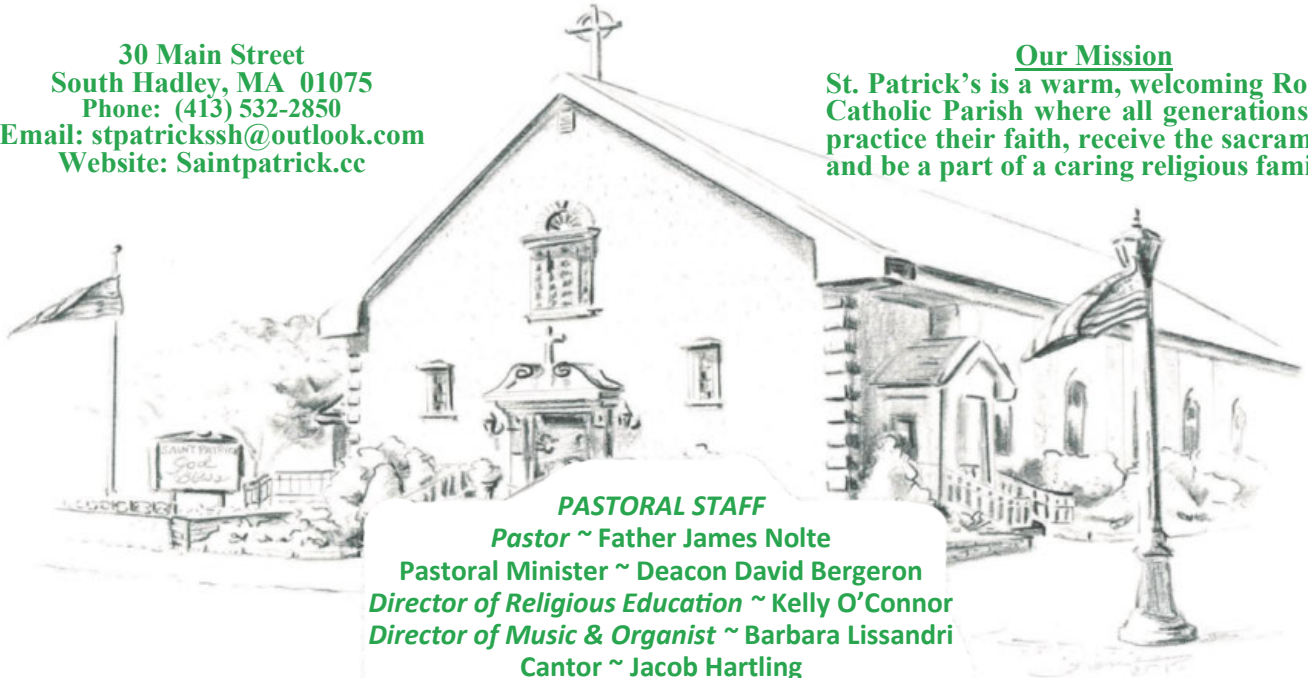


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Website: [Saintpatrick.cc](http://Saintpatrick.cc)

## Our Mission

St. Patrick's is a warm, welcoming Roman Catholic Parish where all generations can practice their faith, receive the sacraments and be a part of a caring religious family.



## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor ~ Father James Nolte**  
**Pastoral Minister ~ Deacon David Bergeron**  
**Director of Religious Education ~ Kelly O'Connor**  
**Director of Music & Organist ~ Barbara Lissandri**  
**Cantor ~ Jacob Hartling**  
**Administrative Assistant ~ Gwen Blanchard**  
**Facilities Manager ~ Thomas Vautrin**

## Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm and 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

## Weekday Masses

7:00am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
7:00am: Wednesday Communion Service

## Holy days

Vigil: 5:30pm  
Holy Days: 7:00am and 5:30pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon. Parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule their child's Baptism.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. James 413-213-6635

Fridays at 5-7pm or call for a more convenient time.

