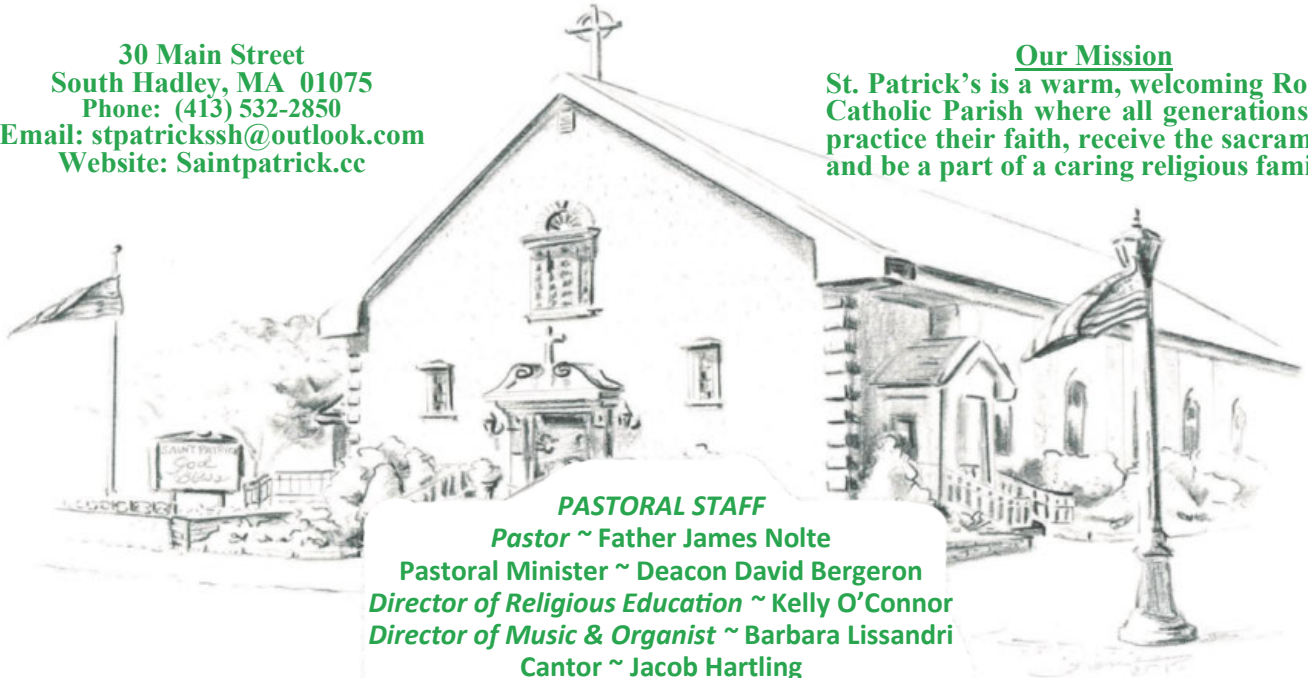


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Our Mission

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

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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 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

Monday, October 21

7:00 AM— Richard Carrigan

By Jim Addison and the Coldwell Banker Family

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 AM— John Moriarty

By Wife and Family

Wednesday, October 23

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 24

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, October 25

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

Saturday, October 26

4:00 PM— Florestine Landry

By Nancy Landry

5:30 PM— Emma Bettencourt

By Family

Sunday, October 27

7:00 AM— Johnny Johnson

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM—Jeffrey Dec and Doris Robinson

By Ola Herbert

11:00 AM—Frank Jesionowski

By Family

FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir © LPi



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

**Richard Lacoste
By Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

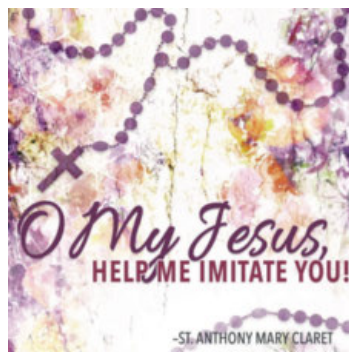
**Our
Weekly Offering**



**October 12th & 13th
\$6234.00**

Today's Prayer

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus (3) who suffered that we might be justified (1). He is our compassionate high priest (2) in whom we have placed our hope (Ps).

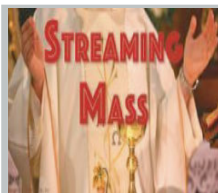


Parish Events

- 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
- Oct 21: Lectio Divina bible sharing 6pm Classroom
- Oct 22: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Oct 22: Prayer Service & Rosary 6pm Church
- Oct 23: Knitting Group 10am Chapel
- Oct 23: Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Oct 24: Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Oct 24: Finance Council 4pm Classroom
- Oct 24: Parish Council 6pm Classroom
- Oct 25: Adoration 3-4:30 Church
- Oct 25: Confessions 5-7pm Church
- Oct 27: Take & Eat 8am Social Center
- Oct 27: Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 27: Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Oct 27: The Chosen Season Two 2pm Classroom

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Oct 21: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Lk 12:13-21
- Oct 22: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 12:35-38
- Oct 23: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Oct 24: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53
- Oct 25: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Oct 26: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 13:1-9
- Oct 27: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5



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.



