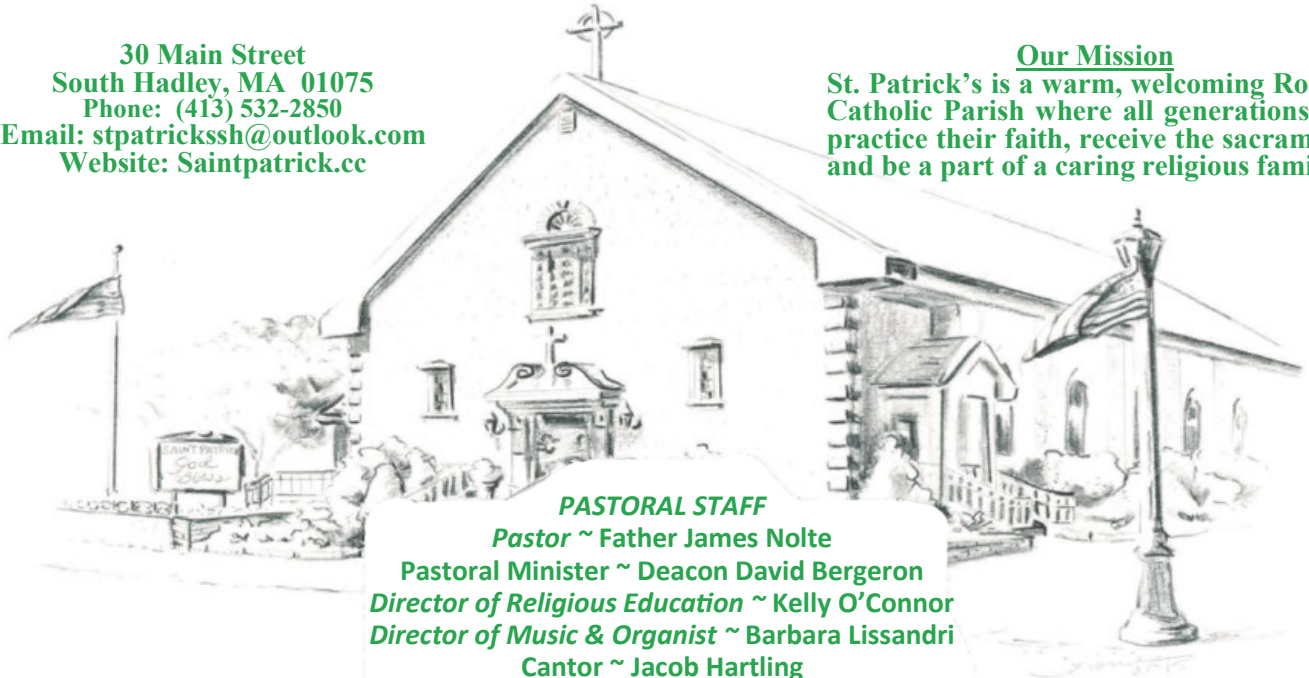


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Our Mission

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.

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

Classes held in the Social Center:

Sunday: 8:00am - 9:45 am.....Grades 7-12 (Class then Mass)
Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00 am...Grades preK- 6 (Mass then 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, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski



Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM— Edwin Weaver

By Rita Starzyk and Family

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, January 26

7:00 AM—Johnny Johnson

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM— Richard Carrigan

By Jim Addison and the Coldwell Banker Family

11:00 AM—Helene Grenier

By Janet

Monday, January 27

7:00 AM— Ben and Stelle Lewandowski

By Diana McClinton

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 AM— Karol Kapinos

By Family

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, January 30

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, January 31

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Saturday, February 1

4:00 PM— Frank Harazmus

By Cathy Moriarty

5:30 PM— Barbara Mantovani

By Rochelle Langevin and Family

Sunday, February 2

7:00 AM—Marlene Gagne

By her Husband

9:00 AM— Norma and Norman Moreau

By their Children

11:00 AM—Kenny & Don McKenna,

Sandy O'Connell, Cathy & Don MacKenzie

By Family

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

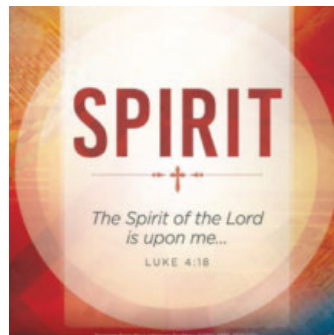
**Roy Rosenthal
By Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Gordon Boutilier***

Today's Prayer

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord (1) which gives spirit and life (Ps) Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets (3). In him we have become one body with many members (2).



