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Haitian Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Fuller: (860) 916-7610

Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 916-6163

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

Youth Ministry Program

Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

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Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

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Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

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CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

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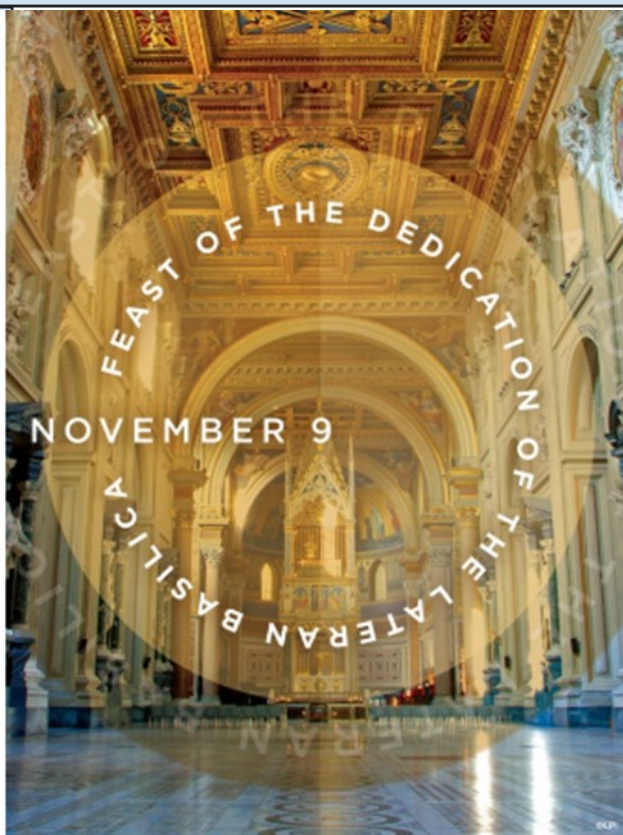
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. David Sherman: (860) 810-8594

Women of St. Patrick's

(860) 693-8727



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

Typically, the last Wednesday of every

Month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

(Please check the bulletin for any schedule changes.)

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 FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am Buddy Lester as requested by Donna Potwin

10:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Monday, November 10

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, November 14

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 15

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patrick

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patrick

10:00 am Buddy Lester as requested by Diane & Paul Edwards

Faith Formation

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov 9	9-10 AM	Class Group A
	11:15-12:30 PM	Confirmation Year 1
	12:45-2:00 PM	Confirmation Year 2
	6-7:20 PM	First Holy Communion
Nov 16	6-7 PM	First Holy Communion
	6-7:30 PM	Class Group B
Nov 23	4 PM	Family Mass & Fellowship
Nov 30		NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING



Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month except for the months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2025-2026

*November 19,	7:00 PM	March 23,	7:00 PM
*December 17,	7:00 PM	April 29,	7:00 PM
January 28,	7:00 PM	May 27,	7:00 PM
February 25,	7:00 PM	June 24	7:00 PM

Parish Support

Week of 10/30/25 to 11/5/25

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 3,035.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,534.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 4,569.00

Facilities \$ 0.00

Monthly -Fuel

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 1,138.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 233.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 1,371.00

Grand Total: \$ 5,940.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our St Patrick's family!

All Faith Formation Families are invited to our Fall FAMILY MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Mass @ 4 PM
followed by
dinner & fun!

**SUNDAY
NOV 23**

Please rsvp by
Sunday 11/16

Pasta Bar and Salad provided - please sign up
to contribute a needed item when you RSVP



SCAN HERE TO RSVP

WOMEN OF ST PATRICK

NOVEMBER MEETING & CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday ~ November 11, 2025 ~ 6:30 PM

All women of the parish are invited to attend the November WSP meeting. Come learn what the WSP has planned for the Gingerbread Fair and upcoming year! Following the business meeting, there will be a **demonstration of Chair Yoga** by a local yoga instructor Mary Ellen Mullins. Participation in the chair yoga session is encouraged.

This is a fun and healthy way to relax as we approach the busy holiday season.

Plan to come join us for a fun and informative evening. Attending the WSP is a great opportunity to meet other women of the parish and make friends.

Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!



Word of Life † November 9

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
"Living Radical Solidarity"

Cremation and The Church

Question: Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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**COMING
SOON**

Human Needs Committee is sponsoring a Food Drive during the month of November, starting November 15/16, to support the Canton and Burlington Food Banks. We will be accepting non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations throughout the month. **See the flyer insert for more information.**

Regular Bulletin Deadline — Tuesdays, 12 pm

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St. Patrick's Annual Christmas Pageant


CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

The annual St. Patrick Christmas Pageant will take place at the beginning of the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass & we need participants like you to make it happen. If you are interested in participating, we would love to have you! There are many different opportunities for children of all ages, reading abilities, & comfort levels.

Rehearsal dates will be at St. Patrick's from 6:00-7:00 (upstairs) on the following 4 Mondays: Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, & Dec. 22. Attending at least 3 rehearsals is required for most parts. Please have a parent scan the QR code below to get started. Questions? Please contact Sarah Hollenbeck at shollenbeck923@gmail.com or through FlockNote.

All children (ages 3 and up) are welcome!

Please sign up no later than Friday, Nov. 28.



**HOLY FAMILY
PASSIONIST
RETREAT CENTER**

**Save The Date: Men's
Retreat Jan 16-18, 2026**

Holy Family Retreat Center West Hartford, CT
(75th Anniversary)

Faith is a journey! We never know where it will take us.. During this year's retreat we can become better Pilgrims of Hope. Hope is a theological virtue given to us as a gift from God. Hope can be difficult to explain but we know that when we have it we never want to lose it! Join us on this journey -a sacred pilgrimage with God.

More information available on these Themed retreats at Holyfamilyretreat.com

You may even be able to attend your first retreat without any cost. Come and join the men from your parish and other local churches who will attend the same retreat. Similar retreats are also available for Women, the first one being Jan 9-11

St. Patrick's Chairpersons:

Tom Turick 860-605-9092

Moe Poirier 860-693-4692



COME TO PRAY The church is opened from 8:00 am—4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday for anyone who wishes to come & pray. Please use the side door near the water fountain.

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica -John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"** (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

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Saint of the week —St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917) was born in the village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Italy. Young Frances dreamed of being a missionary. She was educated to be a teacher by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was refused entry to the order due to her poor health. Instead, she worked as a teacher and administrator at an orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, run by the Sisters of Providence. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit, adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

At first, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini followed and served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S., becoming a U.S. Citizen in 1909. Eventually she also founded institutions in Central and South America and Europe. She was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII, the first United States citizen to be canonized. She is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

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Gingerbread Fair

St. Patrick's Church
Rte 179
Collinsville, CT

Sat. Nov. 15 2025 - 10 AM to 5 PM
Sun. Nov. 16 2025 - 9 AM to 12 Noon

Gift Baskets & Bake Sale
Unique Hand-crafted Items
Teacup Auction and more!

"Gingerbread Cafe!!"
Relax and enjoy items from our Menu!
Beverages and Dessert!
HOMEMADE Gingerbread with REAL Whipped Cream!



The **Gingerbread Fair Bake Table** is looking for **your favorite family recipe**. Please consider donating your baked item, whether it be **cookies, breads, bars, pies, jams, candy or pickles**. We welcome your support. These items may be brought to the church hall on **Friday, November 14 from 10-4**.

Come and get an early start on your holiday shopping, we have great baskets, crafts and tea cup raffle items. Don't forget to enjoy our wonderful luncheon/brunch and homemade gingerbread served with fresh whipped cream.

Again, thank you for your support!



November 11	WSP Meeting & Chair Yoga, 6:30 pm Parish Hall
November 13	Bell Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm
November 15	Gingerbread Fair Nov 15 10-5 pm & November 16 Nov 16 9 to 12 Noon

Saint Patrick Parish

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We Want Your Questions!

Have comments or suggestions?

Yes, we take those too!

We want to hear from you.

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code with your
phone's camera or visit
<https://forms.gle/PMvLTppxPxsfCKGH7>
to get started.

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Young & Old Alike!

Thank you!



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

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