

# 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."*

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti

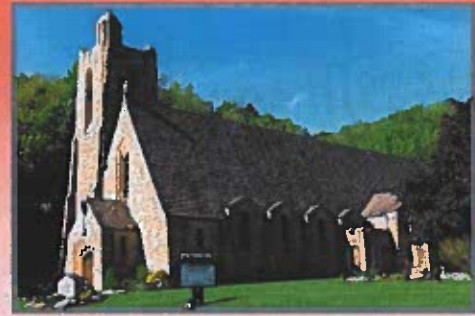
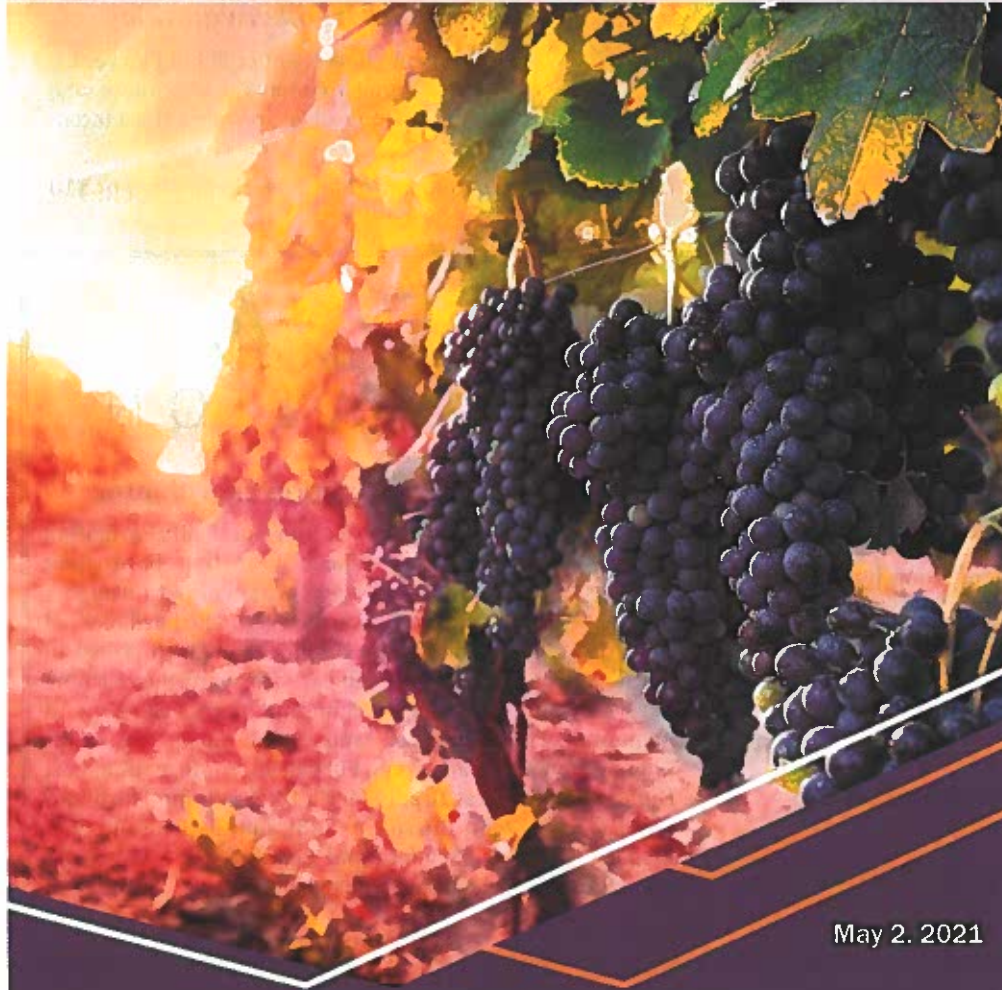


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May 2, 2021

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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### 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.

