

AUGUST 2010

Saints Patrick & Raphael Parish

Williamstown Massachusetts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 1030am Mass	2 8:30am Mass Note: Fr. Wayne will be away as Chaplain for New Spirit Camp; Fr. Gary Caster will cover our weekday masses Aug. 2-5.	3 8:30am Mass 12-1 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm PAR Meeting	4 8:30am Mass Food pantry 1-3pm	5 8:30am Mass	6 8:30am Communion Service	7 Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
8 19 th Sunday Ordinary time 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass Weekend Meals Ministry & coffee hours after masses.	9 8:30am Mass	10 8:30am Mass 9:30-10:30 Staff Meeting 12-1pm Eucharistic Adoration 2:30pm Mass at Sweet Brook Care Center	11 8:30am Mass	12 8:30am Mass	13 8:30am Communion Service	14 Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	16 8:30am Mass	17 8:30am Mass 12-1pm Eucharistic Adoration	18 8:30am Mass Food pantry 1-3pm	19 8:30am Mass	20 8:30am Communion Service	21 Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
22 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass (NO coffee hour)	23 8:30am Mass	24 8:30am Mass 12-1pm Eucharistic Adoration 2:30pm Mass Williamstown Commons Nursing home	25 8:30am Mass	26 8:30am Mass	27 8:30am Communion Service	28 Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
29 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 12noon Baptisms	30 8:30am Mass	31 8:30am Mass 12-1pm Eucharistic Adoration			Coming in September: Annual Fund Raising Tag & Bake Sale Saturday, Sep. 11th from 9am until 3pm. ...and Parish Picnic, Sun., Sept. 26th! Watch for details!	Happy Birthday to our parishioners celebrating birthdays this month. Does your driver's license expire soon? Don't forget to renew ☺! 

Fr. Wayne C. Biernat, Pastor
Church 63 Southworth St.
Parish Center 53 Southworth St.
Parish Office & Rectory 54 Southworth St.
Questions? Please call Pauline at the parish office:
458-4946, x 11 **Consult bulletin for changes.**

Parish Office: 413-458-4946, ext. 11 (mass schedule, ext. 3)
FAX: 413-458-4954
Parish Center: 413-458-5443
Email: saintspatrickandraphael@gmail.com
Web Site: www.williamstowncatholics.org
Bulletin and calendar can be viewed on our website

Welcome to
Sts. Patrick & Raphael Parish
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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Rev. Mr. Frank Ryan, Deacon

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Church and center are handicapped accessible.

Staff:

Parish Secretary..... Pauline McNicol
Parish Accountant.....Linda Ludwig
Religious Education Coordinator.....Debbie Cameron
Music Director.....Catherine Schane-Lydon
Maintenance.....Christopher Vince

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:.....4:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
.....10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses:.....8:30 a.m.
.....Monday through Thursday
Communion Service:.....Fridays 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil Mass:.....7:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass:.....8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation:.....Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Parish Mission Statement
*Affirming our common baptismal call to
holiness and discipleship, we at*

*Saints Patrick & Raphael Parish strive to deepen our communion with Christ and His Church. By worshipping God through Word and sacrament, serving our community with God's healing compassion, giving freely what we have received, nurturing our children in faith, and respecting the dignity of all human life, we hope to be a sign of –
and invite all people into –
God's loving presence in the world.*

Parish Office hours: Monday through Friday 8a.m. – 12noon and 1:00p.m. –4:30 p.m. (Note: office is closed Fridays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, legal holidays, and other days as may be announced). Closed 2nd Tuesday of month 9:30-10:30 for staff meeting.

Parish Center and Religious Education Office:

53 Southworth St., 413-458-5443.

Parish Membership: contact parish office if you would like to register as a parish member.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please call the parish office.

Pregnancy Counseling: Liferight, N.Adams, 664-4106.

Sick Calls: Notify pastor in case of serious illness or sudden death. Hospital Visits: because of new privacy laws, if you or a family member would like a hospital visit from the priest the patient or family member must notify parish office.

Religious Education Classes: Grades 1—11. Schedules sent to registered families and posted in bulletin.

Baptism – Anyone interested in having their child Baptized is asked to contact the parish office. In choosing godparents please remember that at least one of the godparents must be a Confirmed Catholic. Baptisms are celebrated at noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Marriage – Diocesan guidelines ask couples to enter a one-year period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. Take plenty of time to do the Pre-Cana course, the communications assessment and the paper work required. Contact the pastor to schedule a wedding.

Rosary for Peace and Special Intentions: Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The **Rosary** is prayed Weekdays at 8:05a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 12noon-1pm.

Adult choir rehearsals Tuesdays 7pm..

Hand Bell choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the church loft.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Contact the parish office if you are interested in becoming Catholic.

Bulletin: Deadline for notices: Wednesday, 9:00a.m. unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Food pantry: food distribution 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1-3pm

Overeaters Anonymous meets in library Mondays, 7pm.

Boy Scouts meet in center Thursdays, 7pm. Sept-June