

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 30-31, 2016

Fourth 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 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 the second Sunday every other month at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. The next class is February 14. 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. Contact Kathy Butner.

Confessions: Are offered each Saturday at 4:30pm in the confessional located at the front of the Church to the left...just come on in.

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:

Hello everyone! I hope you have now finally dug out of the snow. I am over it. I love to see it come and love to see it go.

After over a foot of snow, I have only one thing to say: praise the Lord for 4-wheel drive. I have never had 4-wheel drive until I bought a new-used truck last summer and what a difference. I could do anywhere and do anything in spite of the snow, it was tons of fun.

I wanted to say thank you for your patience as I realize the priest rotation has been switching occasionally these past few weeks. This is primarily because we are beginning the Living Our Mission campaign at St. Peter and it requires the pastor to be on-site there more than normal. So I will be a little MIA (missing in action) around St John and St. Patrick through the beginning of March. I do not think any priest becomes a priest to ask for money; it is a mostly dreadful experience. But the fact of the matter is that there are needs that need to be met and by begging is how those needs get addressed. So I will be spending a good deal of time begging at St Peter the next 2 months. But if you want to join the fun, just let me know!!!

In the meantime, if you ever need absolutely anything do not hesitate to ask. Fr. Frank and Fr. Danny are pitching in extra to help. And I am always available to discuss whatever in the parish you would like to discuss, or whatever in your life is going on, or whatever you want to talk about. There is ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS a priest available.

God bless you and love you! - Fr. Rossi

Today's Music:

Gathering: 622 – Love Devine All Loves Excelling

Psalm Refrain: "I will sing of your salvation."

Gifts: 373 – We Three Kings

Communion 1: 881 – Remember Your Love

Communion 2: 882 – Healer of Our Every Ill

Sending Forth: 508 – We are the Light of the World

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

Children's religious education classes are held the first three Sundays of each month in the classroom located in the social hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. If you have questions, contact Donna Baird donnahbaird@yahoo.com or at 804.888.3470

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Irish Festival: It's that time of year again! It is time to start gearing up for the Irish Festival. We will have meetings every Sunday after 10:45 mass. Join us!

Lent: Have you decided what you are going to "give up" for Lent? Is it chocolate? How about not "giving up" anything and instead add a daily inspiration to your day. Dynamic Catholic invites you to join their Lent program and have the BEST LENT EVER and you don't have to give up chocolate! This is an online only program based on the book Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent and then go to DynamicCatholic.com and order a free copy of the book. (See the poster on the bulletin board in the social hall or for more information, contact Kathy Buttner.)

Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner

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

Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve dinner at Liberation Family Services, a homeless veteran's shelter, on Sunday Jan 31st from 5pm to 7pm. If you can help out please contact Heather Coleman 804-310-9538.

St. Francis Home Project - We will be collecting new linen items for St. Francis Home residents through February 7th. Items needed are: comforters, twin bed sheets, pillow cases (white cotton preferred but not necessary), bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths. Laundry baskets will be in the social hall as well as the entrance of the church to collect these items. Contact Kathy Buttner for more information

MCV Hospital Ministry: At the present time Fr. Rossi, Fr. Daniel and I are the involved in providing and ministering the sacraments at MCV. We started this ministry back in August-September of 2015. Each of us split up the week and have "On call days" to serve the Catholic Community at MCV. About 75% of the patients are communion calls. All of the priests would like to expand this ministry to our parishes. **If you are an Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic minister and would like to become a part of this ministry at MCV, Please contact Fr. Frank Wiggins, at 1-804-737-8028, or email me at padreop@verizon.net.** I will also have a sign-up sheet at each parish. I hope that you will take the time to reflect and pray about this new and exciting way to minister to God's people.

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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.