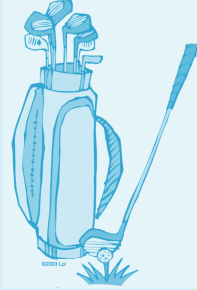


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**50 Church Street**  
**Collinsville, CT 06019-3309**

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Rev. Fr. John P. McHugh  
fr.john.mchugh@sp4c.org

#### Acting Business & Cemetery Manager

Mrs. Caroline Brayne  
caroline.brayne@sp4c.org

#### Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Peter Fortier  
peter.fortier@sp4c.org

#### Secretary & Music Director

Mrs. Ellen Bowdon  
ellen.bowdon@sp4c.org

#### Sexton

Mr. Robert Waterhouse  
robert.waterhouse@sp4c.org

### New Parishioners

Welcome! Please pick up a parish census card at the church entrance to register. Complete it and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Parishioners should introduce themselves to the Pastor in order to arrange for the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, obtain Baptism and Confirmation Sponsor Certificates, enroll in the Faith Formation Program, and for emergencies.

### St. Patrick Cemeteries

Our parish has two cemeteries in Collinsville and Burlington.  
Call the business manager for more details.



**Rectory Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Closed Friday**

# Saint Patrick Parish

*Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton,  
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September 7, 2014

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. on the Holy Day

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms occur on the second and third Sundays of the month at twelve o'clock or during Sunday Mass. Please make arrangements with the parish secretary. The pre-baptismal program is held on the first Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Rectory.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance.

### Ministry to the Homebound

We will help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness or age. If you wish to receive communion, please call the rectory. Please notify the rectory of any hospitalization so that we may help.

### Pray the Rosary

The First Sunday of the month after 10:00 a.m. Mass at the front of the Sanctuary. Contact the Business Office to volunteer for leading the Rosary.

### Lectio Divina

The last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### His Heart, Our Home

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the **His Heart, Our Home** Increased Offertory our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory.

*Commitment Sunday for this Program is September 13 & 14.*

We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

# ST. PATRICK PARISH



**Saturday .....Sept. 6**    **5:00 p.m.** In Memory of Emil Huyghebaert, requested by the Hyde family

**Sunday .....Sept. 7**    **8:00 a.m.** For the People of Ferguson, Missouri  
**10:00 a.m.** In Memory of Rita Kozlak, requested by the family

**Monday .....Sept. 8**    **Mass - 8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday .....Sept. 9**    **Mass - 8:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday..Sept. 10**    **Mass - 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday... Sept. 11**    **No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday ..... Sept. 12**    **No Mass Scheduled**

**Saturday .... Sept. 13**    **5:00 p.m.** In Memory of Alcide Poirier, 30th Anniversary, requested by Dorina and family.

**Sunday        Sept. 14**    **8:00 a.m.** In Memory of Gus, Julie & Tom Scheidel, requested by the family  
**10:00 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish

*Pew Marker: If you have requested the Mass intention, please bring up the Gifts for the offertory. See the ushers for the pew marker.*  
*Mass Intentions: You may honor a special family event or a deceased loved one with a mass intention by contacting the Parish Office or visiting [www.sp4c.org](http://www.sp4c.org), click the "About" tab, and fill in the "Contact Us" form.*

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses."  
 — Mt 18:15-16



## 2014 WEEKLY REVENUE UPDATE THROUGH 8/17/2014

ACCOUNT	WEEK 34	TOTAL	Last Y.T.D.	Change
4000 · Offertory Income (AOH)	\$ 4,618	\$ 184,208	\$ 191,567	-4%
4100 · Investment Income (AOH)	-	3,524	16,953	-79%
4200 · Net Rental Income (AOH)	-	-	900	-100%
4400 · Stole Fees (AOH)	150	1,920	2,925	-34%
4500 · Gifts and Donations (AOH)	750	35,089	12,900	172%
4550 · Temp Restricted Donations (AOH)	185	30,136	33,167	-9%
4600 · Program & Event Revenue (AOH)	-	-	1,148	0%
4700 · Religious Education Fees (AOH)	135	135	9,065	-99%
4800 · Cemetery Revenue	220	2,982	19,469	-85%
4900 · Miscellaneous Income (AOH)	-	19,856	5,893	237%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,058</b>	<b>\$ 277,850</b>	<b>\$ 293,987</b>	<b>-5%</b>

### Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for Cemetery Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity!

