

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

May 7-8, 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

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:

Good day to all,

I want to say Happy Mothers to all our Moms. Moms play such an important role in our lives. What would we do without mom? Who else would give us snacks before bed? Who else would do our laundry even when we get into our 20's (and 30's)? Who else would protect us from our dads? Who else would tell us we were ok to make us feel better even when we were dead wrong? No one else like mom.

In all seriousness, moms sacrifice a great deal for their children. They labor tirelessly for the wellbeing of their children and families, caring for them at every moment and giving them their very selves in the process. The image of a "pelican" has long been used in Catholic tradition and art to symbolize the type of love and sacrifice that characterizes Christ's love for the world, and that should characterize the love of Christians. It is the image of a pelican pecking its own flesh to draw blood to feed its starving babies. It is a beautiful image of selfless sacrifice and in a particular way, shows the love our own mothers have for each us, each of whom gave up their very flesh and blood for our existence.

Be sure to send a little extra love towards your mom this day. And not only today, every day. And not only your biological mom, but your spiritual mom as well. Mary is in Heaven and prays for you and loves you very much. She can't wait to see you and welcome you to eternal life with her Son.

Happy Mother's Day.

Fr. Rossi

Year to date budgeted: \$195,173.00
Year to date actual income: \$149,839.35
Current loss: \$45,333.65
April 2-3 attendance: 31/202

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

Celebrating 30 Years: Father Frank Wiggins our Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick's, will be celebrating his 30th anniversary of his ordination this month. Please join us on Sunday, May 15, 2016 after 10.45 mass in the church hall as we celebrate his 30 years of service and dedication to the church. Please contact Donna or Eddie Baird at 804.346.9476 or at donnahbaird@yahoo.com for additional info.

May: the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother. You are invited to honor her by placing flowers from your garden on St. Patrick's Mary altar throughout the month.

Mother's Day Bruch: Join us after mass on 5/8/16 for our annual Mother's Day Bruch.

Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman

MCV Hospital Ministry: I am very excited to see that we have 15 parishioners signing up for this new Ministry at MCV. A few parishioners have talked to me about this new ministry and are very excited in helping out. We will gather for a workshop at St. Patrick's on Saturday May 21 at 11:00am. This meeting will be about an hour. I will introduce you to the following: The Communion Rite of the Sick, proper manners involving entering into a patient's room, introduction to MCV and questions and answers. Please let me know if you are planning to come or if you can't make it. My email is padreop@verizon.net or you can call the office at 1-804-8028. Thanks you for volunteering in this much needed Ministry.

Volunteers Needed: The St Patrick's Social Ministry also support a homeless veterans shelter, Liberation Family Service, by preparing and serving a meal for their 25 residents the 5th Sunday of the Month. We need few volunteers on Sunday May 29th to cook and serve. If available to volunteer please contact Heather Coleman heatherscoleman@yahoo.com

St. Peter's Food Pantry Needs Our Help: The food pantry over at St. Peter's Church is in need of non-perishables for their food pantry. Please bring items to the parish hall a table will set up a table for collection.

Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner

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

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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.