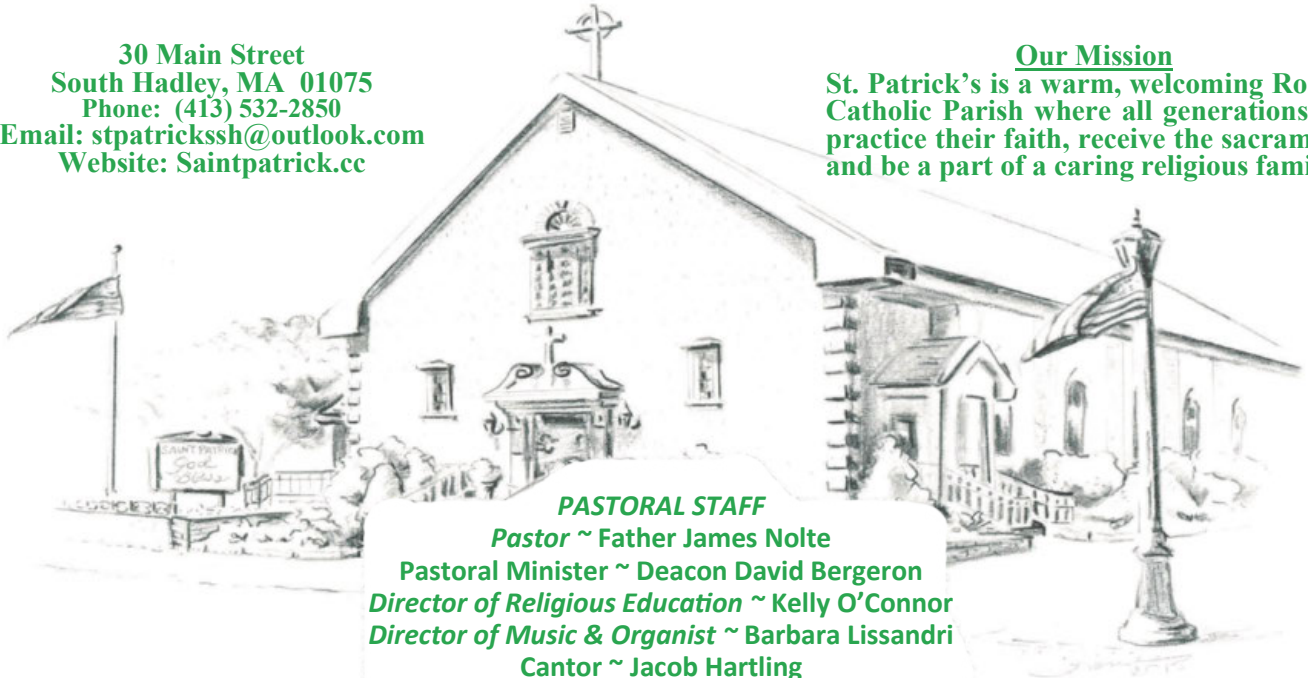


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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 12

4:00 PM— Georgianna & Norman Santerre

By Bernard and Joyce

5:30 PM— Kathryn 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

Monday, October 14

7:00 AM— August J. Breault

By Susan Napolitano

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 AM— Jackie Fontaine

By Barbara Kapinos

Wednesday, October 16

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 17

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, October 18

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM— Richard Lacoste

By his Wife

5:30 PM— Gerald “Jerry” Patla

By Family

Sunday, October 20

7:00 AM— Mary Hadley

By Family

9:00 AM—Nancy Stratton

By Cynthia and James Brady

11:00 AM—Joseph Labrecque

By daughter Vivian

FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus’ invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, “At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions” (Mark 10:22). The man’s heart wasn’t centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don’t know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God’s call to test Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you’re noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God’s and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir © LPi

*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Carol Dineen, Andrew Larew*

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



**John Moriarty
By Wife and Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

**Our
Weekly Offering**



**October 5th & 6th
\$9077.00**

Today’s Prayer

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart (1, Ps). When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions (3). God’s word challenges us (2) to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.



Parish Events

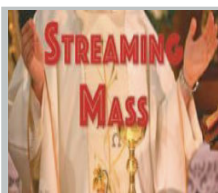
- Oct 13:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 13:** No Chosen Series-will continue Oct. 20th
- Oct 14:** Rectory office closed
- Oct 14:** Kate's Kitchen 8:30am Social Center
- Oct 14:** Contemporary Choir 6pm Church
- Oct 14:** No Lectio Divina bible sharing this Week
- Oct 15:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Oct 16:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Oct 16:** Ladies Guild Meeting 6:30pm Classroom
- Oct 17:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Oct 17:** Travel Club Meeting 5pm S.C. Snack Bar
- Oct 17:** K of C Meeting 6:30pm Classroom
- Oct 18:** Adoration 3-4:30 Church
- Oct 18:** Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Oct 20:** Rel. Ed. Grades 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Oct 20:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 20:** Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Oct 20:** Rite of Welcoming 9am Mass
- Oct 20:** Sacrament of the Sick noon Church
- Oct 20:** The Chosen Season Two 2pm Classroom

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Oct 14:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Oct 15:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
Lk 11:37-41
- Oct 16:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Oct 17:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Lk 11:47-54
- Oct 18:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9
- Oct 19:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Oct 20:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

St Patrick's Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30pm in St Catherine's classroom in the Social Center. Fr Fred Cournoyer, our special guest speaker, will speak at 7pm about his mission work in Honduras. He is very grateful for the support of our parish. All women of the parish are welcome to attend Fr. Fred's talk.



