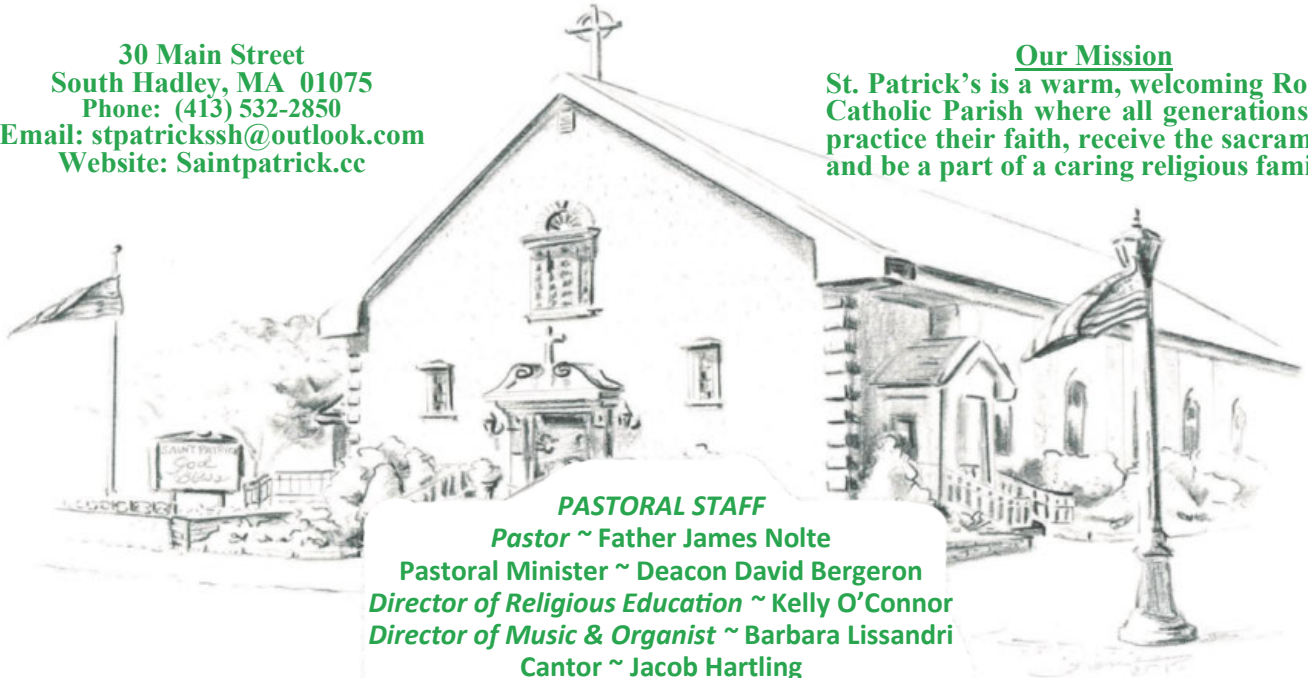


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Our Mission

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



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
Monday, September 9
7:00 AM— Marlene Gagne
 By her Husband
Tuesday, September 10
7:00 AM— Parishioners
Wednesday, September 11
7:00 AM— Service
Thursday, September 12
7:00 AM— Parishioners
Friday, September 13
7:00 AM— The Doonan Family
 By Family
Saturday, September 14
4:00 PM— Gerard Blanchette
 By Denise and Dianne
5:30 PM— Deceased members of the Czupryna Family
 By Family
Sunday, September 15
7:00 AM— Theodore & Gary Grant and Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe
 By Family
9:00 AM—Patricia Kustra
 By Mary Ann Lowe
11:00 AM—Cecelia Haber
 By Family

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Today's Prayer

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up (1, Ps, 3). The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast (2).