## Sacrament of the Sick Fr. James 413-213-6635

Third Sunday of each month following the 11am Mass or call if in need.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to contact the Rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. Please consider a visit with us before making additional arrangements, at least 9 months in advance of the wedding date desired.

## Home and Hospital Visits Deacon David - 413-213-6625

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital, or at home and if anyone is unable to come to church because of illness, handicap, or age.

## St. Patrick's Prayer Line

If you or somebody you know needs our prayers, please feel free to call or text THE PRAYER LINE, so that we can pray for your intention. Call or Text 532-PRAY (7729) or Email: [st532pray@gmail.com](mailto:st532pray@gmail.com).

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - 413-532-2850

Bulletin Deadline- The deadline for copy material is ten days before the Sunday it will appear.

## Religious Education Program - 413-213-6624

[stpatdre@outlook.com](mailto:stpatdre@outlook.com)

### Classes held in the Social Center:

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30 am.....Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00 am.....Grades preK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
(9:00am Family Mass, followed by class)

Spiritual Life Program- Deepens appreciation of Sacraments. Sacred Scripture, Church Life and Prayer with programs and outreach to all families of the parish.

Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration - St. Patrick's Church will be open from 8:00am to 3:00pm weekdays. You may enter through the side door nearest the rectory. Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition takes place on Friday's from 3-4:30pm.

## Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our parish community and we hope that you will take an active part in the life of the parish. Kindly register at the rectory.

E-Giving- If you'd like to participate in our E-Giving program, please complete the form found on the rectory porch and return to the collection basket or rectory. This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

## St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

Deacon David Bergeron, Anne Blaney-Perez, Diane Godek, Linda Komer, Rochelle Langevin, Kara Mercier, Art Monfette, Cathy Monfette, Nina Nedrebo, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski



**Saturday, May 4**

**4:00 PM— Richard Lacoste**

By Wife and Family

**5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle**

By Family

**Sunday, May 5**

**7:00 AM—Muriel and Leo Marcoux**

By Pierrette Blanchet

**9:00AM— Richard “Butch” Benoit**

By Cindy, Melanie, Tanya and Mario

**11:00 AM— Tan Vu Mary and**

**Hop Tran Joseph**

By Family

**Monday, May 6**

**7:00 AM— Gilbert Coraine**

By Charlie and Sandra Kimball

**Tuesday, May 7**

**7:00 AM— Thanksgiving for Favor received**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**5:30 PM— Leon F. Sobon**

By Marie Flynn

**Thursday, May 9**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**5:30 PM— Pat and Birnie Bickford**

By Family

**Friday, May 10**

**7:00 AM— For the Intention of**

**Rebecca Koske**

By Dad

**Saturday, May 11**

**4:00 PM— Elsie Sue and Al Gormick**

By Family

**5:30 PM— Bea Engel**

By her Family

**Sunday, May 12**

**7:00 AM—Margaret Kelleher**

By Dolores and Jerry Price

**9:00AM— Dave Bergeron Sr.**

By Family

**11:00 AM— Mary Labrecque**

By daughter Vivian

**FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:  
Steven Gouger Jr,*

Today’s Prayer

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us (3) by offering himself for our sins (2). His love is to be revealed to all the world (Ps), as Peter himself taught (1).



*Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of*

**Oliver Edson  
By his Grandparents**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*

**Our  
Weekly Offering**



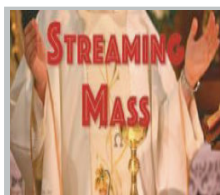
**April 27th & 28th  
\$6381.00**

Nothing is  
impossible  
with  
God.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter –May 5, 2024

### Parish Events

- May 4:** First Communion 10am Church  
**May 5:** Crowning of Mary 9am Mass  
**May 5:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar  
**May 5:** Baptism noon Church  
**May 6:** Lectio Divina (bible sharing)6pm Classroom  
**May 7:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass  
**May 7:** Kate's Kitchen 9am Social Center  
**May 8:** Ascension Holy Day Mass 5:30pm  
**May 8:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel  
**May 9:** Ascension Holy Day Masses 7am & 5:30pm  
**May 9:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center  
**May 9:** Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm Church  
**May 10:** No Adoration or Confessions this week  
**May 10:** Confirmation 6pm Church  
**May 12:** Mothers Day Breakfast Pre-Signup required  
**May 12:** No Coffee & Donuts this week  
**May 13:** Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6pm



