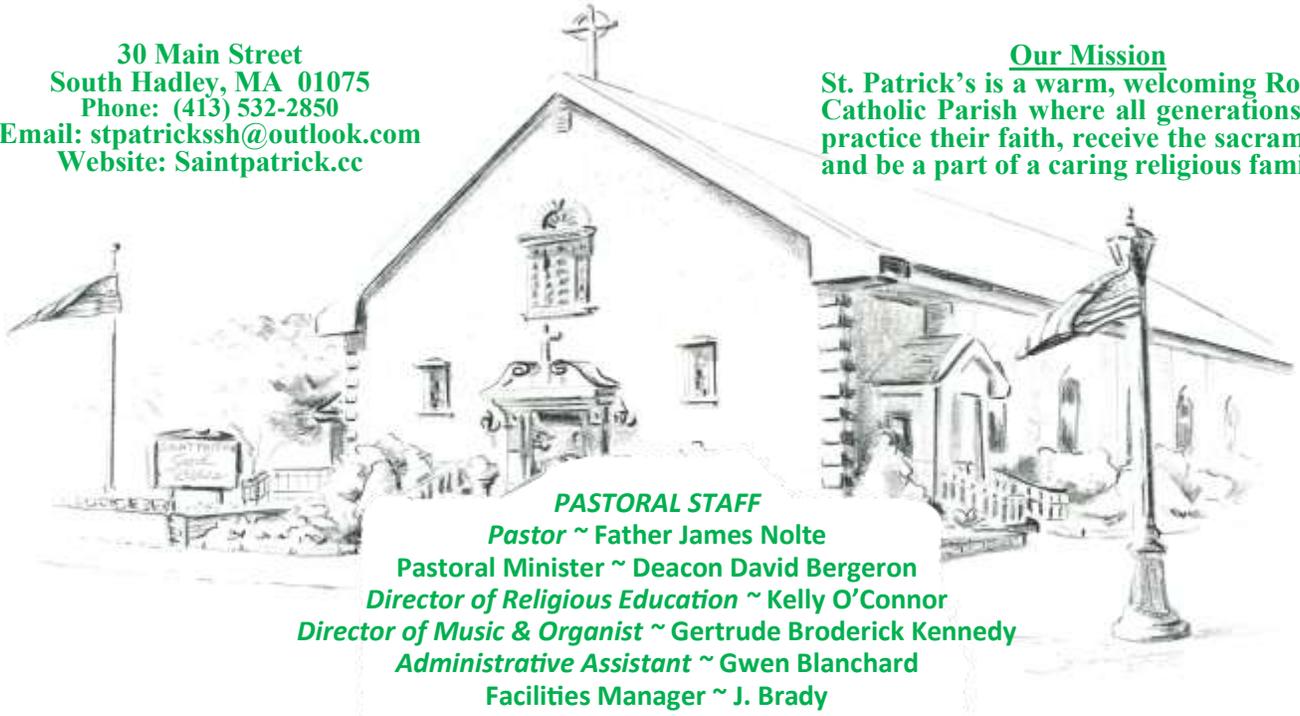


ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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South Hadley, MA 01075
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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.

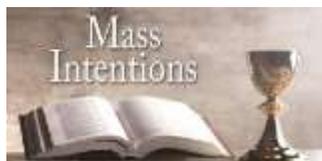
Parish Membership

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 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

Monday, October 12

7:00 AM— Larry & Jeanne Menard and Dennis Menard

By Family

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM— Dorothy H. Wilson

By Stan and Deb Grip

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 AM— Service

Thursday, October 15

7:00 AM— Ben Zalewski

By Grandma Pat

Friday, October 16

7:00 AM— Gerald “Jerry” Patla

By Family

Saturday, October 17

4:00 PM— Jeffrey Dec and

Doris Robinson

By Family and Friends

5:30 PM— Gerald “Jerry” Patla

By Family

Sunday, October 18

7:00 AM—Lee Quesnel

By Roland and Sharlene Racine

9:00 AM—John and Gerry Walsh

By Family

11:00 AM—Joseph Labrecque

By daughter Vivian

FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what’s not to like? Apparently the king in Jesus’ parable had the same questions. By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection, the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen. The church began to grow, much faster than they expected.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Since they thought of themselves as holy, they were not interested in forgiveness. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

