ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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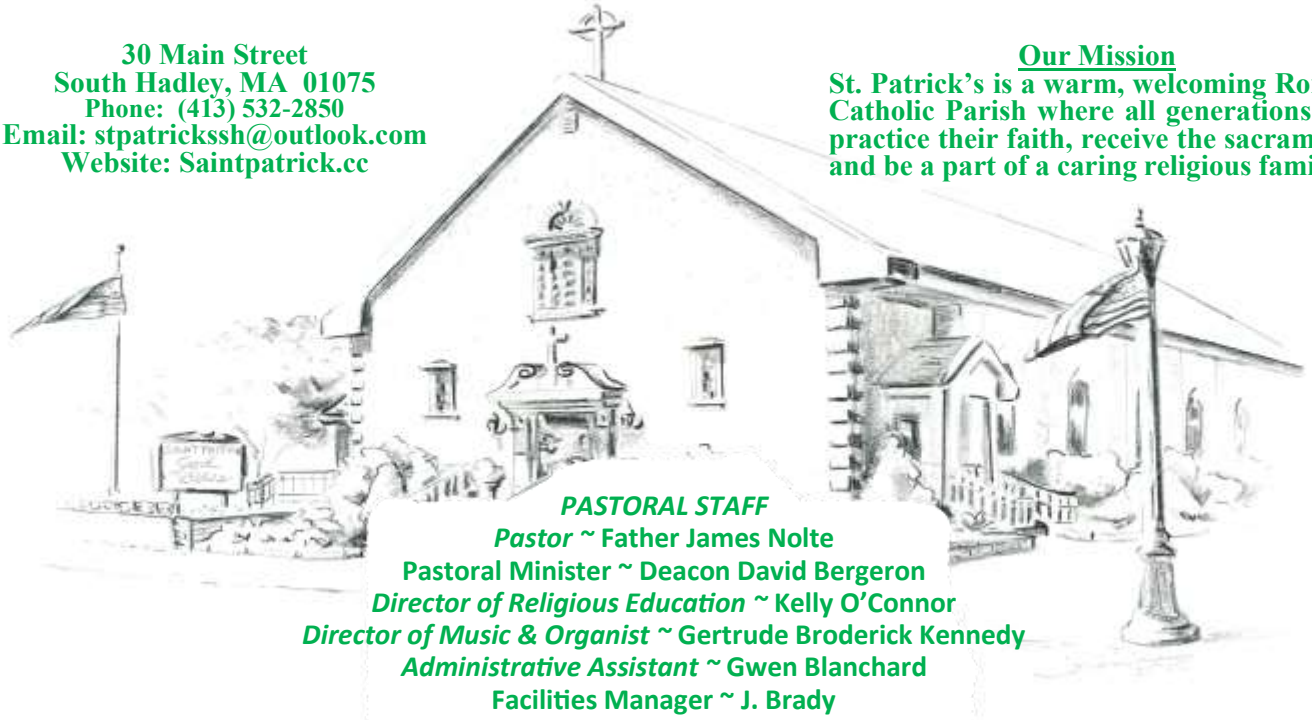
Website: Saintpatrick.cc

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* ~ Gertrude Broderick Kennedy**
***Administrative Assistant* ~ Gwen Blanchard**
Facilities Manager ~ J. Brady

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
Fridays at Rectory 5-7pm or call for a more convenient time.

Sacrament of the sick
Third Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon 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 - ext. 403**
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* - 532-2850**

Bulletin Deadline- *The deadline for copy material is ten days before the Sunday it will appear.*

Religious Education Program - 532-2850 ext. 402
stpatdre@outlook.com
Classes held in the Social Center:
Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30 am……Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
11:00am - 12:00 pm…….Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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 is open from 6:30 to 3:00 weekdays. You may enter through the side door nearest the rectory. Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition takes place the first Tuesday 5-7pm.*

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 in the entrance racks 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, James Foley, Diane Godek, Linda Komer, Rochelle Langevin, Kara Mercier, Art Monfette, Cathy Monfette, Maureen Murray, Fr. James Nolte, Kelly O'Connor, Nicole Percy, Eileen Sullivan, Steve Werenski

