

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 14-15, 2015

32nd 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 basement. The next class is January 10. 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:

THANK YOU First, let me say THANK YOU to all who helped make the work with housing the homeless through the CARITAS program a great success. Many people contributed and put in long hours. We were the hands and feet of Christ and it was an honor as well as a lot of fun. THANK YOU!

And more generally, I would like to simply say thank you to all who work so hard in our parish at making it a place where the presence of God can be encountered and perceived. So many people do behind-the-scenes work, watering flowers, cleaning the Church, setting up for Mass, practicing the weekly readings and the list goes on. A church is just like a family: when everyone pitches in, we make headway and progress in the good work that needs to be done for God.

WE NEED YOU If you are not involved in something, in some ministry, in at least one activity in the parish, PLEASE consider doing something to help our family/YOUR family. There are many things that can be done during Mass (such as being an usher, becoming a lector, singing in the choir, being an altar server during Mass) or outside of Mass (counting the weekly collection, volunteering in the office, helping with grounds, teaching catechism class). We need help. And you will be blessed in you give of yourself in this way, guaranteed. It's God's promise.

FINANCIAL INFO Finally, you may have noticed in the bulletin the weekly financial information. This is to help everyone understand how our parish is doing, financially. It is through the generosity of donors that we are able to complete the soul-saving and body healing work done each week. The top number shows the total budgeted income as of the most recent weekend. This is the amount of donations we have budgeted that we need to have collected thus far this year based on previous years' expenses. The second number is the *actual* donations we have received thus far this year. The difference between the two is the amount that actual donations fall short of needed income per our budget. As of the most recent weekend, we are 1/3 of the way through the current year, and have donations which are \$10,399 *less than* what is needed per our budget. Please continue to be as generous as your means allow, that we might alleviate this shortfall.

Have a great week everyone. We thank God for our life, our health, the roof over our heads and the food in our bellies! God is good...all the time! -Fr. Rossi

Today's Music:

Gathering: 622 – Love Divine All Love Excelling

Psalm: Psalm 16 “You are my inheritance, O Lord.”

Gifts: 636 – Shelter Me O God

Communion 1: 828 – I am the Bread of Life

Communion 2: 638 – Eye Has Not Seen

Sending Forth: 442 – Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Saint Patrick Concert Series: The series continues on next Saturday evening November 21st at 7:30 pm. The Richmond Concert Chorale will perform which includes our very own talented cantor Charlie Inch. Please come and enjoy the music in our beautiful church.

Veteran's Day Lunch: Thank you to all who helped prepare the luncheon last Sunday to honor our veterans.

2015 Christmas Concert: The concert will be on December 18th at 7pm. Contact music coordinator Bryce Miller at Pianoguy35@mac.com for more information.

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

November 15th – 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.

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

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 website: www.rachelsvineyard.org Inquiries, registration & participation are strictly confidential.

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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.

Year to date budgeted: \$75,830.00

Year to date actual income: \$65,431.00

Current loss: \$10,399.00

November 7-8 attendance: 19/187