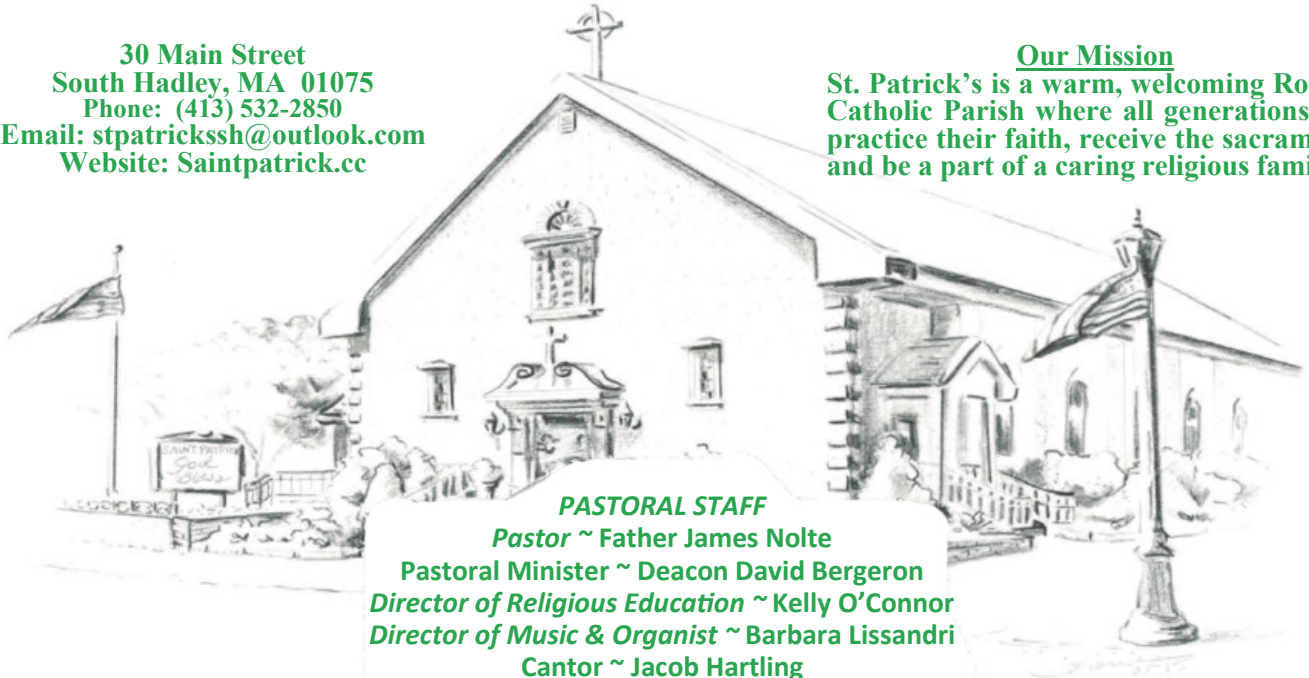


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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](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, April 6**

**4:00 PM— Phillip Herbert and Paul Dineen**

By Ola Herbert and Carol Dineen

**5:30 PM— Irene Connon**

By Family

**Sunday, April 7**

**7:00 AM—The Gagnon & Charland Families**

By Peg Johnson

**9:00AM— Pierre Van Belle**

By his wife Theresa

**11:00 AM— Joseph and Mary Labrecque**

By daughter Vivian

**Monday, April 8**

**7:00 AM— Luke Brunelle Jr.**

By Donnie

**Tuesday, April 9**

**7:00 AM— Coleman and Brigid Lydon**

By the Keohan Family

**Wednesday, April 10**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, April 11**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Friday, April 12**

**7:00 AM— Marie Carey**

By the Keohan Family

**Saturday, April 13**

**4:00 PM— George and Helena Lafley**

By Family

**5:30 PM— Darryl Smith**

By Wife and Family

**Sunday, April 14**

**7:00 AM—Theodore & Gary Grant and**

**Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe**

By Family

**9:00AM— Viola Donze**

By Joe Donze and Family

**11:00 AM—Tan Vu Mary & Hop Tran Joseph**

By Family



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

**Luke Edson  
By his Grandparents**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*



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March 30th & 31st  
\$6091.00**

**FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK**

**2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

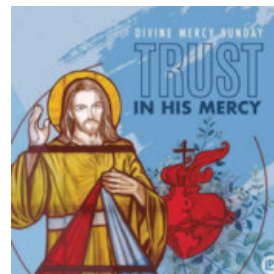
What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:  
Helene O'Connor, Elroy Barber*

**Today's Prayer**

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3). Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God (2). We give thanks to the Lord (Ps) that he has formed us into a community of believers (1), united in the Spirit.



