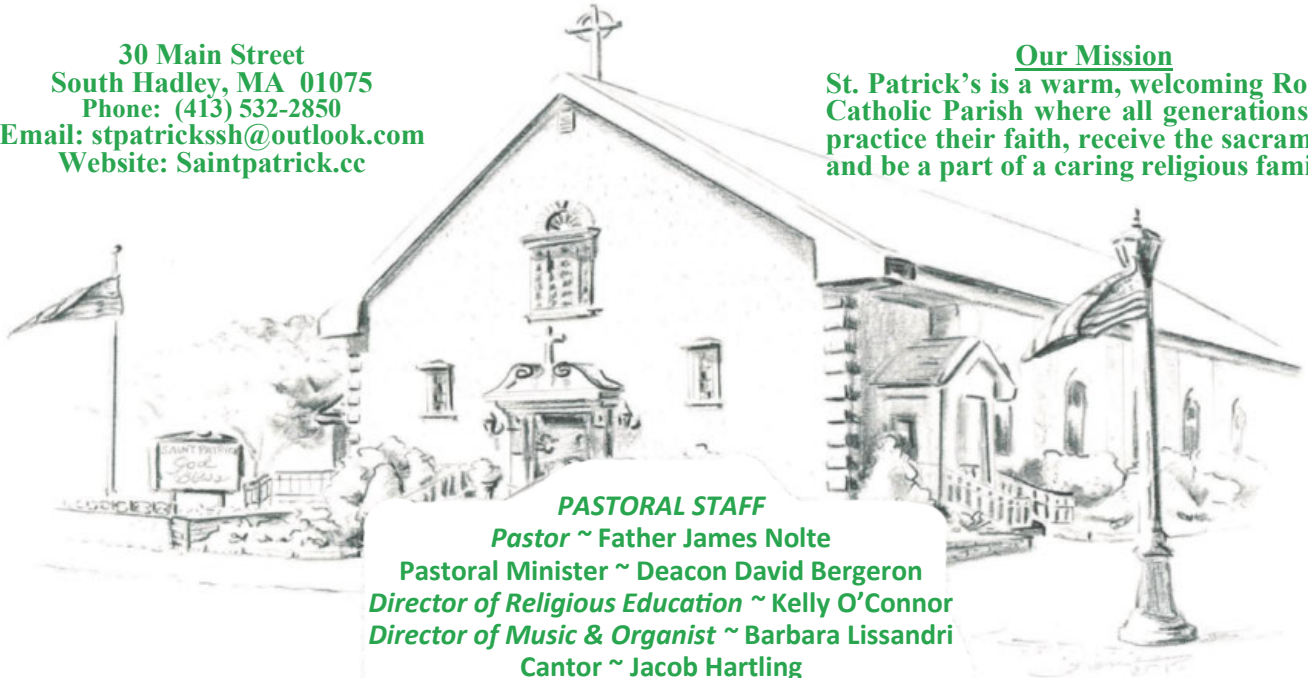


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM— Jack and Bella Kennedy

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

5:30 PM— Norman Sullivan

By his wife Joan

Sunday, October 6

**7:00 AM— Theodore & Gary Grant and
Deacon John & Irene Bledsoe**

By Family

**9:00 AM—John & Nell Hosta and
Dan & Grace LeDuc**

By Family

**11:00 AM—Linda Wessig, Marion Dumphy
and John Leonard**

By Mr. & Mrs. John Wessig

Monday, October 7

7:00 AM— Richard Carrigan

By Jim Addison and the Coldwell Banker Family

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 AM— Norma Mercier

By Barbara Kapinos

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 10

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, October 11

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, October 12

4:00 PM— Georgianna & Norman Santerre

By Bernard and Joyce

5:30 PM— Kathrynne Van Handle

By Family

Sunday, October 13

7:00 AM— Joseph and Marion Pepin

By their Family

9:00 AM—Bernadette Blood

By Family

11:00 AM—Tan Vu Mary and Hop Tran

Joseph

By Family

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



**Gerald "Jerry" Patla
By Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

**Our
Weekly Offering** 

**September 28th & 29th
\$7202.00**

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**" My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

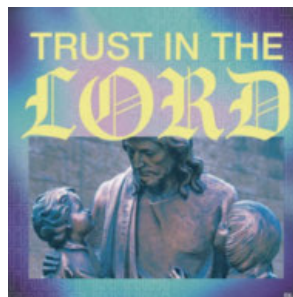
I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "**Let the children come to me.**" The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir © LPi

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
John Quenneville, Patricia Brodeur, Sandra Dupre
Barbara Mantovani, Wilfred Brunelle*

Today's Prayer

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan (1, Ps), is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus (3). Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father (2).



