

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church



November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11th, 2018

**Thirty Second 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

Today we heard about the poor widow who put in her last 2 coins as a financial offering to God. Her act was very praiseworthy.

There are couple principles God teaches us in this account.

First, we can make sacrifice to God with our money. To put it in a crass way, we can worship God with our money. Why? Because we work hard for our earning. And when we offer it to God, it is literally giving him the "sweat of our brow." We are giving Him our pain and suffering that we went through to get those earning. Just like Cain and Able in the Bible. Able made the better sacrifice because what he gave cost him more to give up. Words are cheap, but our actions speak. When we give our earnings, it is a loud action.

Second, the significance of our giving is in relation to how much we have to give. If someone gives \$100 a week and they only make \$500 a week that is a lot. If someone give \$200 a week and they make \$5,000 a week that is less. The latter are giving more from their excess, as the account we heard about today tells us.

Giving should hurt. It should not be our leftover \$5 bill in our wallet. It should be thought about, prayed about and given generously, in spite of hurt. Our financial sacrifices are a fragrant offering to 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.

## News & Announcements:

**SENIOR TRIP:** Tuesday Dec 11, 2018--  
Illuminate Light Show Meadow Event park.  
The bus will leave the church at 630pm.  
Contact Heather Coleman if you would to  
reserve a seat. Hope to see you there.

**Donation Request:** Do you have Catholic  
prayer cards, medals, medallions or etc. that  
you have extras of or aren't using but not  
sure what to do with them? Please consider  
donating them to our religious education  
program here at St Patrick where they will be  
explained and given to our children. They  
can be left in the box on small table in the  
vestibule of the church.

**Please, Save the Date!** Our Annual Christmas  
Concert will be held at St. Patrick on **Sunday,**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 to benefit  
those in great need in our community.

**Announcement from the Diocese:** Bishop  
Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual  
abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff  
of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call  
the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline  
at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the  
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,  
Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

**Sharing Sunday:** Mark your calendars now  
for the next Sharing Sunday which is  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Remember your non-  
perishable food items. A Sharing Sunday  
table will be in the basement for collection.

**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. Upcoming class dates are  
1/6,3/31,7/7, and 10/6. If you are interested  
in attending a class or scheduling your child's  
Baptism, contact Kathy Buttner. Please note  
you may attend class prior to the birth of your  
baby.

**Kroger Community Awards Program:** Receiving a  
charitable donation from the Kroger Company  
for our Saint Patrick parish is so easy! It only  
depends on you enrolling your Kroger Plus Card  
and then shopping with your card. To enroll, visit  
[www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and follow  
the prompts. If you would rather enroll by  
telephone, call 800 576-4377, select option 3  
and explain that you want to enroll your card  
with Saint Patrick Catholic Church (213 N 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Richmond, VA 23223) **organization #**  
**89764.** Thank you so much for taking your time  
to enroll and for the rewards we can achieve  
together.

**Giving for Thanksgiving:** In the spirit of  
Thanksgiving, please consider donating a  
fresh or frozen turkey to the St. Francis  
Home where they will assist in providing a  
nice dinner to the residents and their  
families. Donations may be dropped off in  
the St. Patrick's Church Hall on Sunday,  
November 11 or Sunday, November 18. If  
you choose to drop off the Saturdays  
before mass, please place in refrigerator in  
the parish kitchen. If you have any  
questions, please contact Eddie Baird



### **Church Support as of 11/4/18**

<b><u>Weekly</u></b>	
Actual	\$2,979.47
Budgeted	<b><u>\$3,981.00</u></b>
Difference	-\$1,001.53

<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>	
Actual	\$52,450.13
Budgeted	<b><u>\$75,639.00</u></b>
Difference	(\$23,188.87)

**Count: 11/3: 42 and 11/1: 114**