### Parish Ministries

#### Parish Council President

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 675-5269

#### Art & Environment Ministry

Please call the parish office.  
 (860) 693-8727

#### Bereavement Ministry

Ms. Dory Dzinski: (860) 693-2840

#### Haitian Ministry

Mr. Stephen Palmer: (423) 428-8324

#### Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883

#### Men's Fraternity

Mr. Brian Driscoll: (860) 675-5786

#### Women of St. Patrick's

Mrs. Annamae Rotondo: (860) 693-8220

#### Women's & Men's Retreat Ministry

Mrs. Colleen Ververis: (860) 673-8689

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 675-5269

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

Mr. Peter Fortier: (860) 693-3800

#### Social/Hospitality Ministry

Mr. Joe Gurtowsky: (860) 482-9810

#### Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

#### Altar Server Ministry

Mr. Rob Dupré: (860) 693-3476

#### SPYRIT 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 675-5269

#### LEGACY High School Youth Group

Mrs. Michele Brophy: (860) 693-9082

#### Facilities Committee Chairman

Mr. Richard Dimeo: (860) 673-3230

#### Cemetery Committee Chairman

Mrs. Kathy Corkum: (860) 693-8612

#### Finance Council President

Mr. Brian Driscoll: (860) 675-5786

### Bulletin Deadline – Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

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**IT'S HERE!**

**The Women of St. Patrick's  
Mum Sale is this weekend!  
September 6th & 7th!**

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Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick's Church. Paying in advance is preferred, as it speeds the registration process for the tournament. If you have any questions please contact:

**David Sherman (860) 675-4530;**  
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The first meeting of the 2014-2015 season will be held on *Tuesday September 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.* in the *Parish Hall*. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, fun, & door prizes will make the evening festive! ALL women in the parish are invited to attend.

**Thank You**

Over the summer, *Beth and Sydney Chatfield* volunteered every other Friday to help with a multitude of jobs at the church...everything from setting up the Business Manager's office, to deep cleaning in the church, to reorganizing and cleaning the flower room. We are grateful for your help! You set a fantastic example for others to follow!

There is a perpetual wish list of items that need repairing or doing here at St. Patrick's. If you have the time and talent to help us move those items from "wish" to "completed" please call the Parish Office to see how you can help!



**ST PATRICK'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
*Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)*  
**REGISTER NOW FOR 2014-15!**

Registration for *GIFT* is now open! Please visit our website - [www.sp4c.org](http://www.sp4c.org) - and follow the link on the front page ( or click on FORMS ) to register *and* pay online.

**First Reconciliation Parent & Child Meeting** takes place on *Wednesday, September 10th or Thursday, September 11th* at 6:00 p.m. in the *Parish Hall*. If you have a child entering grade 3 who will make the First Eucharist this year, you must attend one of these meeting times. Please choose the day that works best for your family.

If you have any questions about *GIFT* or sacramental preparation, please contact Peter Fortier, Director of Faith Formation, at (860) 693 8727 or e-mail at [peter.fortier@sp4c.org](mailto:peter.fortier@sp4c.org).

**Human Needs Committee**

The first meeting of the Human Needs Committee for the 2014-2015 season is scheduled for Monday, 9/8 at 7:00 in the Rectory. All are welcome!

**Haiti Committee**

The Haiti Committee resumes its monthly meetings on *Monday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.* in the *Parish Hall*. All parishioners are welcome and we invite new members to join the committee in support of our sister parish. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month.

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule Preparation**

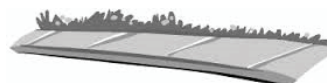
The new Liturgical Ministers Schedule - covering October through December - will be prepared during the middle of September. All Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors should e-mail their conflict dates to [ellen.bowdon@sp4c.org](mailto:ellen.bowdon@sp4c.org) by Wednesday, September 10. Thank you!

**Sidewalk Construction to Begin**

During the month of September construction on new sidewalks and curbs will begin. Martin Laviero, Contractor, Inc. won the contract for construction. This project encompasses the curbs and sidewalk--from the parking lot to the corner of Church Street, and will consist of granite curbs, new asphalt and new concrete.

While we hope to complete this project with minimal disruption to the usual flow of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, we realize that circumstances beyond anyone's control can occur. So, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

We want to offer our sincerest thanks to Richard (Dick) Dimeo for spearheading the project with assistance from our Facilities Committee, Caroline Brayne, and Father John. It is a great blessing to all of us when volunteers can shoulder extraordinary projects for our church! Thank you!



SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

### The Week Ahead...

**WSP Mum Sale** takes place before and after all Masses Saturday, September 6th and Sunday September 7th in front of church. (Rain or shine!)

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**Haiti Committee** meets on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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**Choir Rehearsal** takes place on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft.

**CAVEAT: Please call the parish office or consult the website - [www.sp4c.org](http://www.sp4c.org) - if you believe that an important date has been omitted from the bulletin. Omissions happen...but the meetings go on, anyway !**



### Pray the Rosary

Pray the Rosary after the 10:00 a.m. Mass This Sunday, September 7. Meet in front of the Tabernacle. The rosary is prayed on the first Sunday of every month at this time. If you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary at another time, please call the Parish Office.



### "Family Dinner"

Dinner makes a difference...Did you know that sitting down for a family dinner on a regular basis promotes healthier, happier, and better adjusted children?

Studies by CASAColumbia (the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University) show that the more often children have dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, or abuse drugs.

On Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, plan a family dinner and participate in the national initiative: "Family Day." Use this time to engage in conversation with your children, ask questions, share memories, and have them initiate topics of conversation. These simple conversations are the key ingredient to healthier kids.

Visit [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). to learn more.

May your *Family Dinner* be blessed by God's love and help you appreciate your time together.