

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 7-8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession: Saturday: 4:30 pm or
by appointment.

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Nursery: Available at 10:45 mass

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:

Hello all,

Two items I would like to mention today.

First, as many of you already know, there has been a change in plans: Fr Frank will NOT be leaving. I am sorry for the confusion. Things have changed and it was determined they are going another route. Like I said, sorry for the confusion. We just have to roll with it, ya know!?! Fr. Frank is here to stay.

So since he will not be transferred, ALL MASS SCHEDULES WILL STAY AS THEY HAVE BEEN. NO CANCELATION OR CHANGES OF ANY MASSES. We will still have the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Patrick at 530pm, as well as the regular daily Mass schedule at St John, and follow a three week rotation. Thanks for staying flexible!

Secondly I would like to comment on the tragedy in Las Vegas. It is incomprehensibly awful what happened. I cannot imagine the sorry those are experiencing who have been affected by this. I pray God gives them great faith, so they know there is an afterlife and in it God makes all things blessed and peaceful.

But I want to offer one other thought. These events are becoming very, very common in our country and in our world. And with the prevalence of news surrounding us, we seem to hear about these evil acts almost every week, if not more.

My word of caution is to not become numb to this. Do not let this become 'normal.' It becomes 'normal' when we just sort of shrug it off and say 'well that's the way things are now.' That cannot be the case.

We certainly have to push-on and not let evil cause us to despair or to live in fear, for then evil would have won. But we have to stop for a moment and consider one of our own kids or brothers being at that concert and being killed. How utterly changed forever are the lives of every single person who loved one of those many people who died that day. Their lives will always be different because of that awful action.

We don't want to become numb. Because then it becomes the new normal. And it is not.

Fr Rossi

G I V E I N G

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CHURCH SUPPORT AS OF 10/1/17

Weekly

Actual	\$2,609.00
Budgeted	<u>\$4,221.00</u>
Difference	(\$1,612.00)

Year to Date

Actual	\$45,394.00
Budgeted	<u>\$59,094.00</u>
Difference	(\$13,700.00)

Attendance for September 30 = 19 / October 1 =203

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SENIOR TRIP: Tuesday, Oct 24th-Fall leaf peeping trip to Walton's Mountain Museum, Carter Mountain Orchard, and lunch at Mitchie's Tavern in Charlottesville. The bus will leave St. Patrick Church at 0730--Contact Heather Coleman for a seat on the bus!

PARISH FALL WALK: Please plan to attend a parish fall walk on the capital trail on Saturday 10-14-17. We will meet at 8.30 am in front of the church for a walk of a few miles. What a great way to spend some time in the beautiful outdoors with your parish family and get some exercise too. Please contact Eddie and Donna Baird if you are interested in attending at donnahbaird@yahoo.com or at 804-346-9476.

COAT DRIVE: It is that time of year again when the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual kids coats campaign during the month of October. Please consider donating a new or clean lightly used child's coat. There will be a box for your donations in the social hall. All coats will benefit area children in need in the through Catholic Charities.

Rosary Rally – October 14 at Noon: Everyone is invited to gather outside St Peter's Church at Noon on 10/14/17 to pray the rosary. At Fatima, Our Lady requested that we pray the daily for peace. October 13 is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's last apparition to the three children at Fatima. This will be a public praying of the rosary for peace. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buttner.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars **the next Sharing Sunday which will be November 5th.** Please bring non-perishable food items.

Fr Rossi says HELP!!! - I need your old clothes (gently used), especially men's clothes, and hygiene products (toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, etc). **St. Peters is starting their clothes closet again in preparation for winter.** We also need blankets! Please give us your old gently used stuff. You probably need to make room in your closet and these folks really need your help. Please, please, please do it!!! You can bring your stuff by St Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm (this is preferable) or you can just bring it to Church and there will be a big box in the back of Church. Thank you. - Fr Rossi

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The RCIA is the process where the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members into the Church. Adults wishing to learn more should contact Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton.

Baptisms: Baptisms are held at mass the first Sunday of the month. Baptism class is required prior to Baptizing your first child. **The next class will be held on 11/5/17 at 1pm in the parish hall.** If you are interested in attending a class & scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner.

Bulletin: All bulletin submissions must be emailed to Michelle Dawson the Tuesday prior by noon.

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.

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