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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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

# Mass Intentions

Saturday .....May 1 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
 Sunday.....May 2 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
 10:00 am The Healing of Wilfram Beniquez as requested by Lori K.  
 Monday .....May 3 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
 Tuesday .....May 4 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
 Wednesday .....May 5 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
 Thursday .....May 6 No Mass  
 Friday .....May 7 No Mass  
 Saturday .....May 8 5:00 pm Mother's of St Patrick's as requested by WSP  
 Sunday.....May 9 8:00 am Enderline Anaeché as requested by WSP  
 ..... 10:00 am Mother's of St Patrick's as requested by WSP  
 ..... (May crowning following 10:00 am Mass)

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](http://www.sp4c.org).

### Just a Friendly Reminder...

Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: <https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.

### 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Reaching Out, Healing Together

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

### Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 4/12/21 to 4/18/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$2,610.00  
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): \$2,135.00  
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: \$4,745.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St. Patrick's parish family.



### 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.

# Faith FORMATION

### From the Faith Formation Coordinator

It is hard to believe that the end of our Faith Formation year is near. It was a difficult year that bore great rewards. Our extraordinary Catechists worked through a pandemic that changed our lives forever. The Lord blessed us with the following chosen disciples whom He asked to learn new skills overnight, and carry forward the teaching our Faith and Jesus to our children: Jessica Sanzo with helpers Lori Humbarger and Stacy Lucid for First Communion, Peter and Irene Fortier for Confirmation, Lori Humbarger for First Grade, Maria Klimczak for Third and Fourth Grade, John Russo for Fifth and Sixth Grade, and Richard Stoops for Seventh and Eighth Grade. We thank them for their dedication and hard work.

### Pass It Forward!

Our young people, Grades 1, 3 through 8 and sacraments, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!"

We will provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes will begin late September. If interested or for more information, email David Humbarger at [ffd@sp4c.org](mailto:ffd@sp4c.org).



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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### THE HELEN DLUBAC MEMORIAL GERANIUM SALE Saturday May 15, 2021 Church Parking Lot

For continuity and gratitude for our beautiful parish, the annual geranium sale will be held on Saturday May 15, 2021 in the church parking lot. Pre-order only.

RED OR PINK GERANIUMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
4" pot = \$4  
10" hangers = \$20  
14" tubs = \$30



Pre orders will be accepted until noon on Thursday, May 13 by email to [Lori-Klue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lori-Klue@sbcglobal.net)

Make checks payable to St Patrick's Church Corporation. Net proceeds will go directly to the church operating fund. Upon receipt of order, you will receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, please call (860) 693-6114. Thank You for Your Support

### Word of Life † May 2<sup>nd</sup>

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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### Save the date - June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Time to get back together again! The Parish Council will be supporting outdoor weekend masses in the parish parking lot for the masses on June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. A socially-distanced parish picnic with serving of safely individually prepacked food will follow the 10.am mass on June 6<sup>th</sup> outside on the church lawn.

Please join us and get reacquainted with your fellow parishioners after the time away. More details to follow. Ask a Parish Council member for more information.

### Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper St. Patrick's Church - Collinsville, CT

A part-time position exists for a Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper who will be responsible for providing secretarial and related office services for members of the parish and/or various other committees and agencies. This position will provide day to day fiscal and operational services as well as computer input/output services. Additional duties will include, but are not limited to; providing bookkeeping and assisting to manage St. Patrick's Cemeteries.

Qualified candidates must possess at least Associate Degree in Accounting or Finance preferred; one to three years secretarial experience and three to five years' experience in hands-on bookkeeping

To submit a resume or request a copy of the position description, please email: [fr.anaeche@aohct.org](mailto:fr.anaeche@aohct.org).

You may also submit your resume via mail to:

Reverend Collins I. Anaeche  
50 Church Street,  
Collinsville, CT 06019.

### 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. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701
- Human Needs Ministry**  
Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883
- Lectio Divina**  
Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913
- LEGACY High School Youth Group**  
Mr. Peter Fortier: (860) 205-6846
- 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**  
Mr. Antoine Menoret: (860) 693-2953
- Social/Hospitality Ministry**  
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
- SPYRIT 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**  
Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701
- Usher/Greeter Ministry**  
Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204
- Women of St. Patrick's**  
Email: [WSP@sp4c.org](mailto:WSP@sp4c.org)



May 2	Confirmation Year 1 - 1:00 - 2:30pm in the Church Confirmation Year 2 - 4:00 - 5:30pm in the Church First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates at 5:00 pm in the Church
May 4	Parish Council at 6:30 pm on zoom
May 5	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
May 8	First Communion—10am
May 9	Happy Mother's Day May crowning after 10:00 am Mass
May 12	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
May 13	Holy Day—The Ascension of the Lord. Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS



The Sacrament of Confession is held every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30pm. Please note that there will be no face to face - only behind the screen will be used and you must stand as there will be no kneeler or seats. You must wear a mask unless exempt because of health reasons.

