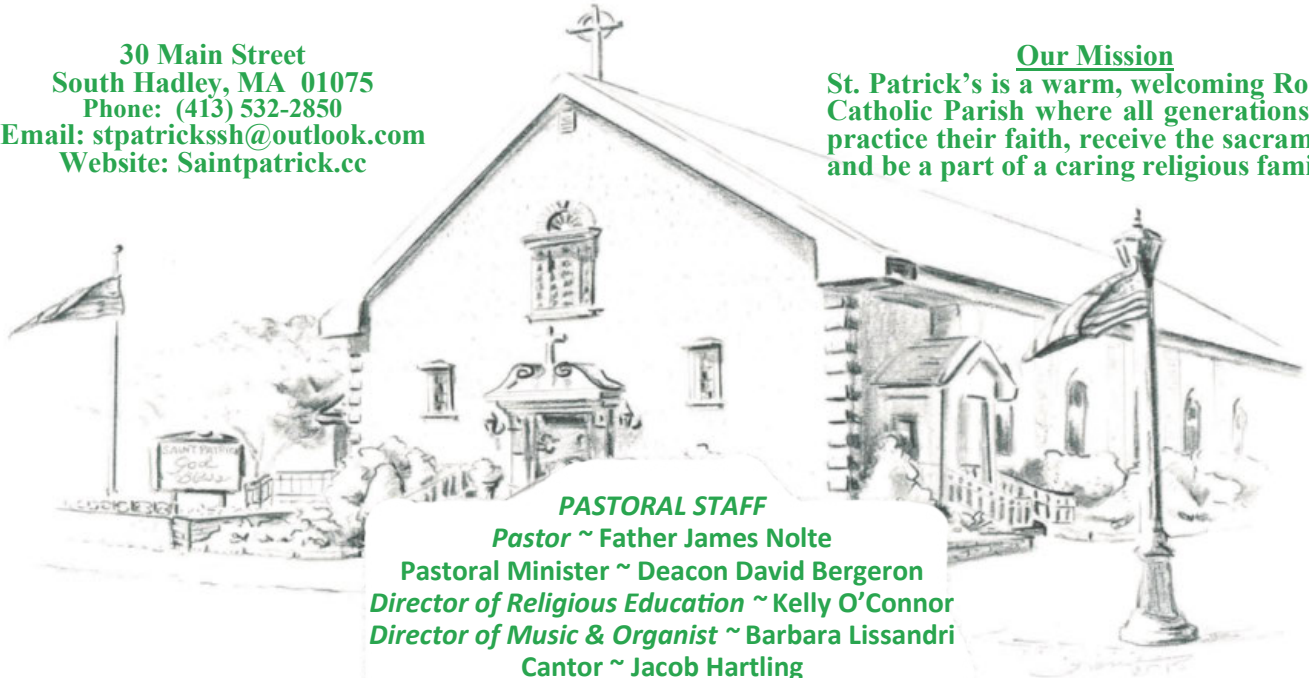


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Our Mission

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, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Steve Werenski



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

Monday, October 28

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 AM— Barbara Duguay

By Alice Pont and Family

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 31

7:00 AM— The Doonan Family

By Family

5:30 PM— Brad Winfield

By Family

Friday, November 1

7:00 AM— Raymond Marois

By Drewey Darnell and Rita Starzyk

5:30 PM— Patricia Kustra

By Mary Ann Lowe

Saturday, November 2

4:00 PM— Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gay

By Family

5:30 PM— Fred and Cecilia Haber

By Family

Sunday, November 3

7:00 AM— Marge and Don Kelly

By Peg Johnson

9:00 AM— Anna Rosenthal and Morris Adams Jr.

By Family

11:00 AM— Ruth Hartling

By the Harrington Family



Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

**Jean Thibault
By Husband and Family**

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp



**October 19th & 20th
\$5806.00**

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— Father John Muir © LPi

Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:

Kathryn Rosa

Today's Prayer

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel (1, Ps) finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest (2). His healing of the blind man (3) witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27, 2024 St. Patrick's Church ~ South Hadley, MA

Parish Events

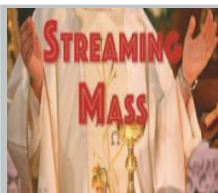
- Oct 27:** Take & Eat 8am Social Center
- Oct 27:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Oct 27:** Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Oct 27:** The Chosen Season Two 2pm Classroom
- Oct 28:** Lectio Divina bible sharing 6pm Classroom
- Oct 29:** St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
- Oct 30:** Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Chapel
- Oct 31:** Toddler Playgroup 9:30am Social Center
- Oct 31:** All Saints Vigil 5:30pm Church
- Nov 1:** All Saints Masses 7am & 5:30pm Church
- Nov 1:** First Friday Adoration 11:30-4:30 Church
- Nov 1:** No Confessions due to All Saints Mass
- Nov 2:** Mass of Remembrance 9am Church
- Nov 3:** Rel. Ed. Grades 7-12 Social Center 8am
- Nov 3:** Coffee/Donuts after 9am Mass Snack bar
- Nov 3:** Rel. Ed. Grades PreK-6 Social Center 10am
- Nov 3:** Baptism noon Church
- Nov 3:** The Chosen Season Two 2pm Classroom
- Nov 3:** Confirmation parent meeting 7pm Blessed Sacrament Church, Holyoke

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Oct 28:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Oct 29:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Oct 30:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30
- Oct 31:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Nov 1:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Nov 2:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
- Nov 3:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2) Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Help Support Scouting in South Hadley

Scouts BSA Troop 303 invites you to help support their active program, by purchasing Scout Popcorn. Scouts will be located in the (Main Street) vestibule, after each Mass, on Sunday, November 3rd. There will be a variety of delicious items available at various price points. We hope you will stop by the table and see us. We thank you in advance, for your support.



