

Saint Patrick Catholic Church



November 17th & 18th, 2018

Thirty Third 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:

Thanksgiving is this week. Things to be thankful for:

God –

He sent His only Son to die on the cross to wipe away sins. You get to go to Heaven because of what He did.

The Church –

You would not know God and the stuff that we know about Him without the Church. The effects of the first item listed above are given to us through the Church

The Sacraments

You have the opportunity in your life to have an encounter with God in a way that is substantial. This happens every time you receive one of the Sacraments

Mary –

You have a Mother that stands very near to you and will lead you and guide you should you seek her advice.

Saints –

These friends of yours are in Heaven rooting and cheering for you; praying for you every day.

Inspirations of the Holy Spirit –

They are being given to you to help you make decisions, although you may not realize it.

Graces –

These help you in times of difficulty not to quit when things are hard.

Time for prayer –

You have it even if you don't think you do.

Opportunities to grow in patience

Because they give you the opportunity to become better.

Family and friends

Not because of what they give to you, but because of what you give to them.

Happy Thanksgiving. -Fr Rossi



Church Support as of 11/14/18

Weekly

Actual	\$2,619.05
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,361.95

Year to Date

Actual	\$55,069.18
Budgeted	<u>\$79,620.00</u>
Difference	(\$24,550.82)

Count: 11/10: 32 and 11/11: 156

News & Announcements:

Appalachian Giving Tree: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Christmas gifts for families living in Appalachia, the poorest part of Virginia where the need is great. We will be collecting presents for 3 families. Please consider taking a tag or tags from the tree in the vestibule the next 3 Sundays & **return the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than 12-9-18.** Any questions please contact Eddie & Donna Baird at 804.986.2898. Many Thanks

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 like 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 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 to benefit those in great need in our community.

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

JOB OPENING AT THE PARISH – Our parishes (St Patrick, St John & St Peter) are currently looking for a bookkeeper to help us keep our books. The job is about 15-20 hours per week, flexible hours, and the ability to work partially from home. Pay commensurate with experience. Please email the office if you are interested. We would like to have a parishioner who loves their parish and wants to make our parishes even better. Please let us know if you have any questions – 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. 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.

Cybercrime hitting the Dioceses: Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email.

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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.