## Second Sunday of Easter –April 7, 2024

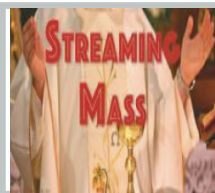
St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

### Parish Events

- Apr 6:** Rel. Ed. Grades 7-10 Classroom 9am
- Apr 7:** Rel. Ed. PreK-Gr 6 Mass then Class 9am
- Apr 7:** Baptism Church at noon
- Apr 7:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Apr 7:** The Chosen free movie 2pm Classroom
- Apr 8:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Apr 8:** Lectio Divina (bible sharing)6pm Classroom
- Apr 8:** Contemporary Choir 6pm Church
- Apr 9:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Apr 10:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Apr 11:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Apr 12:** Adoration 3pm-4:30pm Church
- Apr 12:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Apr 12 & 13:** Ladies Guild Tag Sale 9am-3pm
- Apr 14:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass Snack Bar
- Apr 14:** The Chosen free movie 2pm Classroom

### 2025 Mass Book

On Wednesday, April 10th after 10am we will be ready to accept Mass intentions. We are not able to take any requests before this date. Please stop by the rectory, email or call 532-2850 on April 10th at 10am or later. Thank you.



### 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.  
**Next session April 8th, No session on April 15th**

**St. Francis Church in Belchertown presents "Misgivings,"** a 'divine' comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo. Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles & marriage counseling, to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game. The show will be held at St. Francis Social Center - Pine Room, 10 Park St. Belchertown on Sunday, April 21st. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., show begins at 2 p.m, and light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20, and proceeds will go to a new parish center. Contact Roseann Montefusco for tickets at 413-364-8161.

### Readings for the Week

- Apr 6:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab,16-18,19-21 /Mk 16:9-15
- Apr 7:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- Apr 8:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Apr 9:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Apr 10:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21
- Apr 11:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
- Apr 12:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Apr 13:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Apr 14:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a) 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



### Ladies Guild Tag Sale

The St. Patrick's Ladies Guild is having "A Spring Cleanout" Tag Sale April 12th and 13th from 9am-3pm in the Social Center. Clothing, Kitchenware, Holiday items and more! All proceeds benefit the Ladies Guild Scholarship Fund. Please stop by!

### Toddler Playgroup Helper Needed

Thursday toddler playgroup is looking for a volunteer to help out and oversee the group the first Thursday of the month. The time commitment is from 9:15am-11:30am. Please note parents, grandparents and caregivers are required to stay with their children. This volunteer position is meant more to be a presence for the parish for those families who attend the playgroup. If you are interested or able to help please contact Deacon Dave.



### Faith In Action Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed to the water jug donations for Food for the Poor. From February 25th until Easter weekend, we have raised a total of \$2668.00 to benefit this wonderful charity.

### Mass Citizens for Life Mothers Day Dinner

Celebrate moms & honor the vocation of motherhood at the annual Massachusetts Citizens for Life Mother's Day Dinner! Thursday, May 2 at the Springfield Sheraton. Free parking. Steven Mosher, President of the Population Research Institute, will deliver the keynote address: "Why America Needs More Babies." \$75 pp. Visit [MAProLife.org/MothersDayDinner](http://MAProLife.org/MothersDayDinner). Interested in placing an ad or memorial in the event program? Reserve space: [MAProLife.org/mdd-ad-program](http://MAProLife.org/mdd-ad-program)



## Second Sunday of Easter –April 7, 2024



### Coffee and Donut Reminder

Please join us in the social center snack bar Sunday's after the 9am Mass for Coffee and Donuts on: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 19. It will then be scheduled to return in the fall.

