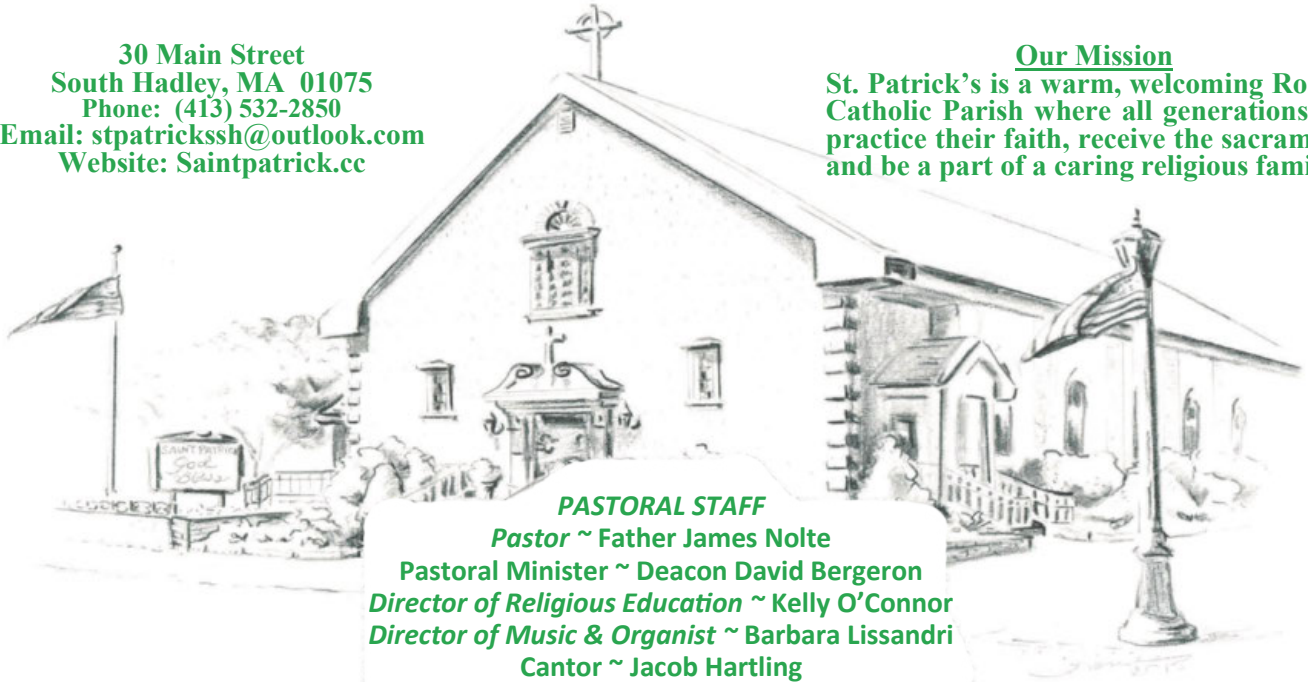


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## Our Mission

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](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

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



**Saturday, March 16**

**4:00 PM— The Thorpe Family**

By daughter and sister, Nancy

**5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle**

By Family

**Sunday, March 17**

**7:00 AM— Lucienne Turgeon**

By Pierrette Blanchet

**9:00AM— Leonard Bourque**

By his Family

**11:00 AM—Brad Winfield**

By Family

**Monday, March 18**

**7:00 AM— Ernie Kenny Sr.**

By Fr. James

**Tuesday, March 19**

**7:00 AM— Luke Edson**

By Barbara and Jim Ripa

**Wednesday, March 20**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, March 21**

**7:00 AM— Richard Pelland**

By his wife Kathleen Pelland

**Friday, March 22**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Saturday, March 23**

**4:00 PM— Frank Szczebak and the  
Jacques Family**

By Carolyn

**5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt**

By Family

**Sunday, March 24**

**7:00 AM— Johnny Johnson**

By Peg Johnson

**9:00AM— Bob Chagnon**

By Family

**11:00 AM—Carl Ziemiński Sr.**

By Wife, Children and Grandchildren



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

**John “Abe” & Margie Callamore  
By Barbara and Jim Ripa**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*

**Our  
Weekly Offering**



**March 9th & 10th  
\$6345.00**

**FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

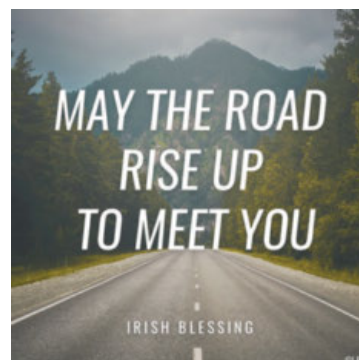
This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**Today’s Prayer**

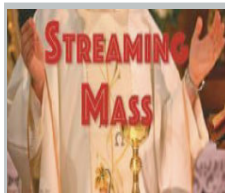
The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit (3). Such dying must be cultivated by obedience (2) and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness (1, Ps).



