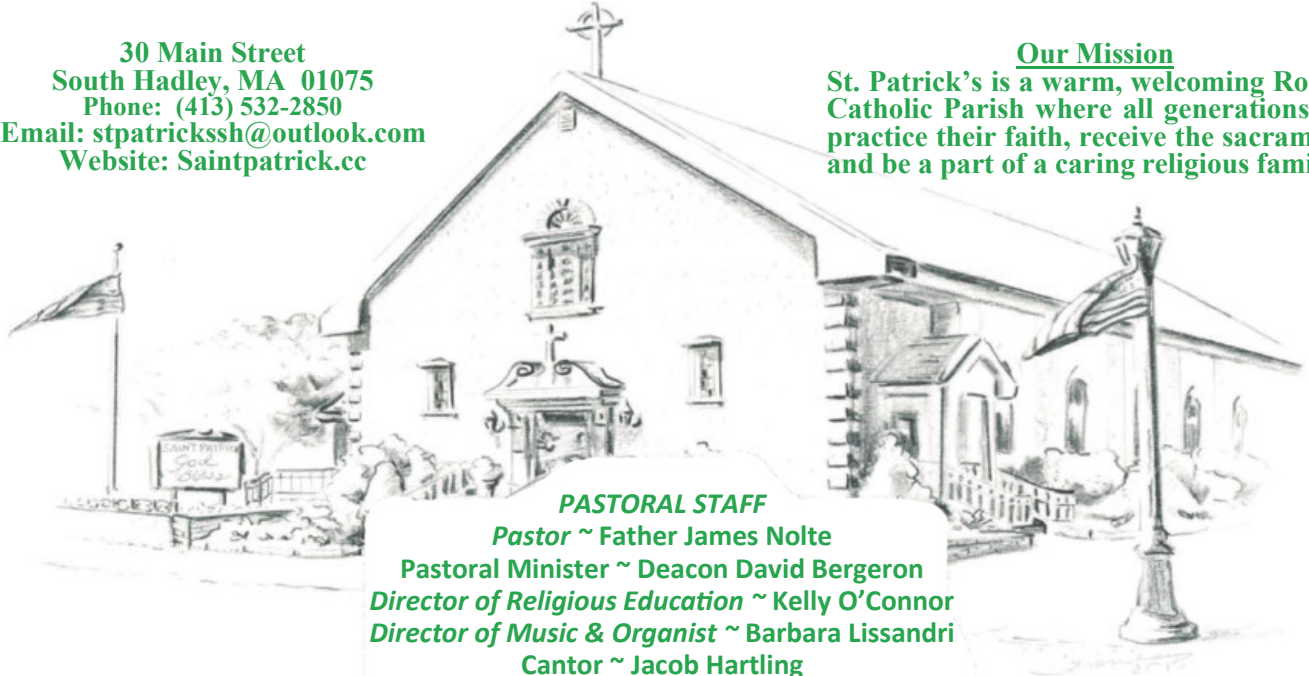


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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

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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, 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

Monday, February 3

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, February 6

7:00 AM— Richard Pelland

By his wife Kathy Pelland

Friday, February 7

7:00 AM— Michael Statkun

By his Daughter

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM— Gerard and Therese Blanchette

By Denise and Dianne

5:30 PM— Parishioners

Sunday, February 9

7:00 AM—The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

9:00 AM— Jean Thibault

By Husband and Family

11:00 AM—John M. Mahoney

By Family



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

**Norman J. Sullivan
By his wife Joan**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

**Our
Weekly Offering**



**January 25th & 26th
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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

The Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

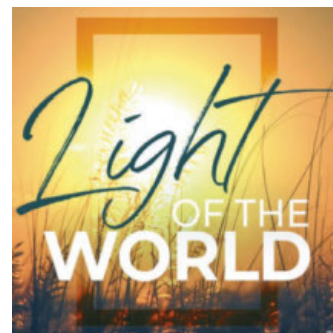
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:

Jimmy Lyons

Today's Prayer

Jesus, the King of glory (Ps), yet like us in all things (2), comes to his temple (1) to be a light for all the nations (3).