Jesus calls us today to come to the same feast. But there are still people who think they have no need for Jesus. So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. This man symbolizes those who “come to the feast” without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, “I’m here, aren’t I? That should be good enough.” But it isn’t, for the feast we come to is not a wedding to join husband and wife. It joins God to humanity. God’s Son came to unite us all to himself. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing; it is a change of heart, a change in how we live. It is our ticket to the banquet. It is our way of saying, “I know I don’t deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast.”

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*Remember in Your Prayers Those Who Have Died:
Alice Koske, Helena Ambroziewicz*

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

John and Gerry Walsh
Requested by Family

Please call the Rectory to reserve the lamp

Today’s Prayer

The Lord invites us to a banquet (3), one of the favorite images of messianic times (1). This banquet is spread before us (Ps) and can fully satisfy our needs (2), yet how often have we refused the Lord’s invitation to share in the riches prepared for us (3)?



**October 3rd & 4th
\$8476.00**



Parish Events

Oct 11: Contemp. Choir w/limited members 9am Mass
Oct 11-17 Catholic Life Conference Virtual
Oct 12: Columbus Day office closed
Oct 12: Kate's Kitchen w/limited helpers 8:30am S.C.
Oct 13: St. Monica Service after 7am Mass
Oct 14: Rosary for Peace after 7am Mass
Oct 16: Adoration 3-4:30pm Church
Oct 16: Confessions 5-7pm Rectory Porch
Oct 18: Contemp. Choir w/limited members 9am Mass
Oct 21: Ladies Guild Mass/Installation 5:30pm Church

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.

Readings for the Week

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]
Oct 12: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Oct 13: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Oct 14: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Oct 15: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Oct 16: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Oct 17: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Oct 18: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Faith in Action Mission

 Inspire parishioners of St Patrick's to reach out with acts of kindness to those in need and to help inform the parish community about social justice and the Corporal Works of Mercy.



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



Let Your Voice be Heard Again "Say NO to ROE"

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are **opposed** to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation. Every telephone call helps! Remember these bills would remove: The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion. The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion. The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals. And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy. For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts visit www.macatholic.org Thank you!



THIS WEEK!

DON'T MISS THE CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE!

It's the talk of the town: **Scott Hahn, Trish Short, Hudson Byblow, and POPPLE for the kid in all of us** --this is the week! All you need to do is register and begin watching on Monday, October 11. The conference will air all week, with a **live Q&A** on Saturday, October 17th. Questions? Call 413-768-0698.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton

will host an **October Eucharistic Rosary Procession** on Sunday, Oct. 18th beginning at 1pm at the Blessed Mother Shrine adjacent to the former St. Mary's Parish church 3 Elm Street in Northampton. Father Paul Norman will give a spiritual talk and he will be joined by Father Francis Reilly. A procession will take place through the streets of Northampton. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. The intention will be for peace and healing in our nation and in the world. If you are interested in participating please call George Dastous 413-221-4371 or Yves Jacques 413-665-5052.

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.

St. Monica Sodality

Loved ones left the faith...

PRAY THEM HOME!

Join us in prayer to

St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine,

the sinner turned great saint.

We invite you to place in the small baskets

(by the collection basket)

the name of a family member, loved one or friend

who has left the faith or fallen away from the church

or

visit St. Patrick's website and submit the name by email

clicking the parish tab, prayer line and choose request.

They will be prayed for every Tuesday

following the 7am Mass, join us if you can.



Mass Schedule

LIVE Stream - YouTube

- St Patrick South Hadley -

7:00am Daily Mass
Monday - Friday

Adoration & Benediction
(prayer requests can be made on our website)

Friday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Sunday Liturgy Mass
9:00am Sunday