### Live Stream Mass Schedule

Live Stream—YouTube  
St Patrick South Hadley  
Monday-Friday 7:00am Daily Mass  
Sunday 9:00am Sunday Mass



### Lectio Divina- Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina takes place on Monday's at 6pm in the Social Center classroom. Please use the entrance facing Main Street. We read, meditate and share our experiences of the Gospel reading for the next Sunday's Mass. No preparation is necessary and there is no homework.



### Toddler Playgroup St. Patrick's Social Center

Please use School Street entrance, Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am, come 'n go as you please, but not a drop off daycare service. All are welcome (ages 0-5 recommended) Snack time provided. Free event, donations appreciated. Any questions, contact the rectory 413-532-2850

### Mother's Day Cards

The Ladies Guild will be selling their beautiful Mother's Day cards in the vestibule after all Masses for two weeks—April 27th/28th and May 4th/5th. Give your loved ones, living or deceased, the spiritual gift of being remembered at all the Masses at St. Patrick's Church on Mother's Day. Cards are also available at the rectory. Price is \$3.00 each.

## St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

### Readings for the Week

- May 4:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**May 5:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-1  
**May 6:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**May 7:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Jn 16:5-11  
**May 8:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Jn 16:12-15  
**May 9:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 16:16-20  
**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mk 16:15-20  
**May 10:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**May 11:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10  
Jn 16:23b-28  
**May 12:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



### Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day

Thursday, May 9th is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm and Thursday, May 9th at 7am & 5:30pm.

### The Traveling Rosaries Apostolate

will be visiting St. Patrick's Parish the weekend of the 18th & 19th of May. They will be exhibiting before and after all Masses the "Breaking Addictions Rosary", Divine Mercy as well as St. Michael the Archangel Rosary just to name a few. For the past 40 years, their family ministry has been part of our Spfld. Catholic Diocese. Each rosary is "uniquely hand-dyed" and carry a *Lifetime Warranty against breakage*. They are also *amazingly washable!* Thirty percent will be donated to the parish. "*The Holy Rosary is THE weapon for our times*". St. Padre Pio

### Become a Hospice Volunteer

Make a difference in someone's life. Provide your gift of time to our hospice patients and their caregivers with Baystate Hospice. Free on-line hospice training classes done at your own pace, in the comfort of your own home. Volunteers of all types needed: Companions, vigil volunteers to sit with transitioning patients, veteran volunteers, hairdressers and more. For more information please contact: Lynn Landry, volunteer coordinator at 413-798-5452 or email: lynn.landry2@baystatehealth.org



*Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024*



**Coffee and Donut Reminder**

Please join us in the social center snack bar this Sunday after the 9am Mass for Coffee and Donuts. Our last coffee and donut gathering until the fall will be on May 19th.

**Bethlehem House "Baby Shower" Donation Drive**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby will be collecting Baby Items to be donated to the Bethlehem House in Easthampton. Items needed are: Diapers (Sizes 1, 4, & 5), Boy & Girl Onesies (0-3 months), Any Girl Clothing (0-3 & 3-6 months), Sleepers (up to 18 months), Dove Soap (unscented), Baby Washcloths, Baby Wipes (unscented) and Gift Cards (Costco, Dollar Tree & Dollar General). Baby Item donations will be collected on SATURDAY MAY 11 from 12 NOON TO 3 PM at the IHM Rectory Carport at 256 State St., Granby, MA. Thank you.

**Vocations to the Priesthood**

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).

