

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 10-11, 2015

28th 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: fmprj2009@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 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:

That young man we heard about today who encountered the Lord shows us a few things:

- 1. We cannot “check the box” with God – God does not want us to do this or that and then say “well, I did everything I am supposed to do for God to be a good Catholic...now I can go and do whatever I want with the rest of my time.” NO WAY! God wants all of us at every moment, all our time, all our talent, all our riches.*
- 2. Every person has a calling – God calls every person to be something and to do something amazing for Him. In fact, there are many people who God calls to religious life as priests and sisters (I heard a great saint say 1 in 3 are called to priesthood and religious life).*
- 3. Whatever He calls us to demands sacrifice – we will have to give up things that we think we cannot live without in order to say yes to that call.*
- 4. We CAN say NO to God – while God calls all people, it is quite possible for us to say no, either directly or indirectly, and go do something else. We would not have so many problems in the world if we a God's Body opened up to what God wants us to do.*
- 5. Our happiness depends on it – if we do God's will, we will be as happy as we can possibly be in this life and if we do not, we will not. Very straightforward and simple. God loves people and makes a plan for our happiness, but if we say no, we have chosen a plan that is not as tailor-made...and we will be “sad” like the guy we heard about today.*

Those are the “Cliffs” notes I got in praying over the Gospel.

Bless you!!! - Fr. Rossi

October Monthly Budget Goal: \$12,916.66

Collection thru 10/4: \$3237.16

October 3 - 4 Attendance: 32 /184

Today's Music:

Gathering: # 798 – Baptized In Water

**Psalm: Psalm 90 “Fill us with your love,
O Lord and we will sing for joy”**

Gifts 10:45: #669 – Servant Song

5:00: #585 Song Over the Waters

Communion #1: #881 Remember Your Love

Communion #2: # 615 Seek Ye First

Sending Forth #614 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Our Faith Alive in Love

It is important for all of our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs. This year, the funds returned will be used for Capital Improvements. All pledges can be paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Young Adults CONNECT:

Every Thursday 6:00-8pm Join your Catholic peers every Thursday evening at St. Benedict's in Richmond for Mass, dinner, then a rotating event--Social, Catechetical, Service, and Adoration. Mass begins at 6:00pm, and confessions are available 7-8pm. Check out RVAConnect on Facebook for more information, and sign up for email notifications at <https://goo.gl/EmH4Mt>.

The Virginia Catholic Conference has created a **Voters' Guide for upcoming General Assembly elections** to help voters identify contested races and engage their candidates on **issues important to Catholics**. The election is Nov. 3. The guide can be found on the Conference website at www.vacatholic.org. The Voters' Guide consists of a Virginia map that highlights the 60 total contested Senate and House races. It also provides a summary of the seven key themes of Catholic Social Teaching, a list of suggested questions to ask candidates, and a link to candidates' email addresses. The Conference uses the seven themes when developing positions on various legislative proposals.

Adult Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner

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

Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman

SENIOR TRIP: Lunch Riverboat Cruise

Date: Tuesday, October 27th

Limited seats. If interested contact Heather Coleman.

CARITAS: This year St. John has committed to hosting 35-40 men starting November 7 thru November 14st. 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.

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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.