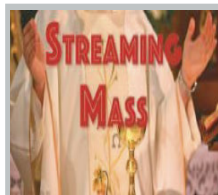
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Parish Events

- Jan 26: Take & Eat 8am Social Center
- Jan 26: Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Jan 26: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Jan 26: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Jan 26: Prayer Service & Rosary Church noon
- Jan 26: The Chosen Season 4 Classroom 2pm
- Jan 27: No Lectio Divina bible sharing for January
- Jan 28: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Jan 29: Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Jan 30: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Jan 31: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Jan 31: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Feb 2: Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Feb 2: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Feb 2: Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Feb 2: Baptism Church noon

Readings for the Week

- Jan 25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
- Jan 26: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2
- Jan 27: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30
- Jan 28: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35
- Jan 29: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
- Jan 30: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25
- Jan 31: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
- Feb 1: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41
- Feb 2: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3



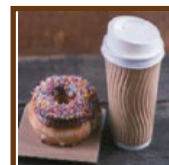
Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



Bible Sharing

Lectio Divina will not be held during the month of January.



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass in the social center snack bar. All are welcome.



Throat Blessings

The feast day of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Throat blessings will be available at all Masses the weekend of Feb 8th & 9th.



Prayer Shawls, Robes, Lap Quilts

Thanks to the time and talent of your fellow parishioners we are blessed to be able to offer Prayer shawls, lap robes and lap quilts to provide joy and comfort to those who are ill, lonely, or grieving. If you know of someone who would benefit from the gift of one of these beautiful creations please let us know by contacting Gwen at the Rectory 413-532-2850.



2024 Contribution Statements

Yearly contribution statements are available for 2024. Please call the rectory office at 532-2850 between 9am-3pm or leave a message for Gwen if you wish us to send you one.

Adult Altar Servers for Funerals

We are in need of adult altar servers to assist Fr. James at funerals. Funerals are usually held weekday mornings and an email or call would be sent out to see if you are available when a funeral arises. There are two servers at each funeral, and training and support would be provided. Please contact the rectory if you'd like more information or are able to help. Thank you.

Singing Priests

Summer Concert in Turners Falls

Thursday, May 22nd, 7pm. Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own priests of the Diocese of Springfield hosted by **Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls**. This live concert is sure to please all and it is a first time appearance in Franklin County in recent history! These talented priests come together to sing a variety of songs that may include sacred ballads like Ave Maria as well as classics from the Carpenters, Beatles, Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary and everything in between! Come early as their concerts always fill quickly! No tickets are needed but a donation of \$10 is suggested for a worthy cause to be selected. **Questions?** Please contact 413.863.2585 or church@ourladyofpeaceTF.com. We look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

The Chosen Season 4 – "RISE UP"

began on Sunday, January 5, 2025, with Episodes 1 & 2. We will continue showing 2 episodes each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Catherine Classroom, with the final 2 episodes being shown on January 26.



Clashing kingdoms. Rival rulers. The enemies of Jesus move in while his followers struggle to keep up, leaving him to carry the burden alone. Threatened by the reality of Jesus' growing influence, religious leaders do the unthinkable – ally with their Roman oppressors. As the seeds of betrayal are planted and opposition to Jesus' message turns violent, He's left with no alternative but to demand his followers RISE UP.

Please join us if you can!!! It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.....WITH POPCORN, CANDY, AND LIGHT BEVERAGES!!!



Faith In Action

There will be a free will collection running from January 18th through February 23rd to benefit those affected by the California fires.