#### 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

# *St Patrick's Church*

## *Human Needs Committee Newsletter 2020 -2021*

The Human Needs Committee at St Patrick's Church works throughout the year to provide assistance to struggling families and individuals both within and beyond the Canton-Burlington – Avon area. None of our projects would be possible without the generosity of the members of St Patrick's parish

### August 2020 School Supplies

Thanks to our generous parishioners we received:

Total cash/check donation amount for the school supply drive of \$600.00.

One Target gift card in the amount of \$50

One VISA gift card in the amount of \$25

With the money collected, we were able to donate the following to Harford Catholic Workers:

15 backpacks – each backpack containing:

2 - 1" 3-ring binders w/1 pack filler paper

4 - 1 subject notebooks

3 - Report folders

1 - Pack pencils, colored pencils, pens, markers;

Calculator, ruler, scissors, glue stick, and pencil sharpener

### October 2020 Coat Drive

Thanks for our generous parishioners we received:

Total monetary donations from parishioners are \$535.00

With the money collected, we were able to donate the following to Rosa at Maria Reina de la Paz (Mary Queen of Peace):

Total delivery was 5 large trash bags and 2 big boxes of clothing

### November 2020 – Thanksgiving

We delivered \$500.00 to both the Canton Social Services and Burlington Social Services:

Canton Social Services used the money to buy Thanksgiving food for meal packages that they are preparing for Canton families in need and senior citizens.

Burlington Social Services used the money to buy Thanksgiving food for Burlington families in need.

### December 2020 – Christmas

#### **Giving Tree**

Both Canton Social Services and Burlington Social Services requested that we donate gift cards only for the Giving Tree initiative

Thanks for our generous parishioners:

We sponsored 11 families between Canton and Burlington which included 14 adults, 14 children and 15 teenagers for a total of 43 people.

#### **Family to Family**

Thanks for our generous parishioners:

We sponsored 10 families from the Maria Reina de la Paz Parish in Hartford for a total of 75 people.

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Several ministries within our parish helped sponsor the families

In Addition:

### **Human Trafficking**

Human Needs Committee has been very involved in this initiative working with the Office for Social Justice Ministry and Connecticut's Underground organization. Members have been:

Helping and organizing upkeep of the Safe House that is located in Hartford County for survivors of Human Trafficking

Working with staff, therapists, and volunteers associated with the Safe House

Volunteering their time to eventually be a team shift lead at the Safe House

### **Overcoming Racism**

During the summer of 2020, the Office Social Justice Ministry for the Archdiocese of Hartford held a virtual conference titled *Rooted in Faith Open Wide our Hearts* which members of the Human Needs Committee attended. The content for the conference was based on the US Catholic Bishop's Pastoral Letter Against Racism. During the conference several webinars were presented addressing the issue of racism.

After much discussion the Human Needs Committee decided to set up a sub-committee of those members that were

interested in educating themselves about overcoming racism. We're using the US Catholic Bishop's Pastoral Letter Against Racism as reference, as well as literature recommended by the Office of Social Justice Ministry for the Archdiocese of Hartford. The discussion will stay within the religious content and teaching of the church.

We are currently in the process of educating ourselves and eventually would like to reach out and offer the education to other ministries and parishioners that are interested.

### **Community help**

We helped 2 families this past season:  
One family we donated \$80 in grocery store cards  
One family we donated \$120 between Walmart gift cards and grocery gift card

### **Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program**

In July 2020 the Human Needs Committee was asked by Fr Collins to provide nominees for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program. This program awards monetary grants to those *programs that are pursuing a mission, purpose or outreach that is compatible with the good works of the Catholic Church*

One of our nominees, Canton Food Bank, was selected and was granted a monetary award of \$1,200.