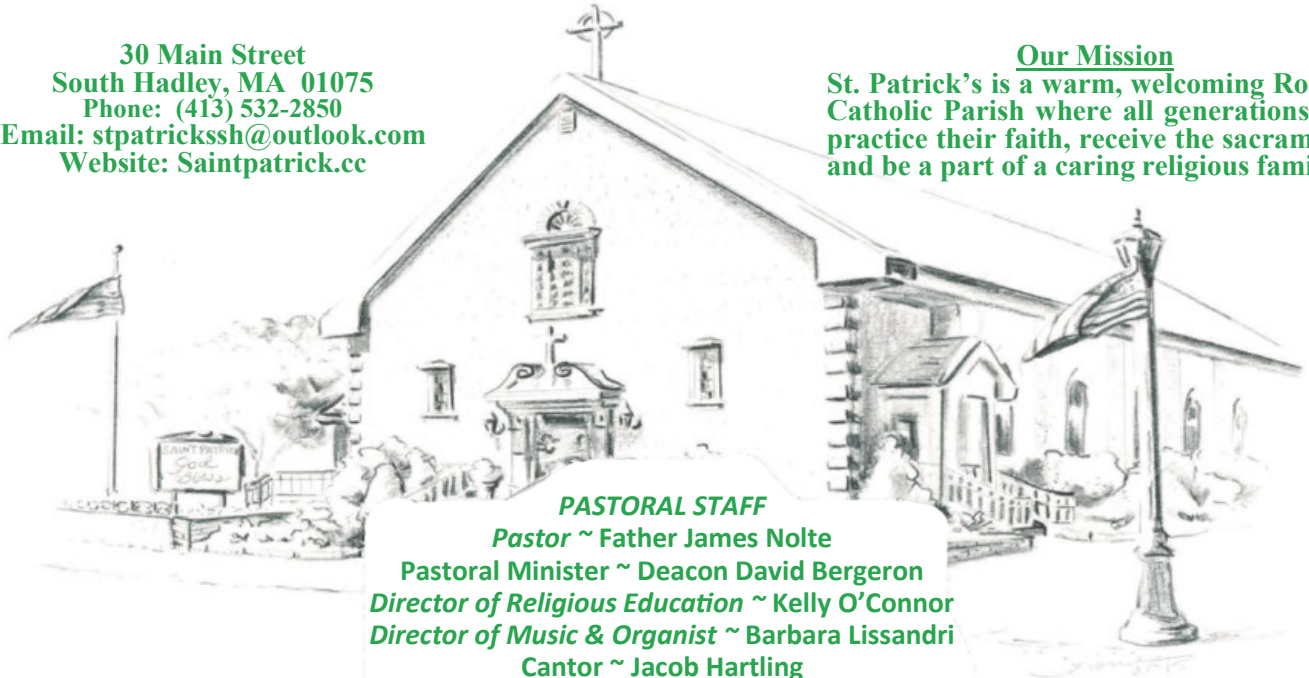


# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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, July 20**

**4:00 PM— Stella Padykula**

By Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Gay

**5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle**

By Family

**Sunday, July 21**

**7:00 AM—Edwidge and Francis Johnson**

By Peg Johnson

**9:00AM—Eugenie Cote**

By Cindy, Melanie, Tanya and Mario

**11:00 AM—Arthur Gauthier**

By his Wife

**Monday, July 22**

**7:00 AM— Mary “Mae” Ripa**

By Family

**Tuesday, July 23**

**7:00 AM— The Doonan Family**

By Family

**Wednesday, July 24**

**7:00 AM— Service**

**Thursday, July 25**

**7:00 AM— Parishioners**

**Friday, July 26**

**7:00 AM— Edward Moriarty**

By Wife and Family

**Saturday, July 27**

**4:00 PM— Amber Leitl**

By Mary Ann Lowe

**5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt**

By Family

**Sunday, July 28**

**7:00 AM—Theodore and Gary Grant and**

**Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe**

By Family

**9:00AM—Kenneth Laporte**

By Family

**11:00 AM—Sandy O’Connell**

By Johanne Menard



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

**Mary “Mae” Ripa  
By Family**

*Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp*



**July 13th & 14th  
\$6185.00**

**FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:  
Charles Hughes***

**Today’s Prayer**

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us (3), guiding us in right paths (Ps). He is the righteous shoot of David (1), the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity (2).



**Parish Events**

- July 21:** Sacrament of the Sick after 11am Mass
- July 21:** Book Club Event 6pm St. Catherine Class
- July 23:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- July 23:** Hatha Yoga 5:30pm Social Center
- July 24:** Parish Office closed
- July 24:** Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- July 25:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- July 26:** Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- July 26:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- July 28:** Take & Eat 8am Social center
- July 28:** Book Club Event 6pm St. Catherine Class
- July 30:** Prayer Service & Rosary 6pm Church
- Aug 18:** Parish Picnic 12-3pm, Summit View, Holyoke

**Readings for the Week**

- July 20:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
- July 21:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- July 22:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- July 23:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Mt 12:46-50
- July 24:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17  
Mt 13:1-9
- July 25:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Mt 20:20-28
- July 26:** Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
- July 27:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11  
Mt 13:24-30
- July 28:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



**Live Stream Mass Schedule**

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



**Please Note:**

Lectio Divina bible sharing sessions will not be held at St. Patrick's during the summer-June through August. Please

check the bulletin at end of August for a re-start date in September. Thank you.