### The Mysteries of Fatima

Please join Fr. Donald Noiseux, as he talks about the Mysteries of Fatima and shares his extensive knowledge through research and much travel to Portugal. In 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared to three young children at Fatima. Learn about the Miracle of the Sun that 70,000 witnesses saw, the three secrets that Our Mother shared with the children and why the last secret wasn't revealed until years later. Sunday, April 14, 2024 @ 2pm | FREE EVENT | Holy Family Roman Catholic Parish Hall, 29 Sugarloaf St. So. Deerfield, MA

### Dinner to Support Red Fire Farm, Granby

On Saturday, April 20th at 5:30 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner, with proceeds donated directly to Red Fire Farm. This will be a fundraiser to aid in rebuilding the farm store & greenhouses they lost in the tragic February fire. A limited quantity of tickets for dine in will be available due to space management, but Take Out meals are also an option. Cost is \$15 and tickets are available NOW. For more information, please message us through Facebook or call the office at 467-9821.

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



### Prayer Shawls, Lap Robes & Quilts

Thanks to the time and talent of your fellow parishioners, St. Patrick's is blessed to have a wonderful collection of prayer shawls, lap robes and lap quilts to provide joy and comfort to those who are ill, lonely, or grieving. If you

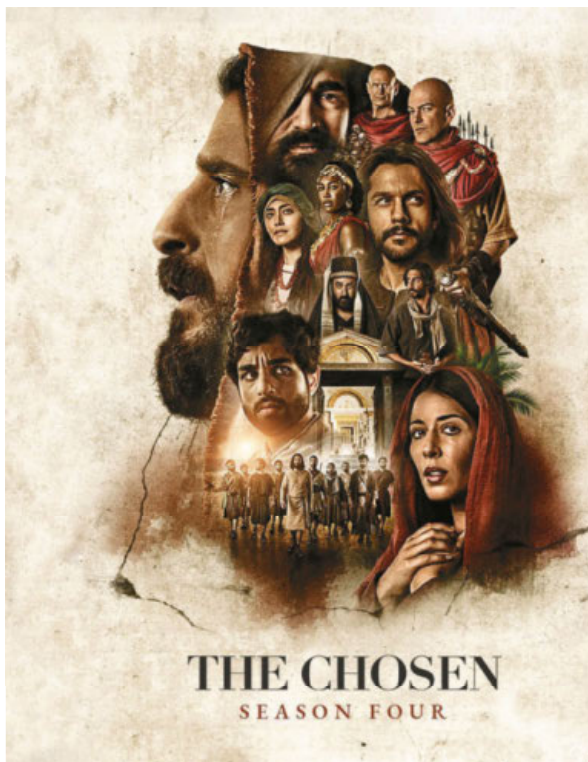
know of someone who would benefit from the gift of one of these beautiful creations please contact Gwen at the Rectory. 413-532-2850



### Homework House in Holyoke

Homework House provides free after-school tutoring and mentoring to at-risk elementary and middle school students in Holyoke ... and we need YOU! As college semesters begin to wind down, we lose more than two thirds of our tutors to summer break a full month before Holyoke's kids are done. Joining us for the month of May is a great way to see if tutoring is a good fit for you, before having to commit for a full semester – and you'll be filling a major gap for local kids too!

E-mail [volunteer@homeworkhouseholyokey.org](mailto:volunteer@homeworkhouseholyokey.org) or visit [www.homeworkhouseholyokey.org](http://www.homeworkhouseholyokey.org) for more info.



# COME AND SEE!!!

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Two Episodes a week, Sundays in April at 2:00 p.m.

April 7 – Episodes 1 & 2  
April 14 – Episodes 3 & 4  
April 21 – Episodes 5 & 6  
April 28 – Episodes 7 & 8

Popcorn & light beverages will be provided.

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# Game Night

Join us Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm

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# CAMPAIGN NEWS



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

Once St. Patrick's reaches our 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal, 50% of all campaign contributions will be returned to our parish while 75% of funds raised over our target will remain at our parish. The Beacon of Faith campaign will be raising funds towards various important needs of our diocese which include:

- **Supporting Our Retired Priests**
- **Development and Training of Church Leaders and Seminarians**
- **Parish-based Evangelization**
- **Camp Holy Cross**
- **2024 Annual Appeal**
- **Donor Designated Opportunity Scholar Fund**
- **Local Parish Needs: Young Adult Ministry**

Thank you to the families that attended one of our receptions! If you attended a reception and haven't responded yet, please consider supporting our parish and the Diocese of Springfield through the Beacon of Faith campaign by dropping your pledge card in the offertory basket!

For those of you who were unable to attend a reception, you'll be hearing more in the coming weeks from the pulpit regarding St. Patrick's Church.

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.  
-St. Francis of Assisi

To learn more or make your gift securely online,  
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<https://beaconoffaithwmass.org/thecampaign>

We look forward to hearing from you!





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