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.



Faith In Action Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed to the water jug donations for the Helene and Milton hurricane relief fund. In two weeks we have raised a total of **\$2,565.00** for Catholic Charities to help with this cause. Thank you.



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.

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



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Salute to Our Veterans Dinner
256 State Street Granby MA
Nov 9, 2024 at 5 pm Pork Dinner Tickets \$15.00



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.

Toddler Playgroup is Looking to Expand
The Toddler Playgroup has been steadily growing, we have been averaging 20 children each week. 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.



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Will you sit with the Lord?

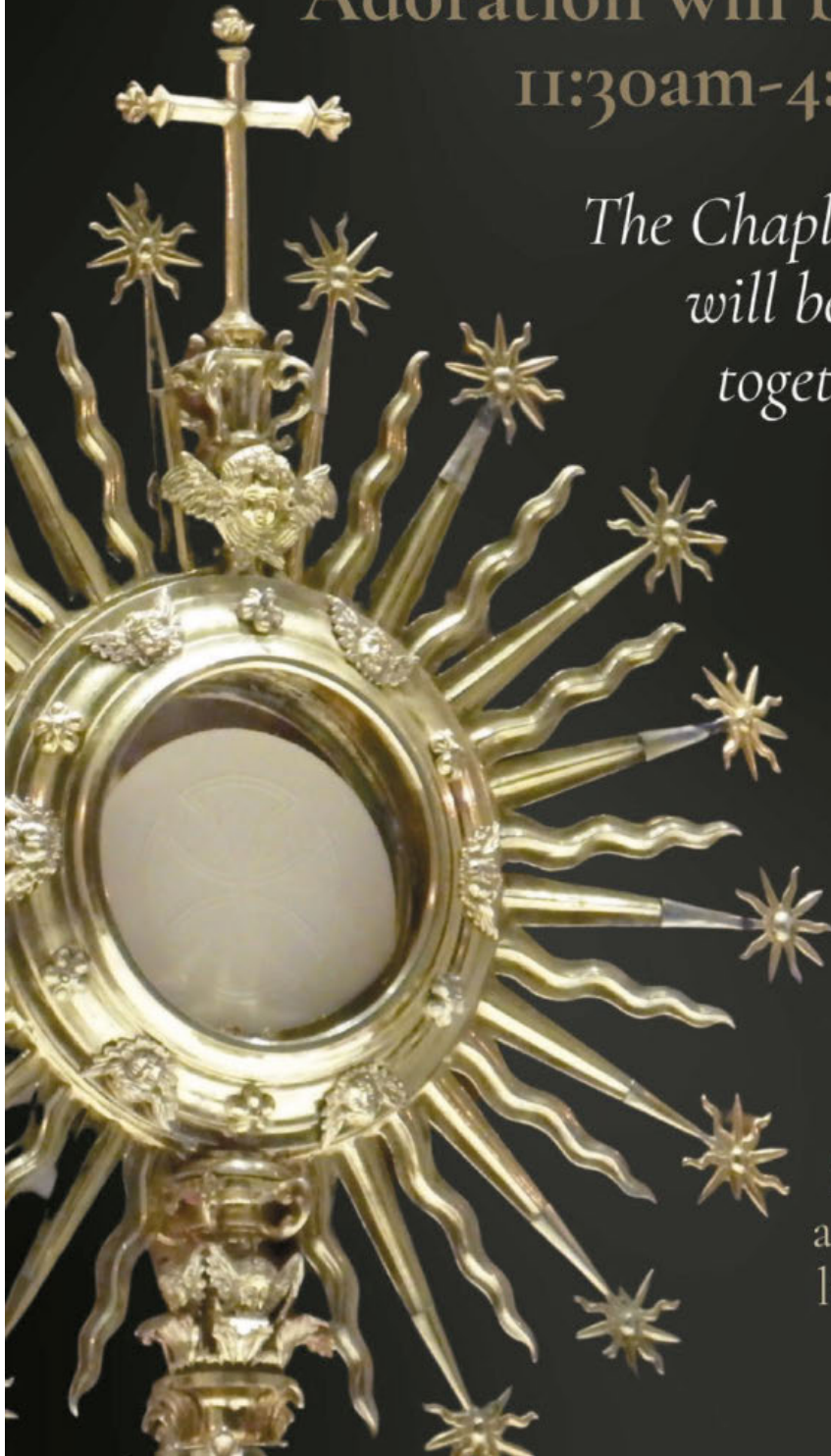
On the First Friday of each month,
Adoration will be held from
11:30am-4:30pm.

*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
will be prayed aloud
together at 3:00pm*



We need at least 2-3
people for each hour
to be present with
the Blessed Sacrament.

A sign-up sheet can be
found by the tabernacle
for an hour if you're able
and for anyone who would
like to lead the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy Prayers.





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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