

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

June 2-3, 2018

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi**

Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 10:45am

Nursery: Available at 10:45 mass

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Confession:

Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment.



*Welcome to our newest members
Gavin Molinelli &*

Jude William



Message from our Pastor:

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. This is one of the most amazing and beautiful feast days of the Catholic Church. Every week, millions and maybe even billions of people come to Catholic Churches all over the world for the main purpose of receiving what we proclaim today: that Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, comes to us under the disguise of simple bread and wine, for us to consume. If we could see and entirely understand what it does to our spirits and souls when we receive Holy Communion, we would crawl to

Church on our hands and knees before we would let slip by the opportunity to consume the Holy Eucharist. I am very happy today because in addition to celebrating this wonderful feast day, we in the Diocese of Richmond have also to celebrate that three young men, this very day, will be celebrating their first Mass as priests. Yesterday (Saturday), 3 transitional deacons, Deacon John Baab (who was our seminarian last summer), Deacon Nicholas Redmond, and Deacon James O'Reily, were ordained to the priesthood and will celebrate their first Masses today. It is the greatest privilege of a priest's life to celebrate the Mass. Nothing else compares with this for a priest. Here are some quotes for your devotion.

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" - St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..." - St. Therese of Lisieux

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master." - St. John Vianney

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." - St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist." -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The holy Eucharist contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself.... He who is the living bread, whose flesh, vivified by the Holy Spirit and vivifying, gives life to men," - Vatican II

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes," - Pope Paul VI

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." - Padre Pio
-Fr Rossi

News & Announcements:

Song Sheets: You will see a change when it comes to song sheets. We have a supplement for the next three months that has lyrics for any songs we'll be singing that aren't in our hymnals. Please leave those behind at the end of mass so that they can be used for future masses.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars.....the next Sharing **Sunday is July 1st**. Please bring non-perishable food items. A table will be in the basement for collection.

Father's Day: Please join us 6/17 after mass in our church hall to celebrate Father's Day. We will have a picnic lunch. We will be grilling up hotdogs but ask you bring a side dish to share! Please contact Eddie or Donna Baird if you plan to bring a dish or for details!

2018 RVA Latino Festival: The 10th annual RVA Latino Festival will be held June 8 and 9 at Sacred Heart Church, 1400 Perry St. in Richmond's Manchester neighborhood. The street festival celebrates the vibrant Latin culture of many of the parish families from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Cuba and other Central and South American countries. We will be serving authentic cuisine such as tostadas, carnitas, tamales and tacos. Entertainment features live bands – Flores Peteneras and Jose and Grupo Ilusion – and dancing throughout the festival. Students of the Sacred Heart Ballet will also perform in the afternoon. Children and youth will have bounce houses, face painting, a volleyball tournament and more. Admission is free, but we are asking attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for our parish food pantry.

Saint Patrick Social Ministry: For the month of June will be collecting personal hygiene items for the residents of the Saint Francis Home. Razors, body wash, toothpaste and tooth brushes are among the things that are most needed. There will be a collection area in the social hall. For more info contact Eddie or Donna Baird.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): An RCIA class will be starting at SPC. Anyone interested is welcome to join the class. Adults wishing to learn more should contact Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton

Baptisms - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. **Two more classes will be held during 2018.** The dates are as follows: July 1 and October 7. If you are interested in attending a class and scheduling your child's Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Please note you may attend class prior to the birth of your baby.

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.

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