

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 19-20, 2016

Christ The King

Mass times: Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 10:45am

Confession: Saturday at 4:30pm

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Nursery: Available at 10:45 mass

"Holy Communion - this is a reminder that Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin."

Church Support as of 11/13/2016:

Weekly

Actual	\$4,405.00
Budgeted	<u>\$4,107.00</u>
Difference	\$235.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$68,698.05
Budgeted	<u>\$82,203.00</u>
Difference	(\$13,504.95)

Attendance for 11/12 & 13/2016: 36/214

Message from our Pastor:

Hello everyone! I hope you had a great week.

I know you will have a great week coming up, because its thanksgiving and you will have some time off work.

But what if you have to work on Thanksgiving or even black Friday? Well at least you have a job.

But what if you are retired? Well at least you don't have to go to work and can sleep in.

But what if you can't sleep? Well at least you can sit around all day and watch TV since you are retired.

But what if you can't retire because you need health insurance? Well at least you have health insurance.

But what if you don't have health insurance? Well at least you are healthy.

But what if you aren't healthy? Well at least you aren't dead.

But what if you are dead? Well then, first of all, you wouldn't be reading this. And second...AT LEAST YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN!!!

Thanksgiving is this week and it's all about giving thanks for the blessings God has given us. He gives us food, shelter, jobs, family, health...and the list goes on and on.

And if we unfortunately have to carry any of the crosses of being hungry, without shelter, unemployed, lonely or sick...or any other cross, just remember that if you are a Christian you have already received the greatest gift a soul could every receive, in spite of any cross.

What's that gift?

I'll give you a hint...it was the topic of the Gospel reading this weekend. And it provides us the ability to be one day residents of a place where there is food beyond imagining, bigger and more beautiful homes that you've ever seen, all your needs are taken care of so you don't have to work, there's tons of good people to spend the time with, your health is perfect, and you never ever die. It's called heaven. Lucky you.

Peace!!! - Fr Rossi

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Thanksgiving: In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please consider donating a turkey or ham to Saint Francis Home so that their residents may enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with their friends and loved ones. Donations can be dropped at St. Patrick Church the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20th.

Walk for Life: Again I want to thank all three parishes for supporting me in this walk for life. The group of walkers, 75 in all gathered on a beautiful clear crisp Saturday at Monumental Baptist Church in Petersburg. This was only a short two miles. We all registered at 9:00 and started the walk at 10:00am. We gathered in the parish hall to pray to our God for our safety as we walked and for the people that we help serve at the Pregnancy Center. It was great experience as I reconnected with old friends & made new ones. The group raised over \$13,000 that day. I raised with your generous support \$2,121.00. Once again I thank all of you who supported me through your generosity. Frank Wiggins.

Christmas Time Tradition: The Knights of Columbus will be setting up the traditional Christmas tree with tags. This year, the last Sunday for collecting presents will be Dec 11th. The Knights will also be accepting checks made out to KoC Council 6936 or to the Christian Center Inc. Donations will go to buying a nice Christmas dinner for the families, and the remainder to year-round needs for the children.

Christmas Concert: Dec. 9th

Please join us for the 2017 Christmas Concert, which will be held at St. Patrick Church on Friday, December 9th, at 7:30 pm. The concert will highlight a combined choir with vocalists and instrumentalists from St. John, St. Patrick, and St. Peter. Several solos and ensembles will also perform along with a children's choir. You and your families are invited to join us for a night of Christmas music as we prepare to welcome our infant Savior. For more information, please contact Angie Pometto at apometto@gmail.com.

Calling all middle school girl basketball players & parents:

Coaches Mallory McCune and Julianne McLellan want YOU (or your daughter) to try out for Saint Gertrude Middies Basketball this season We are hosting open tryouts on 11/29 at 7:30 in the SGHS gym 🏀 More info can be found here https://saintgertrude.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/338/download/download_2072667.pdf See y'all at tryouts on 11/29.

Senior Trip: Trolley Light Tour Tuesday Dec. 13th leaving the church at 6:30 PM. If you would like to go on this trip please contact Heather Coleman by Sunday Dec 4th to reserve your seat. Thanks!

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

Please bring a few dollar bills next Sunday: As in years past, the children in our religious education program will be selling candy bars for 1.00 each. They will be donating all the money they collect to a charity of their choosing

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SPC Emergency #: 804-402-1221 - If someone is dying or has died and you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.

Baptisms: Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month during Mass. Baptism class for new parents is held at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. The next class will be held on 1/8/16. If you are interested in attending a class and scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Baptism information is on our website under the Sacraments tab.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is the process where the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members into the Church. Adults wishing to learn more should please contact the SPC office or email Fred Powell: fmpjr2009@aol.com or Ryland Paxton: paxtonrl8229@marybaldwin.edu.

Visitation to the sick and homebound – If you or someone you know would like a visit and Holy Communion at their home. Please call the office at 737-8028. Office staff will ensure the information will be relayed to Visitation Ministry individuals.