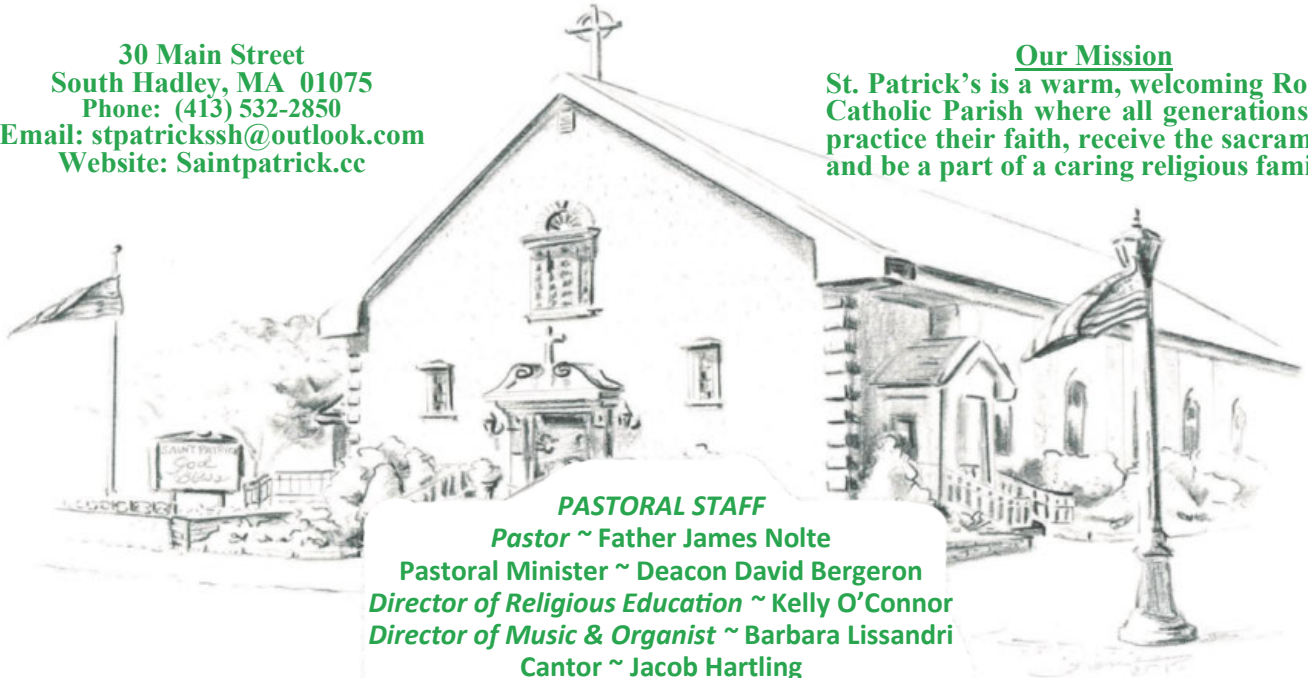


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Our Mission

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, Nina Nedrebo, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

Saturday, August 31

4:00 PM— Octavien Lavallee

By his Daughter

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, September 1

7:00 AM—John Hart Jr.

By John, Rosemary and Anna

9:00 AM—Madeleine Chretien

By Family

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

By Family

Monday, September 2

7:00 AM— Jim and Margie Allen

By Family

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 AM— Raymond Mclsaac

By Peg Mclsaac

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, September 5

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, September 6

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM— Al and Elsie Sue Gormick

By Family

5:30 PM— Robert Carrigan

By Family

Sunday, September 8

7:00 AM— The Roy and Van Belle Family

By Family

**9:00 AM—Joseph & Cecile Cote and
Loraine Cote Neveu**

By Rita Starzyk & Family

11:00 AM—Alice and LeRoy Dennis

By Michelle and Jim Dennis

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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By Barbara Riley Ripa**

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**Our
Weekly Offering**

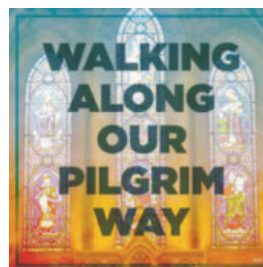


**August 24th & 25th
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***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Patricia Baxter, Theresa "Tess" Ostapiej***

Today's Prayer

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life (1, Ps). Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil (3). We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts (2).



Parish Events

- Sept 2:** Labor Day– Parish Office Closed
- Sept 3:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Sept 3:** Kate's Kitchen 9am Social Center
- Sept 4:** Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- Sept 5:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Sept 5:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Sept 6:** Adoration 11:30am-4:30pm Church
- Sept 6:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Sept 8:** Baptism noon Church
- Sept 8:** The Chosen Series 2pm St. Catherine Class

Readings for the Week

- Aug 31:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 25:14-30
- Sept 1:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Sept 2:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Lk 4:16-30
- Sept 3:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Sept 4:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44
- Sept 5:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 5:1-11
- Sept 6:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39
- Sept 7:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21
Lk 6:1-5
- Sept 8:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37



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 return on Monday, September 9th. 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.



