


















FEBRUARY 2019

Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish ~ Williamstown, Massachusetts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Birthday - celebrating a birthday this month! Does your driver's license expire soon? Don't forget to renew! 					1 	2 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass <i>St. Blaise</i> Blessing of throats
3 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses 8:30 & 10:30am <i>St. Blaise</i> Blessing of throats Religious Ed grades 7-10	4 8:30am Mass Religious Ed/ gr 1- 6 After school- 4:30pm	5 8:30am Mass	6 8:30am Mass 	7 8:30am Mass	8 	9 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
10 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses 8:30 & 10:30am Meals Ministry with coffee hour after both Masses Religious Ed grades 7-10	11 8:30am Mass <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>World Day of the Sick</i> Religious Ed/ gr 1- 6 After school- 4:30pm	12 8:30am Mass 	13 8:30am Mass 2:30pm Mass at Sweetbrook Care Center	14 8:30am Mass <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	15	16 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
17 6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Masses 8:30 & 10:30am NO RELIGIOUS ED 	18 8:30am Mass OFFICE CLOSED  Presidents Day NO RELIGIOUS ED	19 8:30am Mass 	20 8:30am Mass 	21 8:30am Mass 	22 	23 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
Fr. Mike on vacation / Fr. Cyr to cover						
24 7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Masses at 8:30 & 10:30am Religious Ed grades 7-10 Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast 8am-12pm	25 8:30am Mass Religious Ed/ gr 1- 6 After school- 4:30pm	26 8:30am Mass Communion Service at Williamstown Commons 2:30pm	27 8:30am Mass 	28 8:30am Mass 		
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Rev. Michael C. Lillpop, Pastor Church.....63 Southworth Street Parish Center.....53 Southworth Street Parish Office & Rectory.....54 Southworth Street Questions? Please call the office.....: 458-4946 x11 <u>Consult bulletin for changes.</u>		Parish Office:..... 413-458-4946, ext. 11Mass schedule, ext. 10 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			O.A. (Overeaters Anon) using library Monday evenings. Boy Scouts use center Thursdays during the school year except for holidays & Holy Thursday, and as arranged with Parish office.	

Welcome to Sts. Patrick & Raphael Parish, Williamstown, Massachusetts

Church:.....63 Southworth Street
Parish Center:.....53 Southworth Street
Parish Office & Rectory.....54 Southworth Street
Mailing Address:.....54 Southworth Street
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Pastor..... Rev. Michael C. Lillpop
Child Advocate.....Donna Denelli-Hess
Parish Secretary.....Debbie Cameron
Parish Accountant.....Linda Ludwig
Religious EducationDebbie Cameron
Maintenance..... Gary Jolin
Parochial Canine.....Sammy

Parish Council: Jack Miller (President), Jeffrey Welch, Robert St. Pierre, Fran Flaherty, Doug Rydell, Donna Denelli-Hess, James Nolan, Kathy Nolan, Patricia Bishop, Charles Wilson

Finance Council: Thomas Gajda (President), John Holden, Karen Jolin, Osmin Alvarez

We will do our best to announce any changes in the Bulletin or at weekend Masses.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:.....4:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday- Thursday8:30 a.m.

Holy Days:8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Debbie at the parish office 458-4946, ext. 11, Mon.—Thu. 9am-noon & 1-3:00pm if you have any questions. Changes are noted in the bulletin.

Baptism – Contact the parish office to arrange. Baptisms celebrated last Sunday of month, 11:30 a.m. One godparent must be a confirmed and practicing Catholic.

Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.....Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Marriage – Call the parish office to arrange appointment with the priest 6-9 months before wedding date. Do not make arrangements with reception venue before meeting with priest.

Office Hours (Rectory): Monday through Thursday 9a.m. – 12noon and 1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays, civil & diocesan holidays, and other days as may be announced).

Parish Center and Religious Education Office: 53 Southworth St., 413-458-5443.

Parish Membership: Contact parish office to register as a parish member.

Pregnancy Services: New Direction, 98 Church St., North Adams 346-4291. 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (800) 712-HELP

Religious Education: Grades 1-10. Schedules sent to registered families and posted in bulletin.

Sick and Dying: Call the parish office when a loved-one has a serious illness or begins hospice, or as soon as possible after admittance to a hospital or nursing home. Do not wait until the person is actively dying.

Child Protection: We take our responsibility to protect our children and youth seriously. If you suspect a child is being abused, call the Police. If the abuse is taking place by an employee of the Roman Catholic Church or in any church facility, or has taken place in the past, please also call the confidential child protection hotline: (800) 842-9055.

Parish council meetings: Normally 2nd Tuesday of the month, September to May.

The Rosary is prayed Mon.- Thu. at 8:05a.m in the church.

Adult choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Hand Bell choir rehearsals as announced

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact the parish office,

Bulletin: Deadline for notices: Monday, 11:00a.m. unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Weekend Meals Ministry cooks and delivers meals 2nd Sunday of the month.

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 – unless otherwise arranged.