## *Fifth Sunday of Lent –March 17, 2024*

### **Parish Events**

**Mar 17:** Sacrament of the Sick noon Church  
**Mar 17:** No Coffee and Donuts this weekend  
**Mar 18:** Stations of the Cross 5pm Church  
**Mar 18:** Lectio Divina (bible sharing) 6pm Classroom  
**Mar 19:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass  
**Mar 19:** Parish Council Meet 6pm Classroom  
**Mar 20:** Knitting Group 10am Chapel  
**Mar 20:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel  
**Mar 20:** Ladies Guild Meet 6:30pm Classroom  
**Mar 21:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center  
**Mar 22:** Adoration 11:30am-4:30pm Church  
**Mar 22:** Confessions 5-7pm Church  
**Mar 24:** Take & Eat 8am Social Center  
**Mar 24:** No Coffee and Donuts this weekend  
**Mar 24:** Rel. Ed. PreK- Gr. 6 Mass then Class 9am  
**Mar 24:** Rel. Ed. Gr 7-10 6pm @Blessed Sacrament  
**Mar 27:** K of C Meeting 6:30pm Classroom



### **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.



### **Stations of the Cross**

Will take place each Monday during Lent at 5pm. As we walk with Jesus during his final hours, we begin to understand Jesus' love for us. We hope you can join us.

### **Sister of St. Joseph Play at Elms College**

Elms College is pleased to present a staged reading of "Dear Neighbor" on Monday, March 18th at 4:00pm in Veritas Auditorium at Elms College, 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA. Admission is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted. Written by Sr. Jane Morrissey, SSJ, the play tells the stories of five women who helped shape the SSJ community. Come hear about the early beginnings of the SSJ's in France, their arrival to the U.S., and the subsequent forming of the Springfield Congregation. Listen to the extraordinary wisdom and dedication of the Sisters of St. Joseph! All are welcome.

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

### **Readings for the Week**

**Mar 16:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12  
Jn 7:40-53  
**Mar 17:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
**Mar 18:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
**Mar 19:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,  
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Mar 20:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56/Jn 8:31-42  
**Mar 21:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Mar 22:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42  
**Mar 23:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56  
**Mar 24:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-3

### **Easter Cards**

The Ladies Guild will be selling their beautiful Easter cards in the vestibule after all Masses the weekends of March 9th/10th and March 16th/17th. Give your loved ones, living or deceased, the spiritual gift of being remembered at all the Masses at St. Patrick's Church on Easter. Cards will also be available at the rectory. Price is \$3.00 each.



### **Faith In Action Food Drive to benefit FFTP**

Brother and Sisters: The Faith In Action Ministry will be putting out the familiar Water Jugs starting the weekend of February 24th and 25th and they will remain out until Easter Sunday, March 31st. The charity will be "Food For The Poor". We ask that for your Lenten Alms giving you serve the poorest of the poor, by donating to this wonderful charity. We pray that by God's grace, and with your support, they can continue to bring relief to the suffering and hope to the hopeless. Thank you!



### **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



## *Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2024*



### **March Baptisms**

St. Patrick's welcomes to our parish our newly baptized children:

Norah Celeste Reidy  
James William Reidy



### **Knights of Columbus Council #1721**

The next K of C meeting will be held in the St. Catherine classroom in the Social Center on Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30pm. New members welcomed.



### **Coffee and Donut Reminder**

Just a reminder that coffee and donuts will not be served March 17, 24, 31 and will end for the season on May 19th. Please join us in the social center snack bar for

Coffee and Donuts on: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.

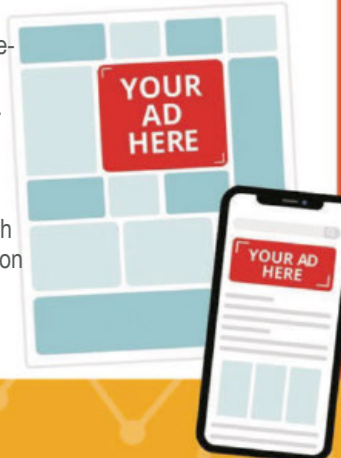
### **South Hadley Choral**

Presents its annual concert on Sunday, March 24th at 3pm in Abbey Memorial Chapel at Mount Holyoke College. The program will feature Gabriel Faure's **Requiem** and Paul Basler's **Missa Kenya** plus works by Alice Parker and Anita Anderson Cooper. The Harris Brook Elementary School chorus from Ludlow under the direction of Melanie Sroka, will also perform. Tickets at the door \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors, and \$5 for students & children.