Parish Events

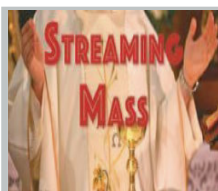
- Oct 5: Animal Blessing 10am outside Church
- Oct 6: Rel. Ed. Grades 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Oct 6: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 6: Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Oct 6: No Chosen Series-will continue October 20th
- Oct 6: Baptism noon Church
- Oct 7: Lectio Divina, bible sharing 6pm Classroom
- Oct 7: Sandwich Ministry 10am Snack Bar
- Oct 8: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Oct 9: Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- Oct 9: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Oct 10: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Oct 11: **No Adoration this Week**
- Oct 11: **No Confessions this Week**
- Oct 12: Outdoor Rosary between church/rectory 12pm
- Oct 13: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 14: Rectory office closed
- Oct 14: Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Oct 14: Contemporary Choir 6pm Church
- Oct 14: **No Lectio Divina bible sharing this Week**

Readings for the Week

- Oct 5: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Oct 6: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5) Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Oct 7: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c Lk 10:25-37
- Oct 8: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Lk 10:38-42
- Oct 9: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Oct 10: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13
- Oct 11: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
- Oct 12: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
- Oct 13: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14) Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

No Adoration or Confessions 10/11/24

Fr. James will be away and not able to hear confessions on Friday, October 11th. He will be available the following Friday, October 18th from 5-7pm or by appointment. Adoration is also cancelled for this week and will resume next week, October 18th from 3pm-4:30pm



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. **A session will be held on October 7th, but not Columbus Day, October 14th.**

Coffee and Donuts



Coffee and donuts has returned after the 9am Mass in the social center snack bar. All are welcome.

Outdoor Rosary October 12th at Noon

Please join us in praying for our nation at 12 noon on October 12th between the church and rectory. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honor her in the public square. Imagine 22,500 public rosary rallies. This historic campaign will hasten God's victory, attract His blessings for America, and surely strengthen every Rosary rally participant.

**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 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

**TODDLER
PLAYGROUP**

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

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Springfield Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved one or Friend?

Please join the Blessed Sacrament Bereavement Support Group. We will create a safe space for all who come to explore ways of coping with your loss and your grief. Meeting times 3pm - 4:15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Rectory. Gatherings start on Wednesday, October 9th and continue every Wednesday for 8 weeks. Please contact Deacon Wendell Pennell by email or phone. w.pennell@diospringfield.org or call: 413-532-0713 x119

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild will be raffling off a beautifully handcrafted quilt on October 20th. Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule after all Masses the weekend of October 5/6th & October 12/13th. Second prize is a \$50 gift certificate to Johnny's Bar & Grille and third prize is a beautiful "Cozy" Gift basket. All proceeds will be for charitable giving and scholarship funds.



Touch a Truck Kids Event

Sunday, October 6th from 11am—3pm at the Chicopee Elks Lodge #1849, 431 Granby Rd, Chicopee. Games for the Kids, Hamburgers & Hot dogs available (cash only) \$5- hot dog, chips & soda, \$7- hamburger, chips & soda. 50/50 raffle to support the Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee, additional raffle table also available. For questions, please call 413-592-1849

The Chosen – Season 2 – “Come and See” will resume on Sunday October 20, in the St. Catherine Classroom beginning at 2:00 p.m.



In Season 2, Mary Magdalene is confronted with old demons, the tension between Simon and Matthew explodes, and James and John battle their prejudices and fiery tempers. Yet they all continue to passionately pursue the man they don't always understand, but will always follow. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon..... AND THERE'S FREE POPCORN, CANDY, AND LIGHT BEVERAGES!!!

Toddler Playgroup is Looking to Expand

The Toddler Playgroup has been steadily growing, we have been averaging 20 children each week. I am convinced we can learn much from our children in how they interact with each other, the ease in which they get along is wonderful to see. We are looking to expand and add a second weekday to offer playgroup (Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am). For this to happen we need individuals to volunteer to help "oversee" the playgroup. This entails being an adult presence who is there to make sure families feel welcome. Please note this is not daycare, parents, grandparents or a responsible adult must stay with their child(ren) at all times. Time frame would be Tuesday mornings from 9:20am-11:40am. If you are interested or can help out please call Deacon Dave at the Rectory.



MARY DOOLEY LECTURE:
The Spiritual Lives of Marian Shrines in the U.S.

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Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

September 16, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

On the weekend of October 5th and 6th, our diocese will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through websites, social networks, television, radio and print, the CCC helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected will remain in the Diocese of Springfield to support local communications needs, such as our radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

Catholic Communication Campaign funds also support communications projects in developing areas of the world where the Church is growing but lacking in resources. The CCC supports scholarship programs and provides funds for training Catholic communicators from those developing areas of the world so that they have the tools necessary to spread the Gospel in the 21st century.

In addition to spreading the Gospel and training others to do so, the CCC also helps form young disciples, giving them the practical skills they need to navigate today's digital media environment. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year.

With every good wish, I am,

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

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For more information contact

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For anyone interested in our Trip to Rome, we will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 17th at 5:00pm in the Social Center Snack Bar.

A spokesperson from COLLETTE will be there to answer any questions about this wonderful Trip to Rome. Hope you can join us!!!



Mass of Remembrance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
9:00AM



For all parishioners who have passed away
in the last year (from October 2023-September 2024)

All are welcome and invited to attend.

If you have someone from outside the parish that you
would like to be prayed for and remembered at the
Mass please contact Gwen or Deacon Dave
at the rectory by Wednesday October 16th.

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