

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."

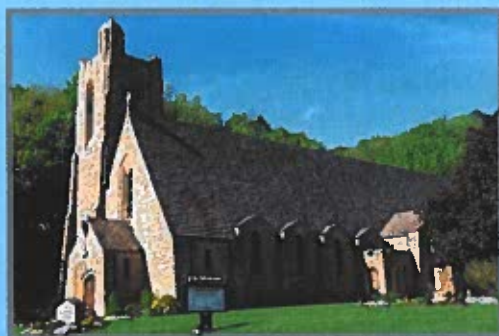


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Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti

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

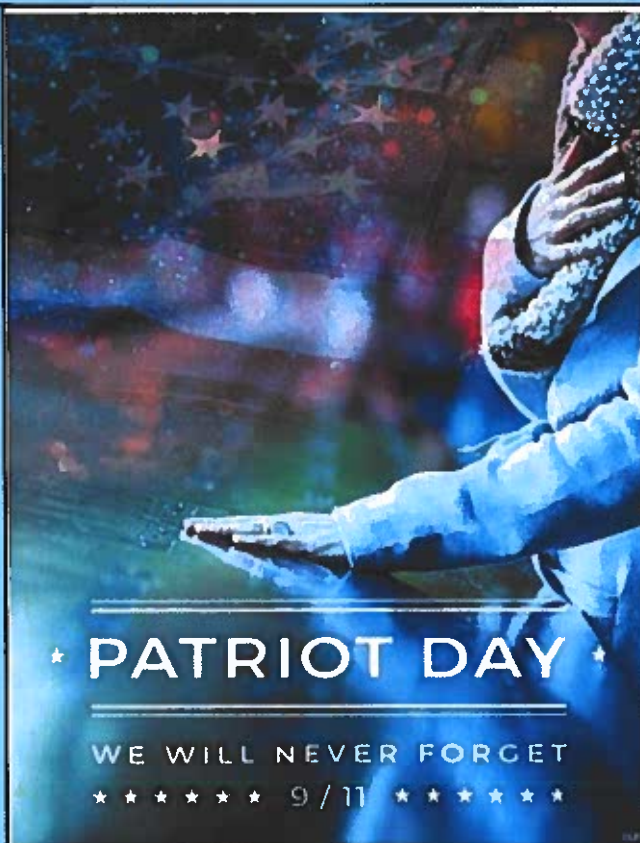
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick's

Email: WSP@sp4c.org



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Chris Casey
Music Director
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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 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.

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	Sept 10	5:00 pm	Enderline N. Anaeché
Sunday	Sept 11	8:00 am	Victims of Sept 11th and their families
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Monday	Sept 12	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Tuesday	Sept 13	8:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's
Wednesday.....	Sept 14	8:00 am	Dominick & Elizabeth Battistoni as requested by the Battistoni Family
Thursday.....	Sept 15	8:00 am	No Mass
Friday	Sept 16	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday.....	Sept 17	5:00 pm	Enderline N. Anaeché
Sunday	Sept 18	8:00 am	MaryAnn Piendak as requested by the Collins Family
		10:00 am	Parishioner's of St Patrick's

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 11th

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert



Parish Support

Week of 9/1/22 to 9/7/22

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash):	\$3,111.00
Weekly Collection (Online Giving):	\$1,598.00
Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online):	\$ 4,709.00
Facilities-	\$ 136.00
Monthly- Cemetery Maintenance	
Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash)	\$ 777.00
Monthly Collection (Online Giving)	\$ 436.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$
Grand Total:	\$6,058.00

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

NEW DATES!

WSP ANNUAL MUM SALE

In memory of
ANNAMAE ROTONDO



Our annual mum sale will be held on **Saturday September 17, 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 15, 2022** by email to Lorilue@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 17, 2022.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe



Please Join Us!!! 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!!

MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS

Dear Friends in Christ,

This September 11 weekend, we pause to remember the victims of the horrible event of 9/11. We continue to pray for eternal rest for those who lost their lives on that day and others who died as a result of the aftermath of the tragedy. We also think of many individuals, families, and communities who continue to struggle with the impacts of the trauma of 9/11. We offer special prayers for the United States that all people, including those in various leadership positions, would work together to build up the nation and seek lasting healing and the common good for all.

In the second reading for this weekend from St. Paul's First Letter to St. Timothy 1:12-17, the Apostle Paul began by expressing his gratitude to Christ, whom he proclaimed as the one that "strengthened" him despite his unworthiness to be called. Like the Apostle Paul, all of us are called at this moment in history, given the opportunities, gifts, and privileges we have to proclaim and bear witness to the mercy, love, peace, truth, and reconciliation we have all received in Christ. Regardless of the challenges of the moment, as the family of God's people, may our faith in the enduring love of Christ strengthen us, and may our hope in the power of the Holy Spirit inspire us to be good stewards of his many gifts and blessings.

As you know, I usually travel to Nigeria towards the end of every year to visit with my family. The loss of my mother, who had a medical emergency and died unexpectedly during my visit for the 2020/2021 trip, changed my feelings and experience of traveling to Nigeria. Dealing with the pain of my mother's loss also heightened my sense of urgency about the desperate need people in remote villages and communities in Nigeria suffer. Receiving multiple inquiries from many of you asking whether there are other activities I am involved with in Nigeria besides visiting with family members when I travel has moved me to share with you the other things I do when I travel to Nigeria.

To provide the background context, growing up as a child, I loved visiting my grandmother, who lived in a remote village in the country. I saw firsthand the struggles of several individuals, families, and communities in the village who often lacked access to the necessities of life. As I matured and felt called to the priestly ministry, I wondered what I could do to help or provide some relief. In these remote communities and villages, I have seen how women's lack of access to adequate prenatal healthcare services and several preventable illnesses (e.g., malaria, typhoid, blood pressure, diabetes, etc.) have led to untimely deaths. These leaves families traumatized. In some cases, children have been left orphans, which fuels the recycling of poverty and transmission of trauma to multiple generations.

Since my priestly ordination in May 2008, I have used significant parts of personal resources and gifts from friends to assist those desperately in need in these isolated villages in Nigeria, particularly in Umume Obodokwu in Ideato North L.G.A. Imo State. Experiencing the urgency of the situation personally when I lost my mother and seeing the significant increase in the demand for the assistance we provide necessitated the need for Divine Hope Mission to be officially incorporated in February 2022 as a non-stock corporation in Connecticut. Subsequently, Divine Hope Mission became registered as an independent 501(c) (3) tax-exempt charitable non-profit organization with the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS). We have three primary focus areas: assisting in providing medical and mental health services, practical skills training and advocacy supports, and food programs. Through our programs and services, we help deprived individuals, underprivileged families, and communities to live with dignity and freedom from the cycle of poverty and social ills that hinder their health, safety, and happiness.

To learn more about Divine Hope Mission or if you are interested in supporting us or joining in the mission, you can visit: <https://divinehopemission.com/>. I am also available to answer questions and provide further information. We will be participating in this year's Burlington Tavern Day on Sunday, September 18, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Burlington Green. Feel free to stop by and see us at our booth during the event.

God's blessings and peace to you all





Sept 12	Human Needs Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Sept 13	WSP Meeting & Wine & Cheese Social 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Sept 14	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
Sept 15	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM



**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.



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



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