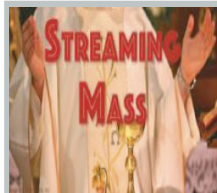


Parish Events

- 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 3:** Ladies Guild Sandwich Ministry 10am S.C.
- Feb 4:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Feb 4:** Kate's Kitchen 9am Social Center
- Feb 5:** Knitting Group 10am Classroom
- Feb 5:** Adult Choir rehearsal Chapel 6:30pm
- Feb 6:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Feb 6:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Feb 7:** First Friday Adoration 11:30-4:30pm Church
- Feb 7:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Feb 8 & 9:** Throat Blessings at Mass
- Feb 9:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Feb 9:** Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Feb 10:** Contemporary Choir 6pm Church

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Feb 3:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20
- Feb 4:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43
- Feb 5:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6
- Feb 6:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13
- Feb 7:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Feb 8:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34
- Feb 9:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c) 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-1

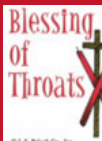


Live Stream Mass Schedule

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

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.



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.

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!



Coffee and Donuts

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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.

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.



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Faith In Action

There will be a free will collection running 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. Checks can be made to St Patrick's, add memo: LA Fire relief. Thank you for your support.

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 the 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

- 01/19/25 \$100.00 Adam Bernardo
- 01/20/25 \$50.00 Pearlina Scribner
- 01/21/25 \$25.00 Raymond Miner
- 01/22/25 \$25.00 Wendy Russo
- 01/23/25 \$25.00 Yvette Perreault
- 01/24/25 \$25.00 Gwen Blanchard
- 01/25/25 \$75.00 Laura O'Hara

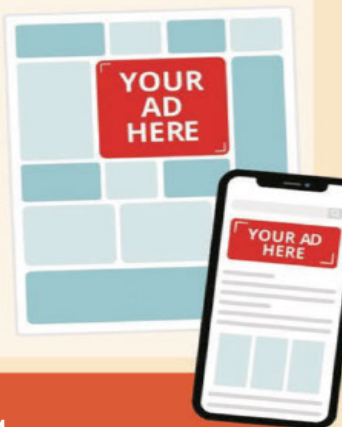
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TODDLER PLAYGROUP

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



SPAGHETTI SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
4:00PM-6:30PM

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***REMINDER - NO MD SPAGHETTI SUPPER ON MARCH 5TH - INSTEAD, JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF THE CROSS PARISH**



Diocese of Springfield Office of Bishop

January 21, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of February 8-9, 2025, we will take up a combined collection across the Diocese of Springfield for four pillars of mission that serve our Church and people here in the United States.

Thanks to your support and engagement, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can support and sustain the faith on college campuses, in youth ministries, and in family formation programs by meeting your people where they are. Your assistance engages young Catholics at this significant state of life, inspires them, and brings them closer to our Lord. Your continued support increases the ability to reach even more young people and help them for supportive communities of believers as they transition into adulthood.

The **Black and Indian Missions** continue to award grants annually for the evangelization efforts by parishes and schools among African American, Native American, Inuit, and Aleut Catholics, so that they might be instrumental in building their Catholic communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ and His Sacraments. Your support has helped educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service. It has also helped begin a new religious community for service to Native Americans in Arizona. Your financial commitment opens the door of faith to these Americans.

I also ask you to consider a generous gift in support of the **Catholic University of America (CUA)** located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Catholic Church in the United States, CUA continues to serve the Church and Nation through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 250 academic programs. The CUA community works tirelessly on behalf of its 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate and form them as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Finally, your support for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** helps bring relief to those living in poverty, with special consideration for the disabled. Persons with disabilities are among the most vulnerable members of society. Due to the challenges they face in all aspects of life – from employment to housing, transportation to health care – persons with disabilities have a poverty rate of over 22%. In addition to making an impact nationally, your contribution to the CCHD helps those here in our own diocese who are living in poverty with the 25% of the collection that remains here.

Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to these four worthy causes that serve the mission of Christ and the people of our Church here in our country.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

Will you sit with the Lord?

