Saint Patrick Catholic Church

# June 4-5, 2016

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

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:30pm Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am Nursery: Available at 10:45 mass

Welcome our newest member Baptized on Sunday Zaiden Benson Harris.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*

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.

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 or Ryland Paxton: paxtonrl8229@mbc.edu.

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 July 10 and remaining classes this year will be the second Sunday of September and November. 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. If you have additional questions, please contact the office.

# **Message from our Pastor:**

Hello all.

This week I want to introduce you to our seminarian who will be with us for the summer. He is Deacon Miguel Melendez.

When you are trying to become a priest, it is a 6 or 7-year process after undergraduate college. The year before you are ordained a priest, you get ordained as a deacon. Miguel was just ordained a deacon about a month ago and is hoping to be ordained to the priesthood June 2017.

He will be with us for the summer and since he is a deacon he is allowed to preach...which is great...that means Father Rossi has the summer off from preaching!!!

Just kidding. Deacon Miguel will rotate with the priests each week.

So be sure to introduce yourself to him and take care of him. During the summer, he will assist at daily and weekend Masses, visit the sick, help with Communion calls at the hospital, hopefully perform a few baptisms or weddings (deacons can administer those two sacraments). I will probably get him to wash my truck too. Kidding again...

Deacon Miguel has an amazing background (graduate of the naval academy) and has many gifts that will be of great service to God's Holy Church.

Please pray for him and for all men and women discerning priesthood and religious life.

One other note – for the next few months we will be praying the vocations prayer found in the pew. Please pray along as noted on the card.

God Bless. Enjoy the beginnings of summer. I hope your gardens look as nice as my dad's...he has hot peppers already! -Fr Rossi

Weekly Budget: \$4,866.00 Collection week of 5/29/16: \$2,504.52 (includes E-giving for the week) Weekly Loss/Gain 5/29/16: \$2,362.48 Year to date budgeted: \$214,637.00 Year to date actual income: \$162,378.87 Current loss: \$50,707.65 Attendance May 28-29: 28/132

## Community Life - Michelle Dawson

**SENIOR TRIP:** Tuesday June 7---USMC Museum and lunch in Occoquan at Madigan's Waterfront. Bus leaves the church at 0730 am. Contact Heather Coleman if you can attend at heatherscoleman@yahoo.com or 310-9538.

**Concert**: Enjoy a concert June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm featuring 17year-old pianist Gavin Coleman who will be playing the works by Chopin. A suggested donation of \$10 will be shared with St. Patrick. For more information, contact Music Coordinator Bryce Miller.

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

<u>MCV Ministry</u>: There will be another training session for Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic ministers on Wednesday June 15 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's. We are off to a good start. Seven people showed up for the training and they are already seeing patients at MCV.

**Box Tops for Education**: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting "Box Tops for Education" for All Saints Catholic School. There is a small box downstairs by the mailboxes for collection of these. Every label we collect All Saints receives 10 cents. Please take a moment to cut these off participating items and bring them in!

### Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

### **Religious Education Volunteers**

Adult volunteers are needed to make Religious Education a success at St. Patrick! Please consider giving of your time and talent to the children of our Parish. No experience is necessary. See Donna Baird for more information or you can contact her at 804.888.3470 or <u>donnahbaird@yahoo.com</u>. Classes will begin in the fall.

**SUMMMER TIME:** Though our classes are over for the year, we will be making materials available to all children and their families in the parish to continue their Catholic studies through the summer. Please stop by the church hall after mass today and pick up a children's copy of "How to Pray the Rosary."

## Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner

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

Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage June 25 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - This is sponsored by the Diocese and will take you to the two holy door sites in our Diocese - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond and The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk. The cost is \$15.00 and sign up is online to reserve a seat or you can call 804-622-5262. The information is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

### Contact & Follow Us at:

Facebook: SPChurchHill

#### Emails:

Pastor Fr. Gino Rossi: ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com Father Danny Cogut: dcogut@richmonddiocese.org Father Frank Wiggins: Padreop@verizon.net Office: office@saintpatrickchurchhill.org Michelle Dawson: mjmvcu@aol.com Donna Baird: donnahbaird@yahoo.com Kathy Butner: kathybuttner@hotmail.com Heather Coleman: heatherscoleman@yahoo.com Bryce Miller: pianoguy35@mac.com Dave Stull: dstull@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Paulita Matheny: pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Mike Treadwell: Mikenme2@verizon.net Billie Keating: billie.keating@capitalone.com

#### Mailing address:

**St. Patrick's Church,** 813 West Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA 23075 **Office Phone number:** 804-737-8028

**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.