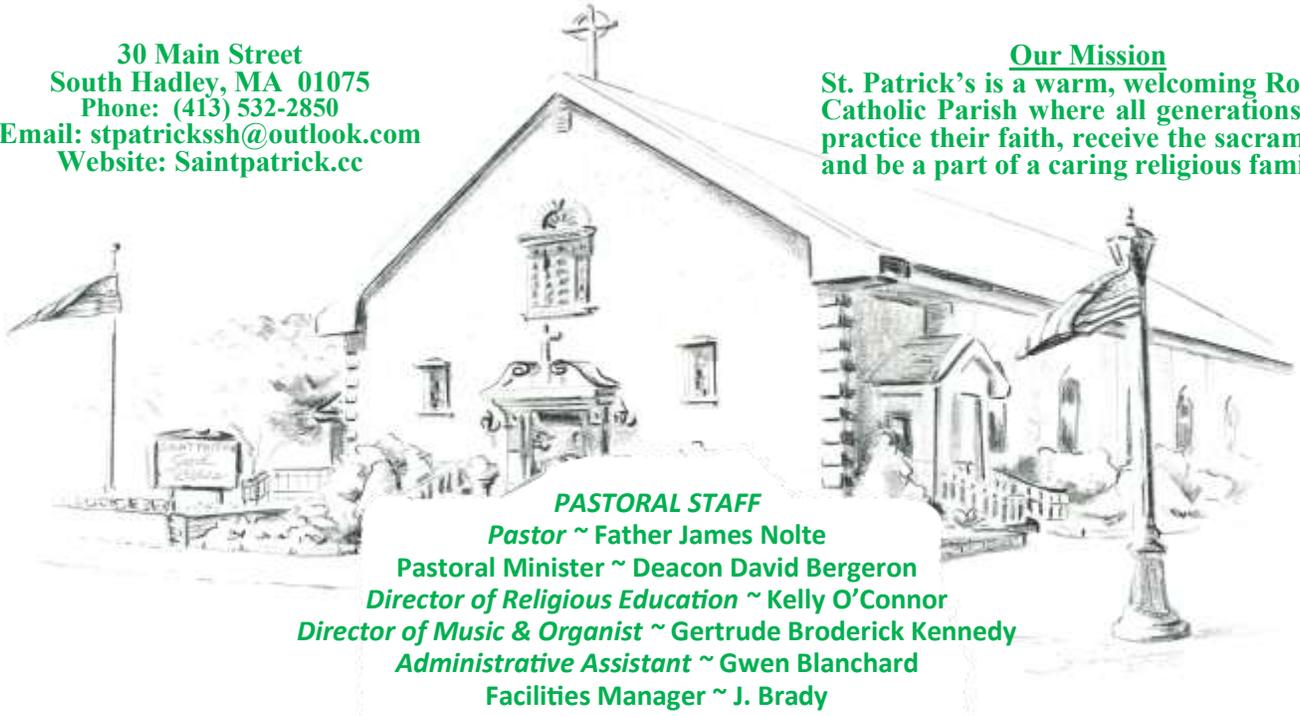


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.

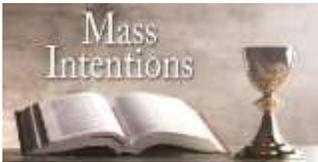
Parish Membership

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, October 3

4:00 PM— Donald Gilpatrick

By Mom and Sister

5:30 PM— Mary Sobon

By Kristine and Raymond

Sunday, October 4

7:00 AM—Lena Gagne Ducharme

By Family

9:00 AM—Norma Mercier

By Barbara Kapinos

11:00 AM—James Cannon

By his Wife

Monday, October 5

7:00 AM— Rosita Crimmins

By Peg Johnson

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 AM— Gary Grant, Dora & Joe

Jubenville, George Labrie and

Dea. John Bledsoe

By Family

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 8

7:00 AM— Parishioners

Friday, October 9

7:00 AM— Marlene Gagne

By Family

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM— Donald St. Pierre

By wife Dorothy

5:30 PM— Kathryn Van Handle

By Family

Sunday, October 11

7:00 AM—Edward T. Mish

By Family

9:00 AM—Bernadette Blood

By Family

11:00 AM—Frank Jesionowski

By John and Cathy Moriarty

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is, which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.) Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school or religion classes. We went to church every Sunday and took them with us. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The Gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of them. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

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*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Michael Sklarski*

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

**Gary Grant, Dora & Joe Jubenville,
George Labrie and Dea. John Bledsoe**
Requested by Family

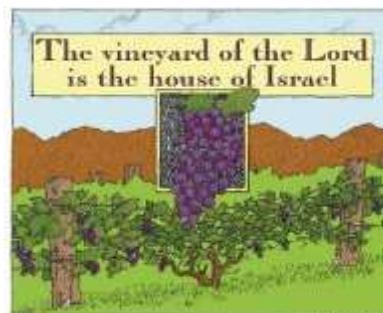
Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

Today's Prayer

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (1, Ps). At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight (3) by living lives that are marked by love and respect (2).



**September 26th & 27th
\$4979.00**



Parish Events

Oct 4: Contemp. Choir w/limited members 9am Mass
Oct 4: Baptism w/limited families noon
Oct 6: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Oct 6: Kate's Kitchen w/limited helpers 9am
Oct 7: Rosary for Peace after 7am Mass
Oct 9: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
Oct 9: Confessions 5-7pm Rectory Porch
Oct 11: Contemp. Choir w/limited members 9am Mass
Oct 11-17 Catholic Life Conference Virtual

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

St. Elizabeth Parish, Ludlow

We are sorry to inform you that due to Covid-19 our meat pie project for this year has been canceled.