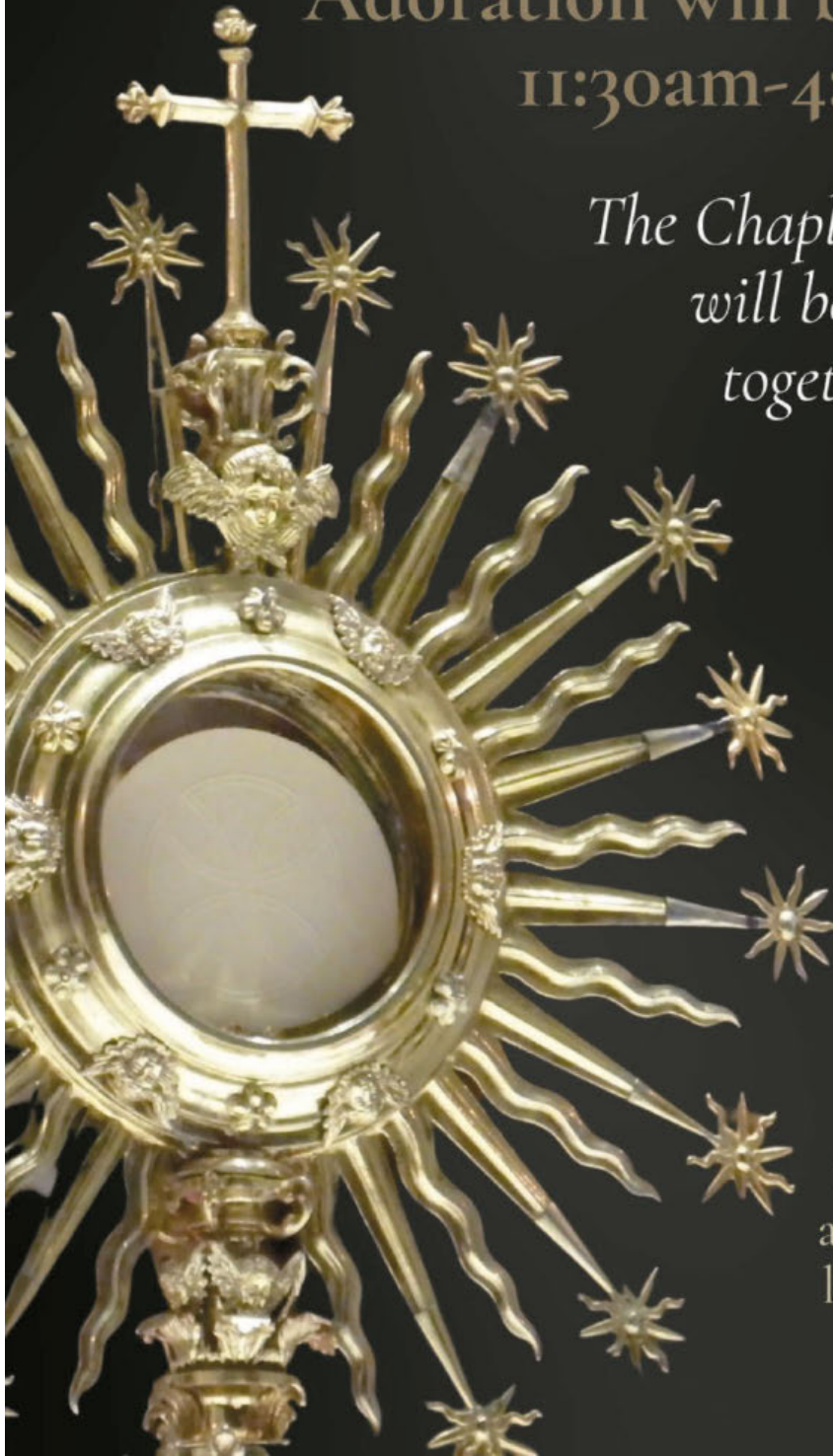
On the First Friday of each month,
Adoration will be held from
11:30am-4:30pm.

*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
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LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
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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
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