Donations may be placed in the water jugs by the church entrances/exits. The funds will be sent to Catholic Charities in California. Thank you for your support to this most worthy cause.

Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2025.

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Cash Calendar Fundraiser a great success. This fundraiser plays a major role in helping the Guild to support our endeavor to give students scholarships and provide assistance to numerous charities. Each week we will draw the names for that week and post them in the bulletin the following week. Winners will receive a call notifying them that they won. Remember you can win more than once. One person won three separate times last year. Good Luck!

Congratulations To Our Winners

- 01/05/25 \$100.00 Ilona Dorosh
- 01/06/25 \$25.00 Matthew Simard
- 01/07/25 \$25.00 Amber Connors
- 01/08/25 \$25.00 Emma Klekotka
- 01/09/25 \$25.00 Lorrie Bail
- 01/10/25 \$25.00 Karen Archambault
- 01/11/25 \$75.00 Julie-Anne Stebbins
- 01/12/25 \$100.00 Brendan Doyle
- 01/13/25 \$25.00 Lois Engle
- 01/14/25 \$25.00 Drew Methot
- 01/15/25 \$25.00 Kathy Symasko
- 01/16/25 \$25.00 Vanessa Valery
- 01/17/25 \$25.00 Frank Croke
- 01/18/25 \$75.00 Tom Fresia

Save the Date

Faith On Fire - August 21 & 22, 2025
Sacred Heart Church 1061 Springfield St,
Feeding Hills, MA
For more info. contact Linda at 413-949-3741

St. Brigid's Parish

Save the Date

VALENTINE'S DAY

\$50 PER PERSON **DINNER & DANCE**
\$90 PER COUPLE *with Fr. Valentine*

Friday, February 14, 2025
6:00-11:00 pm



Monsignor Lane Pastoral Center
43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002
413-256-6181 / saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

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



For those who are accustomed to paying bills on-line instead of by check, St. Patrick's will now be able to allow you to make your church contribution on-line.

By filling out the form you'll find at our website (Saintpatrick.cc), or at the rectory porch, you authorize the church to withdraw your contribution, weekly or monthly as you choose. You are also able to make contributions to special collections.

The form asks for bank information, a copy of a voided check and the amount you would like to give to the parish, the maintenance fund, or any of the special collections.

This service is without cost to you or the parish and your entire gift goes to the parish. We realize this service is not for everyone, but the experience of other parishes tells us that some people find it helpful.

If you would like to participate, please complete and submit the form online, or fill out and return to the rectory, and we can begin the service for the following month.

If further information is needed, please call Gwen at the rectory 532-2850.

Will you sit with the Lord?

