

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 19, 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....Sept 18 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Sunday..... Sept 19 8:00 am Maryann Piendak as requested by the Collins Family
 10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick's
 MondaySept 20 8:00 am Dr & Mrs Carol Fiore as requested by Fr William Gurnee III
 TuesdaySept 21 8:00 am Jessica Schroeder as requested by Jane Lamberty
 WednesdaySept 22 8:00 am Dr & Mrs Carol Fiore as requested by Fr William Gurnee III
 Thursday..... Sept 23 No Mass
 Friday..... Sept 24 No Mass
 Saturday..... Sept 25 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick's
 Sunday Sept 26 8:00 am Gus, Julie, Jim, Tom & Jack Scheidel as requested by Cecile Scheidel
 10:00 am Parishioners 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.



We regret weekday Mass will not be streamed on September 13th 14th 15th 20th and 21st. Weekday streaming will resume Wednesday, September 22nd.



Support your parish with online donations and no longer worry about envelopes. Visit <https://www.sp4c.org> and click Giving then Getting Started with Online

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of 8/30/21 to 9/5/21

Weekly Collections Total (Envelopes & Cash): \$6,215.48
 Weekly Collections Total (Online Giving): **\$1,619.00**
 Total Envelopes, Cash, and Online Giving: \$7,834.48

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



Congratulations to:

Matthew & Katherine Grosso & family

Luca James was baptized at St. Patrick's last weekend.

Christopher & Monica Chanaca & family

Brianna Marie was baptized at St. Patrick's last weekend.

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

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th 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

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 2, 2021
10:00 am - Parish Lawn

All Creatures Big Or Small - God Loves Us All!



To celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals and the environment (feast day Oct 4). All Animals are welcome to attend this special Blessing of the Animals!

This service is for the entire community to praise and thank God for giving us our precious pets and all animals. This is a beautiful way to recognize the animals who give us unconditional love!

Have you recently lost a pet? Write the name of your pet on a piece of paper and place it in the designated basket.

There will be a special blessing for the pets and the basket will be placed by the statue of St Francis in the garden.

All animals must bring their human! All animals must be on a leash, lead or in a secure crate or carrier. (This is for the safety of small children and other pets)

Please plan to walk, gallop, romp, scamper, fly, swim or slither to the Blessing of the Animals on October 2nd at 10:00 am!

St. Paul Catholic High School has announced its **open house campus tour dates for this Fall**. If you or someone you know has a prospective student looking to attend St. Paul in the 2022 or 2023 school years this is the open house you'll want to visit.

All tours are by appointment and each family will take a guided tour around our campus building. St. Paul is taking all safety precautions for these in-person tours. Come with your mask and we will keep socially distant!

Visit spchs.com/openhouse to register for an appointment time on **Saturday, September 18, October 16 or November 20 with appointments beginning at 10:00am.**

St Patrick's Outdoor Mass and Gathering



All Masses will be celebrated outdoor in the church parking lot the weekend of September 25th and 26th.

We will enjoy the beauty of autumn in New England while celebrating Mass.

The Sunday, 10AM Mass will include installation of the 2021/2022 Parish Council.

Following the 10AM Mass we will continue our outdoor celebration with a social gathering including food and fellowship. Food will be handled in a COVID-safe manner. To help us estimate food quantities, please sign up on the sheet located at the church entrance. We hope you will join us!

MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

There's a special event coming to our neighbor parish, **St. Catherine of Siena, Friday October 1, 7-9:30pm**, that you will not want to miss.

"Where do we come from?" and "Where are we going?" these are the questions that international presenters Christopher West and Mike Mangione dive into in the multimedia event known as **"MADE FOR MORE."**

Through dynamic live music, movie clips, videos, and sacred art, you will get an inspiring, uplifting message on the meaning of life, love and human destiny. Who is this event geared toward? **Everyone!**

Get your tickets through St Catherine of Siena Adult Ed Office. They are \$25 each.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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!

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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Sept 22	Holy Hour/ Adoration 7:00
Sept 25	Outdoor mass -5:00 PM
Sept 26	Outdoor mass 8:00 am & 10:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Come and experience God's mercy and forgiveness! 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.

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