Saint Patrick Catholic Church



December 22nd – 23rd, 2018 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 10:45am

Christmas Eve 12/24 at 6pm. Christmas Day 12/25 at 10:45 am. Solemnity of Mary 1/1 at 10am

Nursery is available during 10:45 mass.

Rosary: Sunday at 10:10am

Confession: 30 minutes before & after mass



Church Support as of 12/15/18

Weekly

Actual \$2,871.25 Budgeted \$3,981.00 Difference -\$1,109.75

Year to Date

Actual \$71,536.84 Budgeted \$95.544.00 Difference (\$24,007.16)

<u>Message from our Pastor:</u>

Remember what I said in my homily! If you want to feel Christmas and experience it like you may never have before, then go to confession to prepare your heart.

We have confessions after every Mass this weekend! Only a couple days left for the coming of our Savior!!!

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:

THANK YOU - I wanted to a huge and very sincere thank you to a few groups of folks who have really stepped up lately to sacrifice and work for our parish. First, I want to say a big thank you to Katie Goodloe and all the wonderful musicians who put in all the time and effort to make for a beautiful Christmas concert this year. It was lovely and their dedication to perform in spite of the bad weather was awesome. I really enjoyed the event. Thank you! Second, I want to say a big thank you to all the folks who came to St Patrick last Saturday to make our parish so clean and beautiful. I am always amazed to see the great level of dedication and personal care that our parishioners here show for the parish. Thank you for treating this parish like your own home. It is well cared for. Third, thank you to all who worked for making the Appalachia gift program work so well and who put in the work to organize our Christmas breakfast. These programs really set us up and help prepare the parish for the coming Christmas season. So, thank you for your sacrifice. Fourthly, thank you to all who make the environment so beautiful in our parish, with decorations, flowers and all the setup that goes into making the Church ready for the coming of our Savior. He is worthy of it and I grateful for your service to Him! Finally, to everyone else who helps make St Patrick a wonderful parish, lectors, greeters, volunteers, and many many others who I am unfortunately failing to mention, thank you very very much. God sees your efforts and I know He is pleased with all your hard work. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Fr Rossi

<u>Diocesan News</u>: Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/dioceseresponse.

Offertory Envelopes: The 2019 sets of offering envelopes with your name in alphabetical order are and you wish to use envelopes, please call the office and they will gladly furnish you a set.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars now for the next Sharing Sunday which is **January 6th.** Remember your non-perishable food items.

<u>Baptisms</u> - 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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