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Mr. Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

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Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Building & Grounds Committee

Peter Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Haitian Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Fuller: (860) 916-7610

Human Needs Ministry

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

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

Youth Ministry Program

Coordinator Needed

ym@spcolct.org

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men's Fraternity

Mr. Rich Stoops: (203) 910-5588

Men's Retreat

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

Tom Turick: (860) 605-9092

Parish Council President

Mrs. Sarah Hollenbeck: (860) 693-8499

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 899-4044

Rosary at Cherry Brook

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Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth

Group

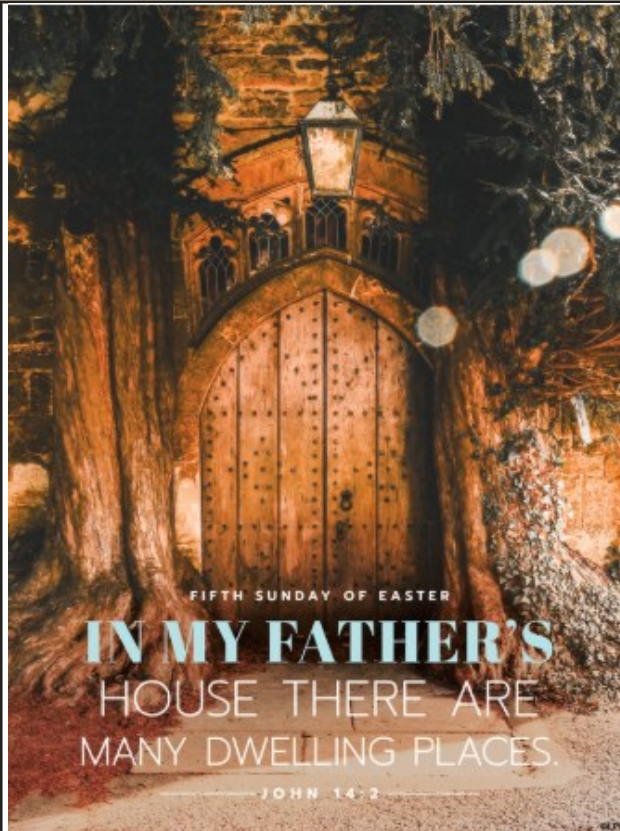
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. 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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Coordinator Needed
*Youth Ministry &
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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

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patricks

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am Buddy Lester as requested by Donna Potwin

10:00 am Newly confirmed candidates

Monday, May 4

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patricks

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patricks

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am Parishioners of St Patricks

Thursday, May 6

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, May 7

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, May 8

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Patricks

Sunday, May 9

8:00 am All Mothers of St Patrick's

10:00 am Enderline Anaeché

Parish Support

Week of 4/23/26 to 4/29/26

Weekly Collections (Envelopes & Cash): \$ 2,715.00

Weekly Collection (Online Giving): \$ 1,012.00

Weekly Collections Total (Env./Cash/Online): \$ 3,727.00

Facilities \$ 120.00

Monthly - N/A

Monthly Collection (Envelopes & Cash) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection (Online Giving) \$ 0.00

Monthly Collection Total \$ 0.00

Grand Total: \$ 3,847.00

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

HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR FAITH FORMATION TEAM

As another season of Faith Formation at St. Patrick Church ends, we want to take a moment to recognize the hands and hearts that make it all possible - our dedicated catechists. Thank you for your generosity of time, patience and grace, creative spirit, and for sowing seeds of faith to build a community of disciples! You are a blessing to St. Patrick Church. We couldn't do this without you!

