

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

September 28th – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Twenty Sixth  
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 I want to remind you of two great ways you can put your Catholic faith to work. One is for the busy who do not have time to volunteer and the other opportunity is for those who have time.*

*The first opportunity we have where you can use your Catholic faith is with our baby bottle drive we are conducting here at the parishes. In the back of Church are baby bottles that you should take home with you. We are doing a fundraiser for the local pregnancy center (located on 9 mile road). I have met the women who run the facility and they are wonderful. They are giving women who are pregnant and do not want a child the option to do something with their baby other than kill it. Abortion is the greatest evil in the world...one million babies killed per year in the US...3000 per day!*

*But you can help. Take a baby bottle home and fill it with extra change and cash. Quarters, 1's, 20's, 100's...everything you have! Then bring them back to the parish and we will get them over to the crisis pregnancy center. Help save and keep alive babies by giving! If you are too busy to volunteer this is a great way to put your Catholic faith to work.*

*Second, if you have time, we need volunteers to chaperone our shower ministry at St Peter. Did you hear the gospel today? The rich man went to the place of flames and was begging the poor man, who had gone up to Abraham, to dip his finger in water to cool his tongue. If you have the opportunity to take a shower every day then you are rich! So please come and help others who are poor to get showers. We built the showers and do not have enough volunteers to start. Shower times will be 1-3pm Tuesday and Thursday. We just need folks to come chaperone. Please email [stpetershowers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershowers@gmail.com) for details or call St Peter Catholic Church at 804-643-4315.*

*Have a great week everyone! I hope you take advantage of one or both of these opportunities to put your Catholic faith to work!*

*- Fr Rossi*

# News & Announcements:

**NEXT Sharing Sunday:** Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is **October 6th**. Remember your non-perishable food items. Table in basement for drop off.

**Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center.**  
Please pick up your baby bottle today and start filling it to provide funding for the East End Pregnancy Center. We ask that you consider donating a \$1 (or another amount) for each of the 40 Days for Life; making a one-time donation; sign up for monthly donations; or just place your daily pocket change in the bottle. Karen and Bob Kuhn are coordinating this effort for St Patrick & will be available for you to get your baby bottle, to ask questions and get more information.

## **Public Square Rosary Rally** **- Saturday October 12th at Noon**

Please join in praying the rosary on the steps of St. Peter Church. We will gather together at noon on Saturday, Sept 12. This annual rosary rally is to pray for peace in our country and around the world. Join more than 21,000 groups to simultaneously pray the rosary. Contact Kathy Buttner for more information.

**40 Days for Life:** Saint Patrick's assigned day at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic to pray for an end to abortion, is going to be **October 10th** (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Please grab a prayer partner (or we can hook you up with someone) and give one hour that day at **201 N. Hamilton Street** in the city. See Jane Murphy for sign up after masses or call her at 267-1935. If you are not physically able to pray at the site, we need to fill the hours with prayer from home, as well. Thanks, so much for this life saving work - it does make a difference!!

## **Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop**

**Knestout:** Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200<sup>th</sup> celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. is required. more information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit. richmonddiocese.org or contact@richmonddiocese.org 804-622-5200.

## **BBQ Blast at St. John's Catholic Church:**

Mark your calendar...the BBQ will on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 7pm. Come enjoy good food & great company. All are welcome!

## **Bereavement Ministry:**

Death effects all of us. Sooner or later we will be confronted with losing a love one or a friend that is close to us. How are we going to handle this phenomenon call death? Again, I will be offering 8 sessions on Grief. What is it? Is it good for us to grieve? We will be meeting on Thursday nights at 7pm at St. John's Catholic Church. Sessions will begin October 24<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet in all the parishes. If you can attend or think you can please sign up.

## **Walk for Life:**

This year the walk for life campaign will be held at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Again, I will be walking for 2 miles in helping to support the Tri-Cities pregnancy Center. The walk will take place on Saturday November 9 at 10:00 am. There will be someone in the back of Church for several weeks to collect your money for this important Walk. Last year, all the parishes would very generous in their giving to the Center. We raised over \$1000.00. With your help we can do this again. I you are writing a check, please make the check out to Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center, or you can go on to their web site, tri-citiespregnancycenter.org Thank you for your support.  
Fr. Frank.

**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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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.