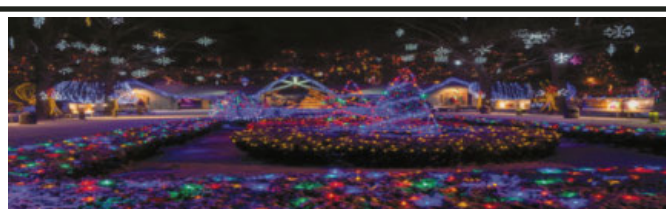
Coffee and Donuts

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



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.



2024-2025 Christmas Festival of Lights

Christ Be Our Light, November 23, 2024—January 1, 2025 from 5-8pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA. Also Friday—Sunday, Carousel, Hayride-Ride to Bethlehem, Photos with Santa, Creche Museum, Gift Shop, Food Court and More. Please visit www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org for more information.

Annual Holiday Craft Fair


Sponsored by SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish Center, Main St. Three Rivers, MA on November 9th 9am-2pm. Free Parking & Free Admission, Come see what makes us special: we have beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Buy chances for our Holiday Lottery Tree, Refreshments available for purchase. Join us for lunch!



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

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
our own struggles, weaknesses, and failings and that it is
only in, with, and through God, we overcome them and are
healed.

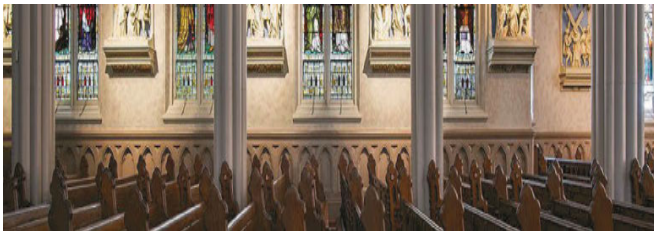
The Chosen – Season 2 – “Come and See”
will resume on Sunday October 20, in the
St. Catherine Classroom beginning at 2:00 p.m.



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.

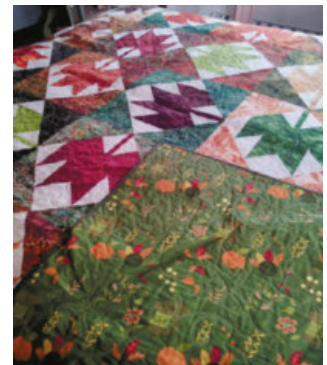
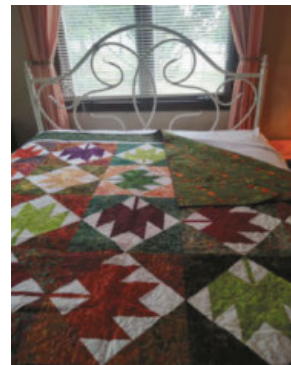


Inspirational Musical Concert

in celebration of Sacred Heart Parish of Springfield's 150th Anniversary, Sunday, October 20th @ 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield The talented church choir, joined by wonderful area soloists, will perform beloved songs and hymns that will warm your heart and soul. Some songs to be performed include "The Prayer", "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "How Great Thou Art." Dan Kane will accompany the singers. This is an event you will not want to miss. Mark your calendar and join us for this unforgettable free concert. There is ample parking at the rear of the church. For more information call Sacred Heart Rectory at 413-732- 3721 or Jean Haughey at 413-262-6593.

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild

St. Patrick's Ladies Guild will be raffling off a beautifully handcrafted quilt on October 20th. 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 & scholarship funds. Winners will be notified.





Diocese of Springfield

Office of the Bishop

October 7, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather in communion this World Mission Sunday, I extend to you a heartfelt invitation from Pope Francis, inspired by the Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)." This charge and challenge to mission resonates deeply with our faith's core, urging us to share God's love with the world.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic Church in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this second collection. Now, we are asked to extend that same generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on World Mission Sunday directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education and healthcare centers that provide essential care with the love of Christ.

As members of the Catholic Church, which is universal by its nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you, dear friends, to respond generously to this request. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Holy Gospel. Your generosity is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world, inviting everyone to the banquet of the Lord.

With every good wish, I am
Your friend in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "William D. Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name of the bishop.

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield



St. Patrick's Food Drive/Collection to benefit Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

Weekends of **November 2nd-3rd & 9th-10th**, non perishable food items can be brought to Mass and placed in the baskets. Thank you for your support of our neighbors in the community.

Suggested item(s) to donate by first letter of last name:

- A, B - Crackers (Ritz, Cheese-It, Wheat Thins, Etc.)
- C, D - Juices (Apple, Grape, Cranberry)
- E, F - Cereals (Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Wheaties, Corn Flakes)
- G, H - Peanut Butter
- I, J, K - Hot Chocolate
- L, M - Pasta/Sauce
- N, O - Canned Beef Stew
- P, Q, R - Tuna Fish
- S, T, U - Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans
- V, W - Soup (Chicken Noodle/Tomato), Ramen Noodles
- X, Y, Z - Canned Fruit

If you wish to instead you may make a monetary donation and drop it in one of the water jugs at the church doors. Thank you!



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this Election Day

Adoration *for our* Nation



Tuesday, November 5th
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