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



**Eucharistic Ministers/
Adult Altar Servers**

needed for the 4:00, 5:30 and 11:00 Masses. The Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion assists the priest and deacon in the distribution of the Body of Christ to fellow parishioners. Altar Servers assist the Priest with preparation of the gifts and during and after distribution of Communion. On average a minister/server would only be scheduled at 2 Masses every 8 weeks. Training and support are provided and the Mass schedule is prepared to accommodate individual preferences. If interested, please call the rectory at (413) 532-2850

Vocation to the Priesthood

"Keep the commandments of the Lord." Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



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



Adult Choir

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6:30pm in the chapel. We will prepare for the Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols Service as well as Sunday 11am Masses. There is no audition, and the ability to read notes is not necessary. We are a congenial group that welcomes newcomers. **Please Note:** Second choir rehearsal will take place Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 6:30pm due to the Ladies Guild installation in the chapel on Sept. 18th. All other rehearsals will be held on Wednesday's.



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 August 12th, 192 families have pledged \$729,200.33.** 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.



Coffee and Donuts - Returns Soon

Starting on Sunday, September 15th, coffee and donuts will return in the social center snack bar after the 9am Mass. Hope to see you there.

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club

395 Chestnut St, Springfield, MA in conjunction with the St Anne Sodality of Christ the King Church, Ludlow, Ma is sponsoring a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Attleboro, MA The trip is Saturday December 7th, 2024.

Departure time is 2 pm from Christ the King Parish parking lot, behind the church at 41 Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow, MA. Cost is \$80 per person and includes: bus cost, driver gratuity, early supper at Wrights Family Restaurant (family style chicken dinner, rolls, salad, pasta with sauce and french fries. Ice cream dessert is included along with coffee/tea; tax and tip) and an offering towards the Shrine.

We will have time at the Shrine, for the Christmas Festival of Lights "Christ Be Our Light", featuring 135 new displays and walk the grounds. The Fr. Pat concert is held at 7 pm, but there is also a creche museum, religious gift shop, cafeteria, and many other offerings to see while there. We are back on the bus at 9 pm right before the lights go off for the evening. Arrival back to Ludlow is approx 11-11:15pm, all dependent upon traffic. Please contact Jim and Caroline McAleer at (413)734-3676 to make your reservation or for more information. This is first come, first serve with payment in full to hold your seat.

Polish Center Scholarships

The Polish Center of Discovery & Learning is accepting applications for scholarships for undergraduate or graduate college students of Polish heritage. Info and forms may be obtained at www.polishcenter.net Applications are to be submitted no later than September 15, 2024.

FREE SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEES

are returning in September!!! We'll be showing ALL Seasons of the critically-acclaimed series, "The Chosen", beginning with Season 1 – "Behold, I Am Doing a New Thing" on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 2:00pm, in the St. Catherine Classroom.



Season 1 introduces you to people such as Simon Peter, Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, Matthew, and of course, Jesus in a way never before seen on film. It's a great way to spend a couple of hours on Sunday afternoon.... AND THERE'S FREE POPCORN AND LIGHT BEVERAGES!!!

An Uncommon Love

Each year on October 15, Founders' Day celebrates the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1650 in LePuy, France. Rev. Mark Stelzer, Elms College chaplain and pastor of St. Mary's in Hampden, MA, has edited a book honoring the legacy of Sr. Mary Dooley and Sr. Eleanor Dooley. Sr. Mary Dooley, the 6th president of Elms College, and Sr. Eleanor Dooley, a longtime professor at Elms, served at Elms for many years and left an imprint on people all over the world. The book launch will take place at Elms College on Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00pm in Veritas Auditorium. Books will be available for purchase for \$24.95. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Compassionate Hearts Fund, which subsidizes college service learning trips for students during the semester break.

An Uncommon Love

The Life, Legacy, and Lessons of Sisters Mary and Eleanor Dooley

SAVE THE DATE

Book Launch

October 15, 2024

2:00 PM

Elms College

Veritas Auditorium

Edited by Father Mark S. Stelzer, STD

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"*



POLISH DAY

Saturday, September 21, 2024



Main Celebrant
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary of Rockville Centre, New York

1:00 p.m.

Adoration, Rosary (in Polish),
Confessions (inside the Shrine)

2:00 p.m.

Holy Mass (bi-lingual)

Celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

3:00 p.m.

After Holy Mass:

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in Polish)
- Blessing of Religious Articles
- Way of the Cross (in Polish)

All events will be at the Mother of Mercy
Outdoor Shrine, except as noted.

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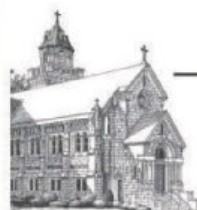
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(then continue up Pine St. to our driveway!)



Will you sit with the Lord?

On the First Friday of each month,
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*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
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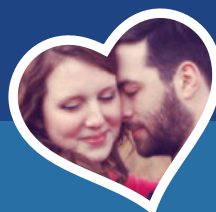
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