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Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish ~ Williamstown, Massachusetts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Happy Birthday - celebrating a birthday this month! Does your driver's license expire soon? Don't forget to renew</p> 			<p>1 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>2 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass</p> 
<p>5 3rd Sunday of Easter Masses 8:30 &amp; 10:30am <i>First Communion at the 10:30am Mass</i></p>  <p><i>First Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>6 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>7 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>8 8:30am Mass</p> <p>2:30pm Mass at Sweetbrook Care Center</p> 	<p>9 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass</p> 
<p>12 4th Sunday of Easter Masses 8:30 &amp; 10:30am Meals Ministry &amp; Coffee Hour after Masses</p> <p><b>**Don't forget the Carnation Sale to benefit New Direction</b></p> <p>Happy Mother's Day!</p>	<p>13 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>14 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>15 8:30am Mass</p> <p>Knights of Columbus meeting Parish center 7pm</p>	<p>16 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass</p> <p><b>**Don't forget the Carnation Sale to benefit New Direction</b></p>
<p>19 5th Sunday of Easter Masses 8:30 &amp; 10:30am</p> 	<p>20 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>21 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>22 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>23 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>24</p> 	<p>25 Adoration 3-4pm Confessions: 3-4pm 4:30 pm Mass</p> 
<p>26 6th Sunday of Easter Masses 8:30 &amp; 10:30am</p>	<p>27 8:30am Mass <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Memorial Day</p> 	<p>28 8:30am Mass</p> <p>2:30pm Mass at Williamstown Commons</p>	<p>29 8:30am Mass</p> 	<p>30 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Mass</p> <p><b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i></p>		

## 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 Education* .....Debbie Cameron  
*Maintenance*..... Gary Jolin  
*Parochial Canine*.....Sammy

*Parish 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- Thursday .....8:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, September to May.

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

**Adult choir rehearsals** Sunday mornings at 9:45am.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Food Pantry:** food distribution 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 1-3pm

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in library Mondays, 7pm.

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