

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

## November 7-8, 2015

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass times:

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

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:30pm

**Rosary:** Sunday at 10:10am

**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 please contact the SPC office or email Fred Powell: [fmpjr2009@aol.com](mailto:fmpjr2009@aol.com) or Ryland Paxton: [paxtonrl8229@mbc.edu](mailto:paxtonrl8229@mbc.edu).

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month during Mass. Baptism class for new parents is held the second Sunday every other month at 1 p.m. in the basement. The next class is November 8. Please contact Kathy Buttner if you are interested in attending the class and for scheduling your child's Baptism. Baptism information is on our website under the Sacraments tab. If you have additional questions, please contact the office.

**Nursery:** is available at our Sunday 10:45am mass every week downstairs in the social hall.

**Rosary:** Please join in saying the rosary each Sunday at 10:10am. There is also a need for more rosary leaders if interested.

**Confessions:** Will be offered each Saturday at 4:30pm in the confessional located at the front of the Church to the left...just come on in. Please take a moment to read about the examination of conscience at the website below.  
<http://www.ewtn.com/library/prayer/examconscience.htm>

**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.

## Message from our Pastor:

*I want to use this bulletin message to alert you to two opportunities to serve God.*

*The first begins today and runs through next weekend, it is called CARITAS. Each year we serve the poor and shelter them at St John in Highland Springs. For one week we feed them, house them and help them receive basic humanitarian needs such as showers, etc.*

*We need volunteers. Jesus told us that whatever we do to the least of those among us we do to Him. We do not serve the poor out of guilt, we serve them out of love for God. Please consider helping in some way. If you are able to help, please call St. John Catholic Church 804-737-8028 and ask how you can help. If you have children, it is good for them to experience service to the poor (I still remember doing this as a kid when my parents would take me).*

*The second occurs every week at St Peter downtown. We feed the poor homeless every Tuesday at lunch. Over 150 people. Please consider helping in this ministry as well. If you are retired or have flexible day schedules, we would love to have you. If you can help, please call 804-643-4315.*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*We are always happy when we are giving our life away.*

*Blessings. - Fr. Rossi*

## **Today's Music:**

**Gathering:** 551 – Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Psalm:** Psalm 146 “Praise the Lord My Soul.”

**Gifts:** 659 – Blest Are They

**Communion 1:** 827 – Bread for the World

**Communion 2:** 48 – The Cry of the Poor

**Sending Forth:** 486 – The King of Glory

**Year to date budgeted:** \$70,964.00

**Year to date actual income:** \$61,284.00

**Current loss:** \$9,680.00

**October 31 & November 1 attendance:** 20/194

## **Community Life - Michelle Dawson**

**Veteran's Day Lunch:** Please join us after 10:45 mass for lunch honoring all our veterans.

**CHANGE OF DATE - 2015 Christmas Concert:** The date of the concert has changed from previous bulletins. **The concert will be on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Contact music coordinator Bryce Miller at Pianoguy35@mac.com for more information.

**Young Adults:** St. John's Episcopal invites you to a Young Adult Community Sunday 11/8/15 at 5-7pm. Free – although donations are welcome!

## **Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman**

**Box Tops for Education:** Our parish will be collecting "Box Tops for Education" for All Saints Catholic School. There is a box for them in the basement by the mailboxes.

**SPC Social Ministry** is collecting Thanksgiving dinner items for the **East District Family Resource Center** to help feed 30 families in our neighborhood of Church Hill/East End. Items needed are turkey or turkey breast frozen (no bigger than 15 lbs.) & any canned or dry goods such as green beans, sweet potatoes, or stuffing.

We will collect through Sunday 11/22. Bring donations downstairs to the kitchen. Contact person John Glynn email at [john\\_glynn@verizon.net](mailto:john_glynn@verizon.net)

**CARITAS:** This year St. John has committed to hosting **35-40 men starting November 7 thru November 14<sup>st</sup>**. We will need **MANY VOLUNTEERS** to help ensure that this event will be a success. We will be need, cooks, transport guests to the Y, stay overnight, load and unload cots. Think about it! What can you do to help with this great outreach program? Do you have any talents you can offer these men? For more information or questions please contact the office.

**Walk for Life** – Father Wiggins will be taking part in the Walk for Life in support of the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center on 11/14. He is asking for sponsors for this event. There will be someone at each mass this weekend & next collecting donations. Checks can be made payable to Pregnancy Support Center. He thanks everyone for their support.

**FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held Dec. 11-13 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women & men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, & discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com) website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) Inquiries, registration & participation are strictly confidential.

## **Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – There will be **no religious education class on this date**. This is a change from the normal schedule.

## **Adult Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner**

**Bible Study:** Meets on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Social Hall downstairs.

## **Contact & Follow Us at:**

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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.