

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church



November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Thirty First 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.



## Church Support as of 10/28/18

### Weekly

Actual	\$1,206.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,981.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,775.00

### Year to Date

Actual	\$49,470.66
Budgeted	<u>\$71,658.00</u>
Difference	(\$22,187.34)

**Count:** 10/27: 25 and 10/28: 137

## Message from our Pastor:

Tuesday is election day. Please find attached the voting guidance from our Bishop.

While the Catholic Church does not specifically tell people who they should vote for, we do provide guidance on the moral issues facing the nation.

There are many issues that affect human life that must be considered, "for example, the defense and protection of all life at every stage, and issues impacting the poor, immigrants, the family, religious liberty, and the environment. Love of God and neighbor means being attentive to all issues that affect the common good."

That said, we have to pay particular attention to items that are considered intrinsically evil, because they undermine the very foundations of humanity and God's will, and are entirely and unequivocally evil, disordered and immoral. These items "must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned."

Examples of these primary evils are issues related to the protection of innocent life as noted by our Bishop, "a prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia."

Abortion is the most significant of these issues. Why? Because in no other instance are over 3,000 innocent lives killed every single day in this nation. There is no other issue that effects so many lives so dramatically and consequentially.

In fact, no other issue matters at all to the life that is not even given the opportunity to be born. Nothing else matters for them because they are denied the most necessary thing, the ability to be able to live.

Please pray about the responsibility each of us has to form our consciences and elect leaders who will advocate policies that pay particular attention to the most critical issues of our day.

Fr Rossi

# 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.

**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.

**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.

**Italian Night for the Camboni Missionary Sisters:** Enjoy with your family & friends a nice evening with Italian food prepared by Richmond's finest Italian Chefs to benefit the Camboni Sisters. Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be music, food, and an auction that includes a to Italy for 2 people, Italian coffee machine, ceramic items, and more. For tickets contact Stokes McCune.

**Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist** - Do you want to learn about the objections of other faiths of the doctrine of the Real Presence? Do you want to better understand their concerns and be able to address them with insights from the Bible? This is the last session of our study, Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist, and you don't need to have attended the other sessions to gain a good understanding of the Jews, Protestants, pagans, and secular and how to address them. This session will be on **November 10 starting at 8:30 am to about 11**. in the church basement. The session will last about an hour to an hour and a half broke down into 3 segments allowing time for discussion and to enjoy a continental breakfast. You don't need to confirm in advance. Just show up!

**Thank you:** On behalf of the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful and generous donations of winter coats. They have been delivered to the Sacred Heart Center.

**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.

**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.

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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.