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| KRISTINE DOBROWOLSKI (FIRST GRADE) | KATIE ELLISON (FIFTH GRADE) |
| SARAH HOLLENBECK (FIRST COMMUNION) | ROBBIN GOODSKEY (FIFTH GRADE) |
| DAN HANLEN (THIRD GRADE) | JAMIE NIEMANN (SIXTH GRADE) |
| MARY HANLEN (THIRD GRADE) | RICH SANZO (SEVENTH GRADE) |
| MARINA MORUS (FOURTH GRADE) | MARIA KLIMCZAK (EIGHTH GRADE) |
| JENNA TUCCILLO (FOURTH GRADE) | NICOLE LEVESQUE (CONFIRMATION Y1) |

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20

Word of Life † May 3

"In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Saint Francis: Visionary of Life"

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating St. Patrick's newly Confirmed, who celebrated their Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

Natalee "Catherine" Beup

Clara "Ita" O'Leary

Tomek "John Paul II" Ostrowski

Gavin "Anthony" Platt

Kyle "Joseph" Rossi

Ella "Monica" Sullivan

Jacob "Gasper" Whilby

Additionally,

Shaelyn "Terese" Brayne

will be Confirmed on May 9, 2026.

May the Holy Spirit's guidance always provide them with the strength and gifts to help them grow in faith and live a life of service.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

WE NEED YOU!

The Parish Council needs 2-3 young parish members to serve on the Parish Council.

Should be at least a sophomore in high school, confirmed or in confirmation studies.

If you have questions, are interested or know someone who is please contact, Walter at wklimczak57@gmail.com.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. COLLINS:
INCREASING SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Dear Friends in Christ,

At our last Finance Council meeting in March, we reflected with gratitude on the ongoing strength of our parish. We also spent some time discussing how we can continue to maintain the financial stability of our parish. Thanks to your faithful support, our parish remains strong, and I am deeply grateful. Your generosity and commitment continue to sustain the viability of our parish and all that we are able to do together.

One important point during the Finance Council meeting was the need to increase parish revenue, which comes mainly from offertory contributions, charitable giving, and other donations by parishioners. While our financial foundation remains strong, revenue has remained relatively unchanged in recent years, even as the cost of goods and services has risen. In simple terms, many of us have given about the same amount year after year, even though prices today differ greatly from when those amounts were first set. Additional support will help us cover increased utility costs, fund ongoing maintenance projects, and expand our ministries and outreach programs to better serve the community.

I know these are challenging economic times, and the increased cost of living affects everyone, some more than others. Like our families, the Church feels the impact of higher prices for oil, utilities, maintenance, and other essentials. At the same time, we continue to grow the parish and improve our church properties. Thanks to your support of the Annual Pastor's Appeal, we recently completed exterior improvements to the rectory. We also plan to update the reconciliation room to make it a more welcoming place to encounter Christ's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Confession.

With that in mind, I invite those whose means allow to consider increasing their offertory and financial support of the parish. This may be a good time to review and adjust what you give through the collection, the envelope system, or the online giving platform, especially if those amounts were set years ago, when prices were different.

I understand well the many demands on you and your families, and I thank you from my heart for your faith, your love for this parish, and your continued support.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Fr. Collins

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR

Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**THE NATIONAL
DAY OF PRAYER**

May 7, 2026

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May. Urging Americans to pray for the nation and its leaders. Established in 1952, it encourages public, faith-based gatherings to turn to God in prayer



May 3	May Crowning & Confirmation Recognition 10:00 mass
May 9	WSP Geranium Sale Pick up 9:00 -12:00pm, Church Parking lot
May 12	WSP Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall

WSP MEETING & SALAD NIGHT

TUESDAY

MAY 12, 2026

6:30 PM

PARISH HALL



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WSP MAY MEETING AND SALAD NIGHT !
A VARIETY OF SALAD GREENS , TOMATOES AND DRESSINGS WILL BE PROVIDED ! ALONG WITH ROLLS AND BREAD. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD INGREDIENT OR SALAD TOPPING TO SHARE.

COFFEE, TEA, OTHER BEVERAGES AND DESSERTS WILL BE ALSO BE SERVED!
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS FUN AND INFORMATIVE EVENING!

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:
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