

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

June 9-10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Message from our Pastor:

Hello all, Three important announcements this week.

First, we have beginning this weekend our seminarian Deacon, Cassidy Stinson. Deacon spent much of his childhood in Farmville VA, before attending the College of William and Mary, then seminary at Catholic University in Washington DC. He is a bright young man and will be a great asset to our Diocese. Please welcome him and support him by praying for him and all the seminarians of our Diocese. They are our future priests.

Second, we are going to take good advantage of our being blessed with Deacon Cassidy's presence by offering a Bible Study this Summer. We will offer a 6-week Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at St Patrick. The Bible study will be led by our Deacon and will be focused on St. John's first letter (1 John). It will be a great opportunity to study the scriptures and especially this letter written by St John, which is jam packed with significant spiritual teachings. The first session will be on Wednesday June 20th at 6pm at St Patrick.

Third, we have a young man from our community who will be taking making a significant life change and sacrifice in service to God. Patrick Clark, a VCU graduate and young adult living here in Richmond is going to join a community of lay missionaries who work in Central America. The name of the group is Missioners of Christ and Patrick will be serving in Comayagua, Honduras. He will be working as a missionary, evangelizing and serving the needs of the people in that area. While you may personally not be able to leave all that is part of your life here in Richmond and move to Honduras to serve the poor, you can be part of this good work. Patrick needs support to do this work. First he needs prayer. Mission work is hard. It is very difficult to give up all the luxuries and blessings we enjoy here, but it is a life-changing opportunity for the person who is willing to walk down that road and a blessing to all he will serve. Second, he and the Missioners of Christ need financial support. They need financial support to help with the work they do and the people they serve. I can tell you personally that I have known and been acquainted with the Missioners of Christ from when I was a young CPA thinking about being a priest. I have always found them to be authentic and serious about their mission and their leaders to be holy and humble.

As such, please support them with your prayers and please consider supporting them financially. Patrick will be at St Patrick the weekend of June 17th and St Peter the weekend of August 12th. He also has a webpage www.patrickinhonduras.wordpress.com where you can donate.

Have a great week everyone. God bless you and all your loved ones. - Fr Rossi

Church Support as of 6/3/18

	<u>Weekly</u>
<i>Actual</i>	\$3,571.00
<i>Budgeted</i>	<u>\$4,221.00</u>
<i>Difference</i>	-\$650.00

	<u>Year to Date</u>
<i>Actual</i>	\$182,948.06
<i>Budgeted</i>	<u>\$206,829.00</u>
<i>Difference</i>	(\$23,880.94)

Attendance for 6/2/18 = 38 and 6/3/18 = 183

News & Announcements:

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!

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.

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.

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.

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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SPC Emergency #: 804-402-1221 - If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call the emergency number at any time.