

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



September 29th-30th, 2018
**Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mass times:

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

Nursery is available during 10:45 mass.

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Confession: Saturday at
4:30 pm or by appointment.

Message from our Pastor:

Just a reminder, do not forget to sign up after Mass to cover an hour of prayer from 7am-7pm at the abortion mill at Planned Parenthood on 201 N Hamilton St. The days are Tuesday October 9 (St Peter), Wednesday October 10 (St John) and Thursday October 11 (St Patrick).

WE NEED AT LEAST 24 people from each parish, as we need 2 for every hour 7am-7pm. Please make an effort to attend. I know you are busy, but it is important to stand up for life, for those babies who cannot fight for themselves.

Your presence makes a difference. Lives get changed. People change their mind and choose life. A baby gets to live.

I don't have anything else to say this week. I just hope you consider signing up and stepping out. It may be raining that day, there may be no one else there but you, and it may feel uncomfortable. But doing the work of God is not supposed to be a bed of roses.

Suffering for Christ, even in small ways, is a demonstration of one's faith.

Do you have the faith to stand up and fight, by spending an hour in quiet prayer in front of an abortion mill?

Fr Rossi

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. **One more class will be held during 2018.** The next date is 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.



Church Support as of 9/23/18

Weekly

Actual	\$1,954.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,027.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$38,861.04
Budgeted	<u>\$51,753.00</u>
Difference	-\$14,891.96

Attendance for 9/29 = 27 and 9/23 = 187

News & Announcements:

Save the Date: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally will be held at noon, Saturday Oct 13, on the steps of St Peter Church. Please join us in praying the rosary for peace as Our Lady asked 101 years ago.

Coats for Kids: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual drive for coats for kids. During the month of October, please consider a donation of a new or clean and usable child's winter coat. All the coats collected will benefit local children in need. A donation box will be set up in the church hall.

Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist: This 4-week study will **begin on Saturday, October 6.** We hope you will join us for a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and class to start at 9 a.m. Classes are about an hour. A workbook will be available for purchase of \$7 and although it is optional, it is recommended. It will be a great resource after the study. It is not required that you sign up for the class, however, to get an idea of how many to plan for breakfast, we will be having signup sheets in the basement this week and next week. You may also e-mail kathybuttner@hotmail.com to sign up or for any questions. In this class, you will learn about the Real presence of Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Eucharist and be able to share this reality with your family and friends of other faiths.

Walk for Life: I will again be walking for the Walk for Life this year. The Walk for Life campaign is sponsored by the Pregnancy Support Center for the Tri-Cities, Inc. The Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center includes Petersburg, Hopewell, & Colonial Heights. This walk is two miles and takes place on Saturday

October 27 at 10:00am. I would appreciate it if you would sponsor me in this walk. The proceeds from the walk enables the center to offer services to both young men & women, such as counseling, and support of their pregnancy. Starting the weekend of 10/6-7 there will be someone at the end of mass collecting money for this very importance cause. Thank you very much for you past support and may God bless you.
-Father Wiggins

The Knights of Columbus has several projects that will be helping our community in the upcoming months. If you are interested in helping and becoming part of the world's largest Catholic men's organization, please contact us at 804-986-2898.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars now for the next Sharing Sunday which is **October 7th.** Remember your non-perishable food items. A Sharing Sunday table will be in the basement for collection.

40 Days for Life - On **Thursday, October 11th**, we are asking St. Patrick parishioners to take the entire day (12 hrs., from 7 am to 7 pm) to commit to praying for an end to abortion. If you can physically come to the Planned Parenthood Clinic and pray, please sign up for an hour - that would be wonderful! Grab a prayer partner or two and be an active supporter. If you are unable to come, perhaps you would sign up to pray from home for an hour. Jane Murphy will have the signup sheet after masses - Sept. 29 & 30 and Oct. 6 & 7. Please consider helping us fill all 12 hours. Thank you. My phone is 267-1935 for any questions.

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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.