Saturday, September 5
4:00 PM— Andrew Cabana
By Claire Bielanski
5:30 PM— Robert Carrignan
By Family
Sunday, September 6
7:00 AM—The Blanchet Family
By Clement and Pierrette
9:00 AM—Madeleine Chretien
By Family
11:00 AM—Hop Tran Joseph
By Family
Monday, September 7
7:00 AM— Pat and Alan Root
By Family
Tuesday, September 8
7:00 AM— Brenda Frederick
By Charlie and Sandra Kimball
Wednesday, September 9
7:00 AM— Service
Thursday, September 10
7:00 AM— Parishioners
Friday, September 11
7:00 AM— Paul McDonald
By Cathy Moriarty
Saturday, September 12
4:00 PM— Gerard Blanchette
By Denise and Dianne
5:30 PM— Agnes Gertrude Gleason
By Daughter and Family
Sunday, September 13
7:00 AM—Polly Zuffoletti
By Joan and Mitch Malinowski
9:00 AM—Joseph & Cecile Cote and Lorraine Cote Neveu
By Rita Starzyk and Family
11:00 AM—Pat and Alan Root
By Family

Our Tabernacle Lamp burns this week for the intention of

Godfrey and Rita Paquette
Requested by Family

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

August 29th & 30th
$5364.00

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings this weekend speak to us of how we should correct a brother. But in order to correct, or to allow ourselves to be corrected we must be humble. Here is a reading from *the Imitation of Christ* that can help us to see as God sees:

"If you discovered iniquity in the angels and did not spare them, what will become of me? The stars fell from heaven, and I, mere dust, what should I expect? Those whose works seemed praiseworthy fell to the depths, and I have seen those who once were fed with the bread of angels delighting in the husks of swine.

There is no holiness where you have withdrawn your hand, O Lord; no profitable wisdom if you cease to rule over it; no helpful strength if you cease to preserve it. For if you forsake us, we sink and perish; but if you visit us, we rise up and live again. We are unstable, but you make us firm; we grow cool, but you inflame us.

All superficial glory has been swallowed up in the depths of your judgment upon me.

What is all flesh in your sight? Can the clay be glorified in opposition to its Maker?"

If we wish to correct one another, we best be very sure that we see clearly enough to do so.

Peace of Christ,

Fr James

Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died: Rosa Rosado

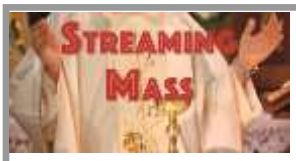
Today's Prayer

May our hearts not be hardened (Ps), but may we turn from our sin (1). In our love for one another (2), we may be called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing (3).

Parish Events

Sept 6: Contemp.Choir w/limited members 9am Mass
Sept 6: Baptism noon Church, limited family members
Sept 8: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Sept 9: Rosary for Peace after 7am Mass
Sept 10: Virtual Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm
Sept 11: Confirmation 4pm & 6pm Church
Sept 11: NO Adoration this week
Sept 11: NO Confessions this week
Sept 13: Contemp.Choir w/limited members 9am Mass

All other Parish events are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus.
The office is open, however calls and emails are best. Masks are required.
Please return your St. Patrick's Dinner ticket to the rectory with your name and address and a refund will be issued.



Live Stream Mass Schedule

Live Stream—YouTube
St Patrick South Hadley

Monday-Friday 7:00am Daily Mass
Friday 3:00-4:30pm Adoration and Benediction
(prayer requests can be made on our website)
Sunday 9:00am Sunday Mass

Youth Conferences Rescheduled

Diocesan Youth Conferences for middle and high school students will now be held on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, 2021 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Westfield. For more information, contact Stacy Dibbern at stacy.dibbern@diospringfield.org.

