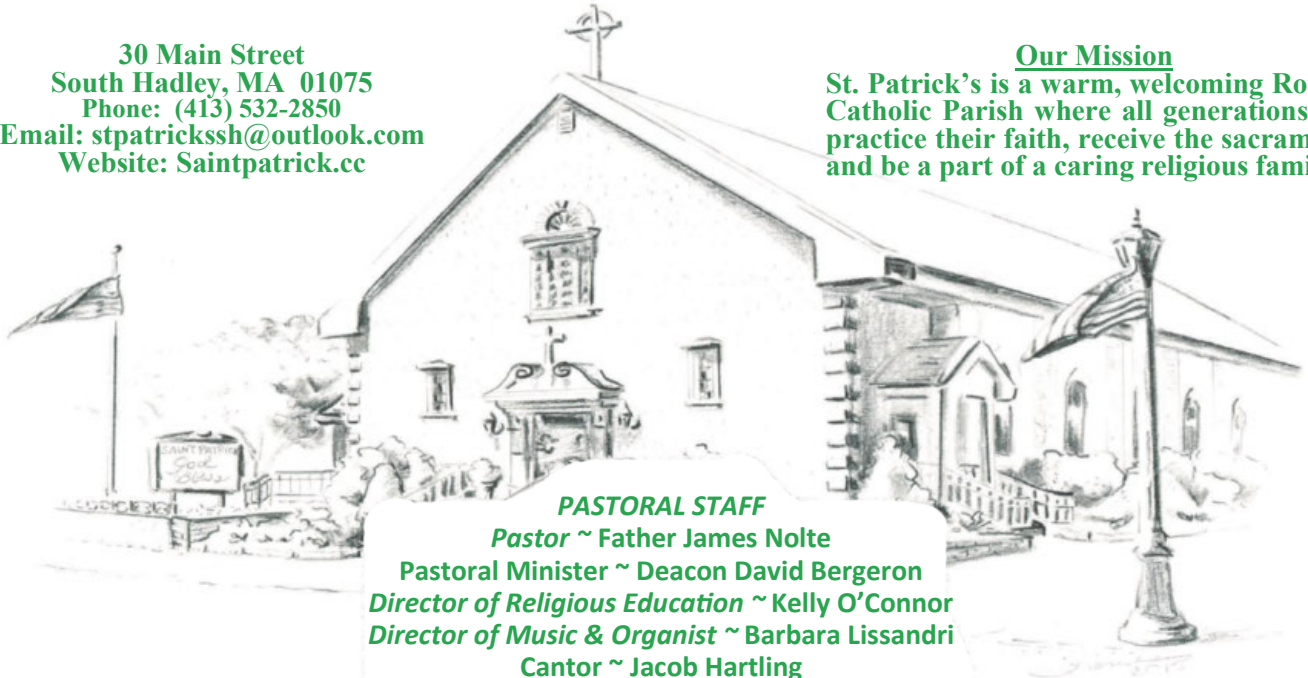


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.

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 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

Monday, September 16

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, September 19

7:00 AM— Vito A. Roscigno

By Vida Gircys

Friday, September 20

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM— Debra Baribeau

By Peggy Lacoste and Family

5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle

By Family

Sunday, September 22

7:00 AM— Rosita Crimmins

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM—Kenny Golas

By the Percy Family

11:00 AM—Gerald “Jerry” Patla

By Family



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

**The Czupryna Family
By Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



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\$7279.00
September 7th & 8th
\$11,369.00**

FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

Who do you say that I am?

Brothers and Sisters, God be with you.

I remember talking with a friend of mine years ago when he and his wife had just had their first child. He recounted taking the newborn in his arms and thinking, “I am no longer living for myself.”

Sometimes we meet someone new and it changes our whole lives. Before we know them, our lives run along the channels of our own desires. After, our lives are completely reoriented. That is the nature of love. It changes us on our deepest level. And so, because it changes our deepest selves, love always demands sacrifice. To love we always must be ready to sacrifice our desires, and even our needs, for the good of the other.

When Jesus asks us in today’s Gospel, “who do you say that I am?” He is asking us the most important question we will ever face. If he is just a teacher, or just a prophet, then we owe him honor, but not love. But if He is the Christ, if He is God, then he calls forth from us love and adoration. Our whole orientation must change. And this change of orientation is summed up in the Cross.