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*St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA*

**Come Let Your Heart Be Transformed 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton, MA Sunday, June 2, 2024, 2-5 P.M. (Rain or Shine) Feast of Corpus Christi **Guest Speaker: Reverend David Aufiero** Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30pm Talk at 2:00pm, by Rev. David Aufiero: "The Eucharist Will Make You a Saint" Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession) Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon returning to the church Reception to follow prayerful event For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda at: (413) 221-4372 Email: [eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com](mailto:eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com) [www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com](http://www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com)

**THE MIRACLE HUNTER**

"Miracle Hunter" Michael O'Neill is an award-winning author, EWTN tv and radio host and creator of the popular miracle-tracking website [MiracleHunter.com](http://MiracleHunter.com).

The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA cordially invites you and your families and friends to a special presentation on **Eucharistic Miracles** given by Mr. Michael O'Neill from EWTN.

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Location: Faustina Center  
The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy  
2 Prospect Hill Road, Eden Hill,  
Stockbridge, MA 01262  
(413) 298-3931

Time: 7pm

Admission is free.  
Free Will Offerings would be welcome.  
Refreshments will be provided.

National Shrine of The Divine Mercy



**St. Patrick's Ladies Guild**  
**Fun May Picnic Night**  
**May 15, 2024**  
**Social Center**

**Come and enjoy a night together**

**Appetizers**

*Chips, Pretzels, and Salsa & Queso Tortilla Chips*

**Main Meal**

*Roasted Hot Dogs, Sliders - roast beef w/ Swiss cheese; ham w/ American cheese & turkey w/ provolone,  
 Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Macaroni Salad, and Baked Beans*

**Dessert**

*Make Your Own Sundaes*

**Beverages**

*Water, Soda, & Seltzer Drinks  
 or BYOB*

The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by the meal.

Cost: \$10.00 per member

Payment due by: May 8, 2024



**Please join us for the evening**



**RETURN WITH PAYMENT**

Payment can be :

Mailed to: Sheila Bourbeau, 264 Ingleside St., Holyoke, MA 01040

Put in the collection basket

Put in the Drop Box on the Rectory Porch

Mailed to: The Ladies Guild c/o St. Patrick's Church at 30 Main St., South Hadley, MA 01040

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Join Us  
As we celebrate Anniversaries  
At St. Patrick's on the  
weekend of June 8-9

St. Patrick's Parish community would like to congratulate and bless you on  
your anniversary in 2024

Please RSVP by May 24<sup>th</sup> to Deacon Dave at 413-213-6625

Or Gwen at 532-2850

indicating which Mass you will be attending  
and how many years you will be celebrating

Saturday June 8th at 4pm and 5:30pm

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7am, 9am and 11am

All wedding anniversaries are significant, but we will be specifically  
recognizing those couples who are celebrating 1 year, 5 years,  
and 5-year increments





# CAMPAIGN NEWS - COMMITMENT PHASE IS HERE!!!

## PARISH CAMPAIGN STATEMENT:

With the funds raised through the Beacon of Faith Campaign, St. Patrick's will address the following:

- Young Adult Ministry

### Ways to Participate:

- Place your completed pledge card in the offertory basket
- Make your gift securely online:  
<https://beaconoffaithwmass.org/thecampaign>
- Pray for our community to come together to make this a successful campaign!



One of the major elements of the Beacon of Faith Campaign focuses on helping each of the parishes in our Diocese address their own needs.

Once we meet our 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, St. Patrick's will receive 50% of every dollar raised up to our campaign target and 75% of every dollar raised above our target.

**Overall Beacon of Faith Target: \$531,008**  
**2024 ACA Goal: \$90,000**  
**50/50 Split: \$220,504**

**75% of everything we raise above our \$531,008 BOF target will come back to St. Patrick's!**

Please join us in this worthy cause!

### Please fill out your pledge card today!

- A down payment is not necessary to make your pledge.
- Start your pledge in any month you choose.
- Stretch it out over 4-years by making payments on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.
- IRA donations (tax-free!)
- Pledges are not legally binding.
- Contributions to the campaign may be tax-deductible as provided by law.

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\$2.47	\$75	\$225	\$900	\$400	\$4,000
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