

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

July 27 – 28, 2019

Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm  
& Sundays at 10:45am

Nursery is available during  
10:45 mass.

## Rosary:

Sunday at 10:10am

## Confession:

Saturdays at 4:30 pm  
or by appointment.

## Message from our Pastor:

*Today in the first reading we heard about Abraham begging God not to destroy Sodom. God was about to destroy Sodom because it was a very immoral city, but Abraham begging God not to destroy it. God decided not to destroy it...for a time. Unfortunately, if you keep reading the book of Genesis, God eventually does destroy Sodom (and Gomorrah) because they are very immoral and sinful towns.*

*How are we to understand this? Did God destroy these towns because they were immoral and sinful? And more importantly for us today, will God destroy a town (or city or country) today because it is immoral and sin?*

*To understand this, consider the effects of sin. Sin and sinful behavior (immorality) is always destructive. There may be a moment when sin feels good and fun, but that is just the initial lie that is inherent in sin. That initial thrill is what gets people hooked. And then once they are hooked, the destructive consequences of sin and immorality behavior begin to become more apparent. Sin is always always always destructive. Sinful choices and immoral behavior, no matter what they feel like at the time, always lead to greater chaos in our lives and in the world in general.*

*So, think of a whole town or city or country that sins a lot, where immorality behavior is the norm, and virtuous and moderate people are few and far between. Think of a place where morality is even mocked (sounds familiar). Well this town is on a path for destruction. They are continually making choices that bring greater chaos into their lives. And when a whole majority of the people are doing this, that town or city or country is headed for destruction. Sin always leads to destruction and chaos. This is true if there is sin in your personal life, if there is sin in your family or your neighborhood or community.*

*Thus, it behooves you to root out sin and hate it wherever it is. Sin destroys your chances of happiness. It destroys the chance of happiness of the ones you love. So, speak loudly against sin and evil and immoral behavior. Because just like it did in Sodom and Gomorrah, sin will destroy everything if left unchecked.*

*Fr Rossi*

# News and Announcements:

## NEXT SUNDAY

### is Sharing Sunday:

Mark your calendars the next  
Sharing Sunday is August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Remember your non-perishable  
food items. Table in basement for  
drop off.

### Adult volunteers are needed to make Religious Education a success at St. Patrick!

Please consider giving of your time  
& talent to the children of our  
Parish. No experience is necessary.

See Donna Baird for more  
information or you can contact her  
at 804-888-3470  
or donnahbaird@yahoo.com.  
Classes will begin in the fall.

**Knights of Columbus:** The K of C  
has begun a new fraternal year and  
invite all Catholic Men to be part of  
the World's largest Catholic Men's  
Fraternal Organization. For more  
information contact Past Grand  
Night Eddie Baird.

### Catholic Graduate students, WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Are you looking for us?? Graduate  
school can be very challenging  
especially if you're committed to  
your faith and feel like you're the  
only one in your program. The  
Catholic Graduate Student  
Organization (CGSO) aims to link  
Catholic graduate students from all  
parts of VCU/MCV together for  
mutual support and fellowship. If  
you would like more information,  
please contact Mario Dance at  
medance@vcu.edu or 804-314-  
1681.

**Baptisms** - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each  
month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. The  
next class is 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.

## Church Support as of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Weekly

Actual	\$1,843.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	\$1,905.00

### Year to Date

Actual	\$6,558.39
Budgeted	<u>\$11,243.00</u>
Difference	-\$4,684.61