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. **No session Columbus Day, October 14th, will return Monday, October 21st.**



Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good

works to fight hunger in our local communities. In this program, every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold sends a \$1 donation to a hunger organization local to the store in which it was purchased. For the month of November 2024, St. Patrick's Take & Eat Program has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good specially marked Bouquet sold at the store located at 28 Lincoln Street, Holyoke.



Coffee and Donuts

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

Arts & Crafts Sale

Loomis Village, 20 Bayon Dr. South Hadley will hold an Arts & Crafts Sale Saturday, October 19th from 1pm– 4pm featuring over 32 resident artisans. The sale will offer a variety of unique handcrafted items and a silent auction. Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go toward supporting local charities.

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

October Baptisms



St. Patrick's welcomes to our parish our newly baptized children:
Emma Josephine Geraghty
Jack Wallace Hurley

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Thank you.

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.



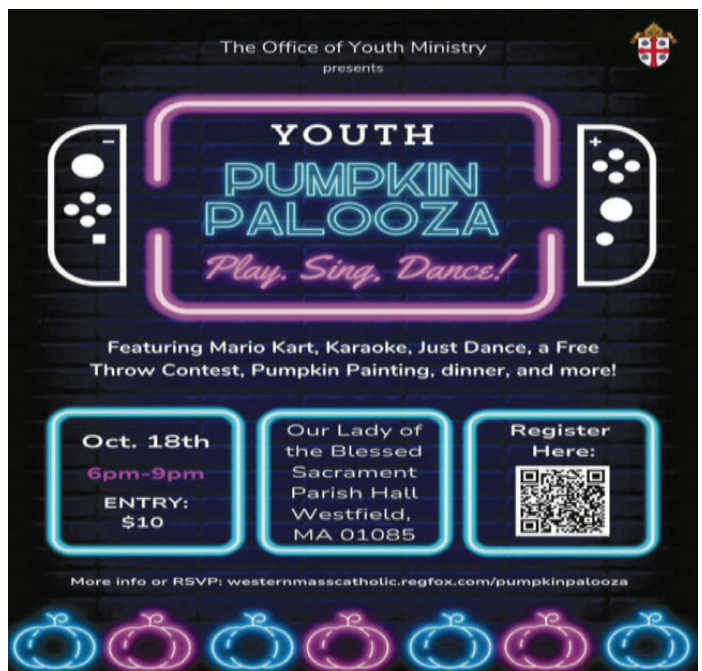
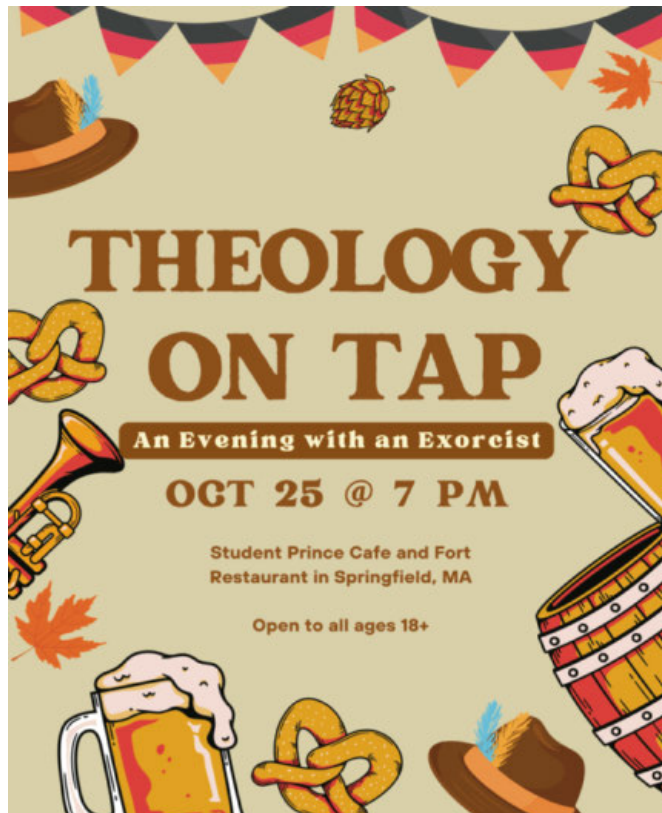
The Chosen – Season 2 – “Come and See” will resume on Sunday October 20, in the St. Catherine Classroom beginning at 2:00 p.m.



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.



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



PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

**Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00pm
St. Patrick Church
30 Main St, South Hadley**

**Join us as we pray
for all those suffering with addiction
and those who love them.**

**Addiction and substance abuse can be a stark reminder of
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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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