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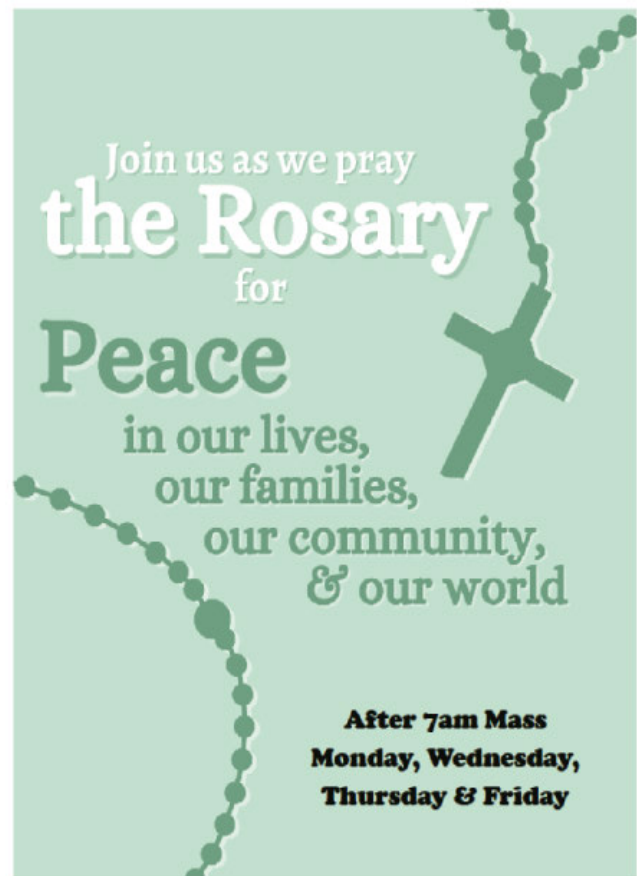
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### **Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts**

Is looking for volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to patients and families at end of life. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Hospice program because they provide an array of services. Some provide care and comfort to patients & families while others prefer to perform office tasks and other helpful projects. By becoming a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact in another person's life. Please give us a call to find out when the next training workshop will be. Come join our team as we strive to bring hope for dignity, comfort and a life lived as fully as possible to those we serve. Elizabeth Jezierski, volunteer coordinator 413- 786-4004.

### **Our Lady of the Cross Pierogi Sale**

On Saturday **March 23**, Our Lady of the Cross Parish in Holyoke will be selling frozen pierogi. The food sale will take place in the vestibule of the church from **2 – 4:00 pm**. Cabbage, apple, blueberry and potato/cheese pierogi will be on sale for \$10.00 a dozen. The church is located on Holy Cross Ave. Please use the FRONT doors. For more information, call the parish office at 413-532-5661.





# Campaign News

Dear Parish Family,

Our diocese is moving forward with a major fundraising campaign titled Beacon of Faith. I am asking you to please attend one of our receptions with me and learn more about this exciting endeavor and how much we all stand to gain. This is an exciting opportunity to ask questions, hear others' questions, and be a part of this historical event.

As you know, the receptions will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday • April 3rd at 1:00pm in the Social Center**

OR

**Wednesday • April 3rd at 6:00pm in the Social Center**

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the parish office at (413) 532-2850 or via email [stpatrickssh@outlook.com](mailto:stpatrickssh@outlook.com) so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests.

The receptions will be educational in nature, last about one hour, and a light fair will be served. Please join us as we come together as a parish family to discuss our future!

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that everyone who calls St. Patrick's Church their spiritual home will be able to attend one of our informational gatherings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. James Nolte  
Pastor, St. Patrick's Church



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](http://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.



# **Holy Week Schedule**

## **Monday, March 25**

- 5:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Lectio Divina

## **Holy Thursday, March 28**

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:00pm-9:00pm Adoration

## **Good Friday, March 29**

- *Parish Offices Closed*
- *No Adoration or Confessions*
- 7:00pm Passion of the Lord

## **Holy Saturday, March 30**

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

## **Easter Sunday, March 31**

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am LIVE Streamed Mass
- 11:00am Mass

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