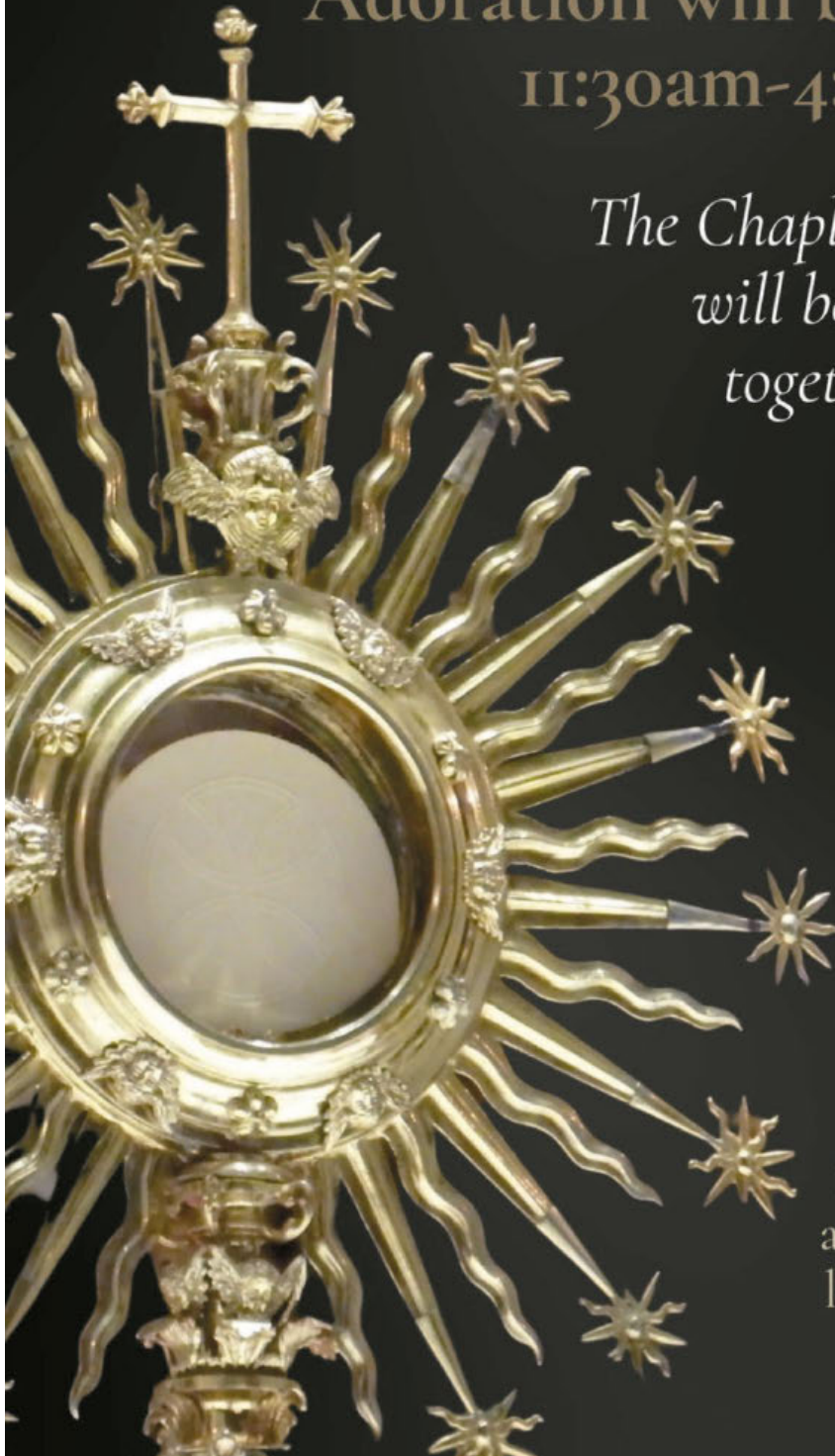
On the First Friday of each month,
Adoration will be held from
11:30am-4:30pm.

*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
will be prayed aloud
together at 3:00pm*



We need at least 2-3
people for each hour
to be present with
the Blessed Sacrament.

A sign-up sheet can be
found by the tabernacle
for an hour if you're able
and for anyone who would
like to lead the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy Prayers.





FAITH IN
ACTION



FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT “THE VETERANS’ FOOD PANTRY”

**LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
CAMPUS IN LEEDS**

February 8th-9th ★ February 15th-16th

**nonperishable food items can be brought to Mass and
placed in the Chapel.**

SUGGESTED ITEM(S) TO DONATE BY FIRST LETTER OF LAST NAME

A-B ~ Cereals (Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, etc.)

C-D ~ Canned Meals (Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee SpaghettiOs, etc.)

E-F ~ Pasta and/or Sauce

G-H ~ Rice

I-J-K ~ Canned soups, Ramen noodles, Noodle cups, etc.

L-M ~ Canned Tuna

N-O-P ~ Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Peas)

Q-R ~ Oatmeal

S-T-U-V ~ Peanut Butter and/or Jelly

W-X-Y-Z ~ Crackers (Ritz, Saltines, etc.)

**Monetary donations can be made to FAITH IN ACTION, with a note
“for Food Drive.” They can be placed in the collection basket at Mass,
dropped off at the rectory or mailed to the church.**

No amount is too small, every bit helps.

We thank you in advance for any help you’re able to provide.



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