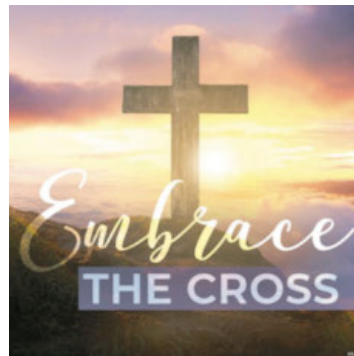
If the love of God has entered a fallen, sin filled world, then He will, of necessity be opposed by the forces of sin and death. If He opposes the power of sin and death using the power of force and violation, then He just perpetuates the endless cruelty. He opposes it instead with the power of God, the power of self-gift. And that is the Cross. To follow Him, to love Him, to love our neighbor in Him, we too must take up our cross and follow Him.

Peace of Christ,
Fr James

***Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
John Hooben, Maryanne Fesko***

Today’s Prayer

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord (3), a way of suffering and service (1). In professing our faith in him (2) we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation (Ps).



Parish Events

- 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
- Sept 16:** Lectio Divina 6pm St. Catherine Classroom
- Sept 17:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Sept 17:** Parish Council 6pm St. Catherine Class
- Sept 17:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Sept 18:** Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- Sept 18:** Ladies Guild Installation 6:30pm Church
- Sept 19:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Sept 19:** K of C Installation 6:30pm Classroom
- Sept 20:** Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
- Sept 20:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Sept 22:** Rel. Ed. Grades 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Sept 22:** Take & Eat Social Center Kitchen 8am
- Sept 22:** Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Sept 22:** The Chosen Series 2pm St. Catherine Class
- Sept 24:** Prayer Service & Rosary Church 6pm



Live Stream Mass Schedule

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



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.

Vocation to the Priesthood

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life 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.



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

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Sept 16:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
- Sept 17:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17
- Sept 18:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35
- Sept 19:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
- Sept 20:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3
- Sept 21:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Sept 22:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b) Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-3



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



September Baptisms

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

Emily Chen Nolan
 Jaxon Benjamin Hurt



**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



ServSafe Training & Testing

We recommend 3 people on your team be ServSafe certified. The local health dept. requires that someone who is ServSafe certified be present during every meal prep. Training & testing at St. Patrick's, South Hadley Saturday, October 5th classroom training 8am-noon, Saturday, October 19th testing 8-11am. Cost: \$135 per person includes books, training & test. To be recertified, only need to attend Oct. 19th for testing but welcome to attend 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.

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!!!

ST. PATRICK'S TRAVEL GROUP

Join Father James on a 10 day trip, REFLECTIONS OF ITALY, to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, and other places November 5th-14th 2025 --If interested, please call Linda or Greg at 536-2580. We are looking to see how many people would like to join us, so we can reserve a place on this trip!!



Honoring Mary, Our Mother

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary Her guidance leads us into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Join members of the Spiritual Life Team as they present "10 Wonders of the Rosary" by Donald H. Calloway, MIC Through storytelling, sharing of visions and miracles and descriptions of dynamic feats of strength - rediscover the spiritual power and theological richness of the rosary. Sunday, October 6, 12-3pm Free Luncheon at noon. A delicious variety of homemade soups, salad, dessert and beverage. Immediately followed by the presentation in the Church. **Volunteer Soup Makers are needed.** Please sign up in the Narthex with your contact information.

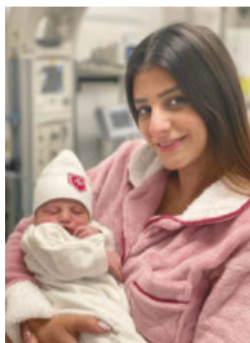


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Dinner and program are offered at no cost. Seating limited to the first 50 participants.

TO REGISTER: -Scan QR Code or fill out registration form at www.saintanne.us/christlife.html





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.****



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OCTOBER 21, 2024

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

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For more information on Mental Health First Aid visit: www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org



There is no cost for this training.

Training is valued over \$170.00

Trainers: Jennie Babcock & Paul Gabriele

To register please go to:
rcabrisk.org/mhfa

Or text/call Doreen Rearden at
617-913-2017

Monday, October 21th, 2024
Bishop Marshall Center
65 Elliot Street, Springfield, MA

8:30 am registration
9am – 4:30pm training (lunch provided)

With God all things are possible,
without God we can do nothing.



PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00pm
St. Patrick Church
30 Main St, South Hadley

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