













APRIL 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 8:30am Mass Religious Ed/ gr 1- 6 After school- 4:30pm	2 7:00pm Mass Parish Mission 7-8:30pm In the Church	3 7:00pm Mass Parish Mission 7-8:30pm In the Church	4 7:00pm Mass Parish Mission 7-8:30pm In the Church	5 	6 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
7 5th Sunday of Lent Masses 8:30 & 10:30am Meals Ministry & Coffee Hour following both Masses Religious Ed grades 7-10 <i>Final Day</i>	8 8:30am Mass Religious Ed/ gr 1- 6 After school- 4:30pm <i>Final Day</i>	9 8:30am Mass	10 8:30am Mass <i>2:30pm Mass at Sweetbrook Care Center</i>	11 8:30am Mass	12 	13 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Masses 8:30 & 10:30am 	15 8:30am Mass Monday of Holy Week 	16 8:30am Mass Tuesday of Holy Week	17 8:30am Mass Wednesday of Holy Week <i>Last Opportunity for CONFESSIONS 7-8pm</i>	18 Holy Thursday 4:45-6:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration to follow Mass until 10pm	19 Good Friday 3:00pm PASSION 7:00pm Tenebrae 	20 Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL 7:00pm Mass NO 4:30 Mass NO Confessions
21 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Masses 8:30 & 10:30am	22 8:30am Mass OFFICE CLOSED Diocesan Holiday	23 8:30am Mass <i>2:30pm Mass at Williamstown Commons</i> Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm in North Adams	24 8:30am Mass 	25 8:30am Mass 	26 	27 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass
Secretary on VACATION						
28 2nd Sunday of Easter Masses at 8:30 & 10:30am Confirmation 2019 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth in North Adams	29 8:30am Mass First Communion Rehearsal After school- 4:30pm	30 8:30am Mass				
Rev. Michael C. Lillpopp, Pastor Church.....63 Southworth Street Parish Center.....53 Southworth Street Parish Office & Rectory.....54 Southworth Street Questions? Please call the office.....: 458-4946 x11 Consult bulletin for changes.	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. Lillpopp
Child Advocate.....Donna Denelli-Hess
Parish Secretary.....Debbie Cameron
Parish Accountant.....Linda Ludwig
Religious EducationDebbie Cameron
Maintenance..... Gary Jolin
Parochial Canine.....Sammy

Pastoral Council: Jeffrey Welch (President), Robert St. Pierre, Doug Rydell, Cathy Nolan, Donna Denelli-Hess, Patricia Bishop, Rita Watson, 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.

Pastoral 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 9:45am on Sunday mornings.

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 the library Monday evenings at 7pm on an as needed basis.

Boy Scouts meet in parish center Thursdays, 7pm. Sept-June – unless otherwise arranged.