

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 9-10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

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: 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 the second Sunday every other month at 1 p.m. in the church hall. The next class is March 13. 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. Contact Kathy Butner.

Confessions: Are offered each Saturday at 4:30pm in the confessional located at the front of the Church to the left...just come on in.

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:

For my pastor message this week I have a message for the guys. It is for the ladies as well, but only so that you can encourage the guys to attend (the ladies had their conference last month).

I wanted to take a moment to encourage you men to attend the annual diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The Men's Conference is a great opportunity to plunge into your faith and refocus on your vocation.

This year, the speakers are Mark Hart and Fr. Dan Beeman. Mark Hart is a best-selling and award-winning author of over a dozen books and one of the most sought-after speakers serving in the Catholic Church, today. Father Dan currently serves as the pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Norfolk. In addition to his duties as pastor, Father Dan is often called on to travel across the country to speak to young adults and pastoral leaders. They are both going to be amazing and I'm confident you won't regret hearing them speak.

I'm also told there is a new addition to the Men's Conference this year where you can sign-up to attend a pre-conference event the evening before the conference to discuss planting and sustaining solid men's ministry in the parish. If you are available for that, I highly encourage you to attend on Friday, January 15, 2016 for discussion, hors d'oeuvres, and a bourbon-tasting.

You can register for the conference at <http://www.regonline.com/lionstolambs2016>. The \$45 general admission cost is available through midnight on January 12, 2016. After that time registration will only be available at the door for \$55. The pre-conference Friday event is an additional option in your registration for a cost of \$10. Visit www.cdrcmf.org or call the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at 804-622-5109 for more information.

I hope that you can make the time to attend and perhaps invite a friend to attend with you. I know it will be a great experience and I promise you will be glad you attended.

Hope to see you there. - Fr. Rossi

Today's Music:

Gathering: 376 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Psalm Refrain: “O bless the Lord, my soul.”

Gifts: 661 – The Church's One Foundation

Communion 1: 798 – Baptized in Water

Communion 2: 838 – Eat this Bread

Sending Forth: 343 – Joy to the World

Outreach & Social Ministry - Heather Coleman

St. Francis Home Project - During January, we will be collecting new linen items for St. Francis Home residents. Items needed are: comforters, twin bed sheets, pillow cases (white cotton preferred but not necessary), bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths. Check out the after-Christmas sales for these items. Contact Kathy Buttner for more information

Thank you for all the generous donations of food for the food pantry at Commonwealth Catholic Charities! 30 bags of food for those in need! Special thanks to Eddie Baird and Donna Paxton for collecting and delivery the food to CCC!

Volunteers needed: Volunteers are needed to help cook & serve dinner at Liberation Family Services, a homeless veterans shelter, on Sunday Jan 31st from 5pm to 7pm. Contact Heather Coleman 804-310-9538 if you can help out.

Children's Religious Education - Donna Baird

Children's religious education classes are held the first three Sundays of each month in the classroom located in the social hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. If you have questions, contact Donna Baird donnahbaird@yahoo.com or at 804.888.3470

Faith Formation - Kathy Buttner

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

Community Life - Michelle Dawson

From the Office of Vocations: “This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for the health of Father Alistair McKay who has been diagnosed with liver and lung cancer Fr. McKay appreciates your prayers on his behalf. Cards may be sent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 314 Turner Road Salem Virginia 24153

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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.

Year to date budgeted: \$112,451.00

Year to date actual income: \$85,564.88

Current loss: \$26,886.12