40 Days for Life

From September 23rd through November 1st, you're invited to join Christians other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0403 and/or 40daysWM@gmail.com.



Why Are YOU Catholic? Come and See!

The Catholic Life Conference opens October 11-17
Put on your slippers, make the popcorn, turn off the phone and leave the dishes! It's the Catholic Life Conference with Scott Hahn, Trish Short, Hudson Byblow, and Popple --and it's coming to your living room to fill your heart with hope and your faith with renewed joy. **Go to catholiclifeconference.org to register for this free event!**

Readings for the Week

Oct 3: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Oct 4: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Oct 5: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Oct 6: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Oct 7: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Oct 8: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Oct 9: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Oct 10: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Oct 11: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Reconciliation

Confessions are being held on Fridays from 5-7pm at the rectory porch or by appointment. Please bring a mask and wait in your car until you see the green light at the porch.

Knights of Columbus #4044 Food Drive

Help those who are affected by the Pandemic. Drive through food drive to benefit local Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries. Collection Date: Saturday, October 10th 9am—12pm at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Dr. Chicopee. Monetary contributions also accepted. Surprise guest from the North Pole will be at the Castle to greet people as they come by to donate.

Saint Brigid Parish-150th Anniversary, Amherst, MA

St. Brigid's Parish is celebrating our 150th anniversary. We are extremely proud of this milestone as it symbolizes a commitment to our faith, dedication and Christian values, as well as the impact our parish had made in all that time on the lives of so many. With so much angst amongst our parishioners, friends & neighbors over the pandemic, racial unrest and inequity in many cities, uncertainty over jobs, and upcoming election, there is more need for people of faith to come together in prayer. We would like to invite a representative from all area faith communities to join us in prayer at 3 special Masses in the coming year with a past, present and future theme.
Sunday, Oct. 4th at 10:30am— Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrating the past and all those who came before.
Monday, Feb. 1st at 6pm— Mass of Contemplation, as we look inward and consider how we each play a part in this world. How am I living God's word?
Sunday, May 16th at 10:30am— Mass of Expectation, as we think about the future and all the possibilities God has given us. For more info, or to register, contact Carol at 413-256-6181 or email: saintbrigidamherst@gmail.com
Please consider joining us to help celebrate this momentous accomplishment and opportunity to gather.

Sacred Heart Parish- Vine and Branches Gift Shop

The Vine and Branches Gift Shop in Feeding Hills opened September 10, 2020. The gift shop will only be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 – 3; masks are required. Method of payment preferred is credit/debit cards. We look forward to seeing everyone soon. Any questions or concerns please contact Deb Briancesco RN Pastoral Minister at 786-8200 ext. 3

SURVEY ON THE RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ABUSE

The Independent Task Force on the Response to Sexual Abuse within the Diocese of Springfield is inviting you to participate in a brief online survey of how you perceive the diocese's response to allegations of clergy sexual abuse in the past.

A link to the survey can be found at diospringfield.org or saintpatrick.cc and will be available from Thursday, October 8th through Monday, October 19th.

Your valuable feedback will be used to help inform the development of a strategic plan with specific steps for improvement in the following areas:

Acknowledging the trauma of sexual abuse on members of our community and ensuring the allocation of resources needed to promote healing of survivors and the faith community;

Responding to all allegations of sexual abuse in our church community in a timely, compassionate and fair way;

Ensuring the diocese has a transparent system of protocols and procedures that guarantee respect and due process for all involved;

Ensuring that local church leadership is held responsible and accountable for failing to protect children and other vulnerable persons;

Holding those who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse responsible and accountable; and

Preventing sexual abuse of anyone in our faith communities in the future.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance at (413) 452-0624 or at j.trant@diospringfield.org.



Part of the mission of Faith in Action is to enhance parishioners' awareness and understanding of Catholic social justice, as highlighted in the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Today, we reflect on the theme, Solidarity: "We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic and economic and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world."

Related to this theme is the concept of "Restorative Justice". You may have read about this recently as schools and communities seek to not merely punish, but to restore relationships. When you think about it, this is what the Sacrament of Reconciliation is all about - restoring the person's relationship with God and others.

Below are "Ten Ways to Live Restoratively" from Howard Zehr's book, [Changing Lenses: Restorative Justice for Our Times](#).

1. Take relationships seriously, envisioning yourself in an interconnected web of people, institutions and the environment.
2. Try to be aware of impact - potential as well as actual - of your actions on others and the environment.
3. When your actions negatively impact others, take responsibility by acknowledging and seeking to repair the harm - even when you could probably get away with avoiding or denying it.
4. Treat everyone respectfully, even those you don't expect to encounter again, even those you feel don't deserve it, even those who have harmed or offended you or others.
5. Involve those affected by a decision, as much as possible, in the decision-making process.
6. View the conflicts and harms in your life as opportunities.
7. Listen, deeply and compassionately, to others, seeking to understand even if you don't agree with them. (Think about who you want to be in the latter situation rather than just being right).
8. Engage in dialogue with others, even when what is being said is difficult, remaining open to learning from them and the encounter.
9. Be cautious about imposing your "truths" and views on other people and situations.
10. Sensitively confront everyday injustices including sexism, racism and classism (and other examples of systemic and intersectional injustice).