The Catholic Life Conference announces Oct 11-17 At Home Conference

This day is for YOU—and it is now online and free! The Catholic Life Conference, originally scheduled for March 21, 2020, has been rescheduled and reshaped--and is ready to be delivered in a format just for you! Hear our exciting speakers, participate in a live Q&A, receive your Conference To Go Bag, and best of all, come together with other Catholics in our diocese, asking together, "Why Are YOU Catholic?" You can still register! It's free!
Go to **catholiclifeconference.org** to 1) register for the first time, 2) request a refund or use your already paid fee for a Conference To Go Bag with great options for extras, and 3) join our Catholic family from your home or parish—all the talks and extras will be a click away. The conference will also be available on DVD, CD, and in Spanish.

Readings for the Week

Sept 5: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sept 6: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Sept 7: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Sept 8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sept 9: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Sept 10: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Sept 11: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Sept 12: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sept 13: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

No Adoration or Confessions this Week

Due to Confirmation taking place on Friday, September 11th, there will be no adoration or confessions this week. They will both resume the following week, Sept.18th. Confessions can also be scheduled by appointment with Fr. James.

Faith in Action

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers is one of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Labor Day 2020 is our time to honor all those who have been working to keep us safe during the Covid 19 pandemic. Let us all say a prayer of thanksgiving for each person who put his/her life at risk for us. Let us also do our part to keep each other and our community safe. Remember I wear my mask because I love you, please wear your mask because you love me.

Custodian Needed at Blessed Sacrament School

Blessed Sacrament School, Holyoke is looking for a reliable person to fill a PART TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION during the school year. The position is 5 days a week from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Retirees are welcomed. Please contact Cherie Hager at 413-532-0713 for additional information.

Online- Giving

If you'd like to participate in our Online Giving program, please complete the form found at our website (Saintpatrick.cc) 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 questions or need a form mailed, please contact the rectory.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal ***"Our Faith, Our Future."*** Your gift will make a difference in someone's life and will share God's mercy message in a tangible way. As of August, 286 parishioners have participated this year at our parish, totaling $99,124.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Thank you.

Dear Ladies of St. Patrick's Parish,

Have you been eager to join our Ladies Guild, but never got around to it? Well, now may be the time. We are looking for any member who would like to join our group of wonderful ladies of the parish. To do so, just fill out the form below, enclose a $10 check made out to the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild and either mail it to Janet Stawasz, 7 Steven Drive, South Hadley, MA 01075, **or** mark your envelope "St. Patrick's Ladies Guild" and deposit it in the large collection basket inside the church.

Thank you for considering our Guild, where you will be welcome and where we are sure you will make many new friends.

God bless you all and stay safe.

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH YOUR $10 MEMBERSHIP FEE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

(You may send this form and your check payable to ***St. Patrick's Ladies Guild*** to Janet Stawasz, 7 Steven Drive, South Hadley, MA 01075 **or** drop in the collection basket)

NAME____________________________________D.O.B.(Optional)______________________

ADDRESS____

HOME PHONE____________________________CELL PHONE_________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS____

If you are able to volunteer, what types of things would you like to do (i.e. bake, set up tables, sales, cashier, sell raffle tickets, cleanup, cook, serve food, run dishwasher, prepare & serve coffee/tea and other beverages, sell holiday cards, help with gift baskets, shop, other):

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ONLINE PROGRAM

Starting October 1st - $20.00 per student

$20.00 Sacramental Fee

(for students making their First Communion or Confirmation this year)

Contact Ms. Kelly at stpatdre@outlook.com for registration information.

Elementary Program (PreK4 - grade 6)

- Every month students will have 3 15-20minute pre-recorded class episodes to watch with activities through Google Classroom. These activities will be available to print out at home or arrangements can be made to pick-up packets at my office.

Jr High & Confirmation Programs (grades 7-11)

- Students will have 2 assignments a month which would include articles to read or videos and questions to answer pertaining to the assignment all through Google Classroom.
- They will also have a 30 minute class check-in virtual meeting once a month. TBD

*** Please be aware that Confirmation & 1st Communion students may have extra virtual events, depending on what the guidelines are. ***