**St. Patrick's Parish Picnic**

This year's St. Patrick Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 18th at the Summit View Pavilion, 555 Northampton St. Holyoke from noon-3pm. Tickets will be available starting next weekend at Mass or at the rectory during office hours. \$15 for adults, children under 12 free but still need a ticket.

**Mass Donation Change**

Beginning July 2024 the offering for a Mass request will go from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per Mass. This is set by the diocese of Springfield and should be consistent at all Springfield diocese parishes. Tabernacle lamp requests are also \$15.00.



**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

**Book Cases Needed**

Deacon Dave is looking for 2 new or like-new book cases each approx. 4ft- 5ft height by 3ft wide that you are willing to donate. Contact Deacon Dave at the rectory if you're able to help. Thank you!

**Vocations to the Priesthood**

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? 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).

**Yoga Classes Tuesday Evenings**

St. Patrick's will be hosting traditional Hatha Yoga classes on Tuesday evenings throughout July and August led by Michaela Driscoll of Total Body Yoga and Pilates Fitness Studio (TBYP). Classes will be from 5:30-6:30 in the St. Catherine classroom. Please use the back entrance to the Social Center closest to Main St. Price for each class is a free will donation with a suggested price of \$5-\$10. Classes are open to those 15 years and older. Classes are on a drop in basis, no pre-registration is required. You will need to bring your own yoga mat and a light blanket. Yoga blocks and strap can be used if desired.



Monday - 9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday - 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday - CLOSED (July 10-Aug 28)

Thursday - 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday - 9:00am-12:00pm







**Beacon of Faith**

Beacon of Faith is raising funds towards various important needs of our diocese which include: Support to our retired priests, Development & training of church leaders and seminarians, Religious Education, Parish-based evangelization, Camp Holy Cross, 2024 Annual Appeal, and also a young adult minister for St. Patrick's parish. **As of July 16th, 187 families have pledged \$703,773.33.** If you have not given your gift or pledge, you may put it in the collection basket or send it to the Diocese directly. If you have misplaced your pledge envelope, they are available at the church entrances. Thank you.

**St. Joan of Arc Teachers Needed**

St. Joan of Arc School has some positions open for the coming school year: One full time third grade teacher and one full or part time computer teacher. If you know someone who may be interested please share this information. Call Mr. Bill McDonald, principal, at 533-1475 for more information.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Northampton**

presents a **Singing Priests Concert** under the direction of Rev. Francis Reilly on **Sunday Sept. 22 at 2pm** at the main church on King St. Tickets are now available \$20.00 pp with limited seating. To purchase tickets make check payable to SEAS Parish, and mail to 87 Beacon St. Florence, MA. 01062 Please mark bottom left corner of envelope CONCERT. Please enclose a stamped self address envelope to return tickets purchased. For information call Susan Royea 413-527-2636 or email [susan.royea@verizon.net](mailto:susan.royea@verizon.net)

**Faith on Fire Catholic Rally**

Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23 from 6-9pm on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish at 1065 Springfield St, Feeding Hills, MA. Bring your own lawn chair and blankets for comfortable seating. Food and beverage available for purchase at 5pm. If it rains, we go in church. Featured speakers: Rev. Chris Alar, Fr. Jeffrey Ballou and Bishop William Byrne.

**Crafters Wanted**

Christ The King Parish, 41 Warsaw Ave. Ludlow, MA 01056. November 9, 2024, Parish Hall 9:00-3:00 Non-refundable \$40.00/8FT table, parish provided. Please make checks out to: The Rosary Sodality. To reserve table/s contact Debbie Martel at 413-547-8739 or Cheryl Orszulak at 413-583-2123 Light Refreshments Available.

**Volunteers for Kate's Kitchen Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to take over shopping for, preparing and delivering a meal to Kate's Kitchen on the **second Monday of each month**. Duties include shopping and purchasing necessary ingredients for the meal, (you will be reimbursed) Preparing the meal on the second Monday of each month (start time is 8:30am) Delivering the meal to Kate's Kitchen Please note that these responsibilities could be handled by a few volunteers but will need to be coordinated so things go smoothly. Our current volunteers are staying on through the September meal prep day (Monday September 9th) If interested in volunteering, please contact Deacon Dave at the rectory. Thank you!

## First Friday of the month Adoration



On the First Friday of each month

Adoration will be held from 11:30am-4:30pm

We will need at least 2 - 3 individuals each hour to be present with the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

During First Friday Adoration the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed aloud together at 3pm.

A sign-up sheet will be on the table by the Tabernacle for Adoration and leading the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers  
Adoration will remain from 3pm-4:30pm all other Fridays



# Pray them Home

*Love ones who have left the faith*

## Join us in prayer to St. Monica

*mother of St. Augustine - the sinner turned great saint*

**every Tuesday following the 7am Mass.**

**Do you have a family member, loved one,  
or friend who has left the faith  
or fallen away from the church?**

**We invite you** to place their name in the small baskets by the large collection basket so that we may pray for them. You can also visit St. Patrick's website and submit the name. Simple click on the PARISH tab, chose "Prayer Line," and request St. Monica Devotion.

*"By your intercession and God's grace,  
your son St. Augustine became a great and  
venerable Saint of the Church.  
Please take my request to God with  
the same fervor and persistence  
with which you prayed for  
your own son. - Amen"*





Join us for  
St. Patrick's Annual

# Parish Picnic



**Sunday, August 18th**

**12:00pm - 3:00pm**

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