominations

The parish council is a consultative body gathered to advise the pastor in matters of the parish.

This year 3 positions need to be filled. We would like to have 2 youths nominated and one adult. To apply you need to (i) be a registered parishioner (ii) have received the sacrament of confirmation and (iii) be living in accord with the teachings of the Church. Youth candidates must be 16 years of age or older.

To nominate yourself or others:

1. Fill out the information on the nomination ballot located on the table at the entrance of the church
2. Drop the ballot in the nomination box on the table at the entrance of the church
3. One nominee per form. If needed additional nomination forms are available .

Deadline for nominations

May 1, 2022

Election


May 7th- May 8th 2022
 May 14th-May15th 2022

Results

May 22nd 2022

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms ". 1 Peter 4:10





THE HELEN DLUBAC MEMORIAL GERANIUM SALE
 Saturday May 14, 2022
 Church Parking Lot

The Helen Dlubac Memorial Geranium Sale will be held on Saturday May 14, 2022 in the church parking lot.

Pre-order only to LoriKlue@sbcglobal.net by noon, Thursday, May 12,

RED OR PINK GERANIUMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 4" pot = \$5
 10" hangers = \$25
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Pick up between 9:30 am and noon.

Make checks payable to **St Patrick's Church Corporation.**

Net proceeds will go directly to the church operating fund. You will receive an email confirmation of the order . If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, please call (860) 693-6114.

Thank You for Your Support



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Going All In!

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. [John 21:7](#)

Peter was all in, literally speaking. This passage above is taken from one of the appearances of Jesus to the Apostles after His Resurrection. They were fishing all night and caught nothing. Jesus, from the shore, told them to cast the net off the right side of the boat. When they did this they caught more fish than they could handle. When John realized it was Jesus and said so, Peter could not contain his excitement and jumped into the water to go and meet his Lord.

What a wonderful image this is to reflect upon. Specifically, it's wonderful to consider the interior excitement of Peter that led him to jump into the water and swim to the shore. His excitement could not be contained.

Would you jump into a lake to go to our Lord? That may seem like an unusual question but it's worth considering in a literal way. If you encountered our resurrected Lord, would you be so excited to see Him that you would be compelled to enter into His presence, even if it meant you had to jump into a lake? This action of Peter should be seen as a symbolic gesture for our own spiritual lives. The fact that Peter did not hesitate reveals how we should react when we encounter Jesus.

Obviously we do not encounter Jesus in His resurrected form in the way Peter did in this passage, literally and physically. But we do encounter Him every day, if we only have eyes to see. He is alive within our own hearts through prayer and by His indwelling presence. He is truly present in the people we meet every day. And He is most certainly present in the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist.

There are two questions you should consider regarding this passage. The first is whether or not you actually do perceive Jesus' presence throughout the day. Peter did not recognize Him at first, even though Jesus spoke to him and the others in the boat. It took the miracle for them to recognize it was Him. The second question is how you react to His presence when you do perceive Him. Are you indifferent? Do you lack enthusiasm? Or are you filled with much joy?

Reflect, today, upon these two questions and resolve to become more attentive to the presence of our Lord every day, throughout the day. Resolve, also, to react as Peter did when you see Jesus. Don't be afraid to go all in for our Lord!

Let your heart and passion be drawn to Him and react with extraordinary joy and enthusiasm. Don't be afraid to go all in for our Lord!

Lord, help me to see You, alive in my life, alive in the lives of others, and alive in Your Church, especially in the Most Holy Eucharist. So often I am blind to Your divine presence all around me. Help me to see You every day. Help me also to respond with much joy and enthusiasm to Your divine presence. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

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In Memory Of:

Albert Brunoli

May their souls rest in peace. May God grant comfort and consolation to their families



Women of St Patrick May Meeting & Salad Night



Tuesday-May 10, 2022-6:30pm

All women of the parish are invited to attend the WSP May meeting. Following the business meeting, the WSP will enjoy a "Salad night!"

Salad greens, tomatoes and a variety of salad dressings will be provided. Each person is asked to bring their favorite salad ingredient or topping to share! Coffee, tea, and desserts will also be served.

Please plan to attend this fun and informative evening! This is a great opportunity to have a girls night out and meet other women in our parish!



WSP Communion Supper


Tuesday - June 14, 2022.

Mass at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at Saybrook Fish House. There will be a sign up sheet at the WSP May meeting.





April 29	First Reconciliation Rehearsal 6:00 pm
May 1	First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates 5:00 pm
May 1	Confirmation Class in Parish Hall 11:00 am
May 2	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm
May 3	Parish Council Meeting -Parish Hall 6:30 pm



**Stronger Together
2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the man "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purpose outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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

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