

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



October 6th & 7th, 2018
**Twenty Seventh 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:

Two announcements this week.

First. Be sure to sign up for our prayer vigil for an end to abortion. The prayer vigil is at 201 N Hamilton Street in front of the planned parenthood abortion mill. We NEED two people to sign up for each hour 7am-7pm. There is a signup sheet in the back of Church. St Peter will cover October 9th Tuesday, St John will cover October 10th Wednesday, and St Patrick will cover October 11th Thursday. Grab a friend and go out there and pray for an hour.

Second, we are beginning our annual cloths collection for St Peter. Each year during the cold winter months we collect cloths and give to the homeless at St Peter. Please bring us your old cloths, jackets, blankets and toiletries. Please bring them to your parish or you can drop them off at St Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm. Thank you in advance. The people who receive these items are so appreciative as it is often their only chance to get a dry, clean and warm change of clothes and blanket.

Thank you for all the good work you do for
God!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - Fr Rossi

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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.



Church Support as of 9/30/18

Weekly

Actual	\$3,465.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$516.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$40,326.04
Budgeted	<u>\$55,734.00</u>
Difference	-\$15,407.96

Attendance for 9/29 = 76 and 9/30 = 130

News & Announcements:

Collection for Disaster Relief: Next Sunday we will take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long term recovery & Church needs arising from the recent storms. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Florence & any other natural disasters that may occur this year. Please make your checks to St. Patrick Catholic Church with a memo that it is for 2018 Disaster Fund.

ITALIAN DINNER AT ST JOHN:

MOMMA MIA! October 12th is coming right up. Please join us from 5-9 PM at St Johns for our 2nd annual Italian dinner just days away. We will have great food including meatballs, ziti, tortellini alfredo, chicken cacciatore, bread, salad, and yummy desserts.

What a great way to eat dinner and socialize with your sister parish friends with good food and music. Hey Moms, even better no cooking and no cleanup! Adults \$10.00, Children 3 to 8 are \$5.00, & under three eat free.

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.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars now for the next Sharing Sunday which is **November 4th**. Remember your non-perishable food items. A Sharing Sunday table will be in the basement for collection.

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're interested in helping & becoming part of the world's largest Catholic men's organization, please contact us at 804-986-2898.

Please, Save the Date! Our Annual Christmas Concert will be held at St. Patrick on Sunday, December 9th, 2018 from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Admission to the concert is free, but please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food or new baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc) to benefit those in great need in our community. If you'd like to join us by being a part of our concert, please know we'd love to have you join us! This includes singers, instrumentalists, ushers, and readers!! If you'd like to know more information about the program, rehearsals and other time commitments, please contact Katie Goodloe no later than September 30th at musicministerkate@gmail.com or 804-256-3450!

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.



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): 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.**