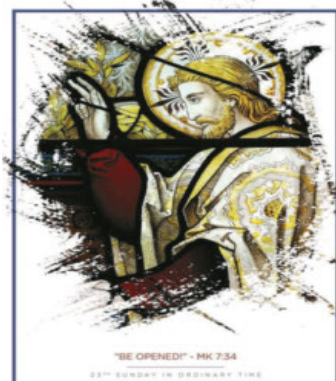
Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

Sandy O'Connell
 By Joan, Ken McKenna & Family

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



August 31st & September 1st
 Amount unknown at print time.



Parish Events

- Sept 8: Baptism noon Church
- Sept 8: The Chosen Series 2pm St. Catherine Class
- Sept 9: Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Sept 9: FIA Meeting 11am St. Catherine Classroom
- Sept 9: Lectio Divina 6pm St. Catherine Classroom
- Sept 9: Contemporary Choir rehearsal 6pm Church
- Sept 10: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Sept 11: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Sept 12: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Sept 13: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Sept 13: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Sept 15: Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 9am
- Sept 15: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Sept 15: Sacrament of the Sick after 11am Mass
- Sept 15: The Chosen Series 2pm St. Catherine Class



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.

Vocation to the Priesthood

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument as 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.



**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

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Sept 9: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Sept 10: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 6:12-19
- Sept 11: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Lk 6:20-26
- Sept 12: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24/Lk 6:27-38
- Sept 13: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42
- Sept 14: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Sept 15: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



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



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.

Computer Teacher Needed

St. Joan of Arc School in Chicopee has a position open for a computer teacher. SJA School is a grade PreK through 8 elementary school. Please call Principal Bill McDonald at 533-1475 for more information.

FREE SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEES

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 Sundays 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!!!

The Annual Rosary and Mass for the Unborn

will be held at Saint Michael's Cathedral in Springfield on Thursday, September 12, 2024. The Rosary and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 10AM to 12 Noon The Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:10. For questions, call Judy Wilson, a member of the Peace and Justice Committee at 413.206.2282. All are welcome.

Silent Auction

Sponsored by the SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish on Saturday, September 28th 10am-noon at the Parish Center– Main St, Three Rivers. Free parking and free admission. Come see over 50 new items up for auction. Light refreshments will be available while you bid on wonderful items.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Due to NBC Sports coverage of Big 10 College Football, Real to Reel will be airing at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings from September 1 through December 1

All episodes will be available on



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First Meeting
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 18
6:30PM
in ST. PATRICK CHURCH
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will take place in the St. Catherine's classroom.

Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild is to build community among the women of our parish through spiritual, charitable, and social activities.



We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month September thru May.

We look forward to gathering with our previous members and welcoming our new members.



Forms can be filled out and returned with dues either in the collection basket, in the drop box on the rectory porch, mailed to St. Patrick's Church, 30 Main St, South Hadley 01075 or at a meeting. Please mark your envelope "St. Patrick's Ladies Guild".

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Receive Text Messages (circle one): **Yes** **No**

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (optional): _____

Annual \$10.00 dues (checks made out to "St. Patrick's Ladies Guild")

****Dues waived for first year for new members.****

NEW MENS GROUP

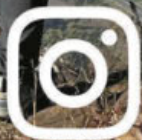
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If you live near the Westfield area and are looking for community, feel free to join us.

**My question to you is,
Do you want to be the Man GOD has called you to be?**



@ the_fellowship_Westfield

FRIDAY NIGHTS

7:00 PM

ST MARY'S

PARISH CENTER



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Sign your team up today!

Training & Testing at St. Patrick's Social Center
15 School St, South Hadley

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Classroom training 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Saturday, October 19, 2024
Testing 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$135 per person includes books, training, & test (subsidies and full scholarships available if parish cannot afford cost)

Just need to be Recertified? You only need to come Oct. 19th to take the test but are welcome to come Oct. 5th for refresher.

Please sign up by September 26th by emailing; w.pennell@diospringfield.org

Questions? Call or text Deacon Wendell 413-237-5225

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