

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

May 28-29, 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

Message from our Pastor:

Today is one of my **favorite** feast days.
It is the Feast of Corpus Christi...the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
Today we celebrate that Jesus comes to us every time during the Mass when the priest says "this is my body...this is my blood."
He does **not come to us spiritually. He comes to us fully and completely, body, blood, soul and divinity.**
Every single Mass this happens. That is why we need to always amp ourselves up...get ourselves motivated and focused and sharp for Sunday Mass. I know we are always tired on Sunday after a long week, but the highlight of our week is supposed to be Sunday, NOT Friday night...
A few reminders about receiving the Holy Eucharist.
Only actively practicing Catholics should receive Holy Communion. If you are not Catholic or not actively practicing the faith, you should not receive Holy Communion. But you should get practicing or you are very welcome to join us as a Catholic if you aren't...we have an open door to all.
If you have not been to Confession during the past year, or are conscious of a mortal sin, you should not receive Communion. But you should go to Confession...like Nike says...Just DO IT

If you have missed Mass for no good reason, like because you were on vacation and didn't feel like going or because you partied too hard the night before, then you should come back to Mass asap but should not receive Holy Communion until you have gone to Confession. And you should stop partying so hard.

If you have kids, you should teach all this to your kids. We always have to fast one hour before **receiving Holy Communion.** But you can have medicine and water. Or if are sick or are 60 or older (or you are caring for someone who is sick) then you don't have to fast. Everyone else has to fast from everything else. **Do not eat donuts and coffee before Mass. I do not want to see sweets put out and people eating donuts before Mass unless you are 60 years old or sick.**

Do not chew gum in Mass, it's disrespectful to the Real Presence.

Do not wear hats (guys...even if you don't have any hair). Do not wear revealing cloths (ladies...save it for your husband).

It's best to try to get to Mass early to focus, pray and prepare.

Try not to talk in the Church. If you want to talk, it's best to talk in the vestibule or basement social hall. Talk to Jesus in Church. Talk to your neighbor after Church.

Pray and try to listen to the readings and homily...even if I am boring...

Do thank God for the gift of His Son at every Mass and at every moment of your life.

Do tell you friends about Mass and invite them to Church...Catholic, Jewish, Atheist, Agnostic...

Do teach your kids that the greatest gift they every received is not a Wii or an iPhone, but the Eucharist.

Do encourage your men to consider a vocation to the priesthood...no priest equals no Eucharist.

Do have a great week, even if there is a bunch of bad stuff that happens during it...because in just a few short days you will be back here at the Altar or God, receiving eternal life. Heaven is going to be amazing. I promise.

Fr. Rossi

Weekly Budget: \$4,866.00

Collection week of 5/22/16: \$2,781.00
(includes E-giving for the week)

Weekly Loss/Gain 5/22/16: \$2,085.00

Year to date budgeted: \$209,771.00

Year to date actual income: \$159,063.35

Current loss: \$50,707.65

Attendance May 21-22: 32/163

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Message from Father Wiggins: I want to thank the community of St. Patrick's for a wonderful Pentecost Mass and reception and for all those who work hard and diligently in making my anniversary a Great and Spirit filled celebration. The actual day of my ordination was Saturday May 17, 1986, and my first Mass was on Pentecost Sunday May 18 1986 at Our Lady of Nazareth in Roanoke, Virginia. I will be celebrating my 30th anniversary Mass with the community of St. John's on Friday June 17 at 7pm. Please come and join me in the celebration of my 30th anniversary to the Priesthood. There will be a reception following. RSVP is requested by phone 1-804-737-8028 or by email: office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

First Friday Adoration and Confessions at St. Patrick:

Friday, June 3, 7-8pm: Join Fr. Danny for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick this coming Friday. Come spend some time with the Lord, and there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holiness is always in season!

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 12th at 3pm featuring 17-year-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.

Prayer Cards: The Knights of Columbus will distribute prayer cards after mass this weekend. The cards contain the names of each of the seminarians currently studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Richmond as well as a prayer for them. Please take one and pray daily for our current and future seminarians as well as for the priests of our diocese and the universal church.

Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman

Our neighbor, **The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** here in Church Hill is doing a charity event to help assist in the programs they do with the children in the community. Let's help them, a little on our part goes a long way. The event is June 4th tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children under 12. Fashion show with the children along with some local celebrities, a silent auction and luncheon furnished by Olive Garden. See Donna Paxton downstairs in the Hall for tickets you may contact her at donna@windchimeproperties.com as well. Thank you for your support.

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

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

Bible Study: 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.

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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.