

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 16th-17th, 2019
Thirty Third 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.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 12/24

St Patrick at 4:30 PM - Fr. Rossi
St John at 6:15 PM (English)
8:30 PM (Bilingual) - Fr. Ernest
St Peter 5:00 PM - Fr. Frank

Christmas Day, December 25th

St John 9:00 Am - Fr. Ernest
St Patrick 10:45 AM - Fr. Rossi
St Peter 10:00 Am - Fr. Frank

Solemnity of Mary, December 31

St Patrick 5:00 PM - Fr. Ernest

January 1, 2020

St John 10:00 AM - Fr. Frank
St Peter 12:05 PM - Fr. Ernest

Message from our Pastor:

"See that you not be deceived"

This is a word of caution from the gospel today. It is a warning against shady and scamming people who lie and cheat and manipulate.

Today we have a serious problem of people trying to cheat and steal from other people and is has to do with technology.

I will use this pastor message to warn you of these types of things. These scammers no doubt already tried to cheat you, with every spam email you have every received.

We have recently had incident of this at our own parishes. I have mentioned this before but be careful if you ever get an email from me making a request for gift cards or any other financial transaction. Apparently, hackers have been setting up email accounts in my name and emailed people of our parish whose names are in the bulletin. If you volunteer here at St Patrick in any way and have your email in the bulletin you may get a fake email from me asking for gift cards for cancer patients or some other reason. It is terrible. There is basically nothing that can be done to stop it because anyone can setup an email account in anyone else's name.

Always be careful of giving out your financial information or responding to emails such as these. I have heard stories of people calling on the phone and pretending to be your bank, or pretending to be Dominion Energy and then scamming people. Be careful! They even have the ability to make the caller ID appear to be from your bank. It is terrible.

Never click any link on an email asking you to reset your password or update your account unless you

have initiated a password retrieval.

These scammers will sometimes setup a credit card account in your name and you will not even know it. Check your credit report on a regular basis to be sure no one has opened a new account in your name. you can also setup alerts on your credit cards and bank accounts so that you are alerted if a high dollar purchase is made.

I especially worry for older folks who may not be as tech savvy as others. These liars and cheats are ruthless and terrible and would swindle you out of your home if they can. Be careful. Always ask someone you trust to verify something if it seems fishy. Have a friend look into it or call one of your kids or grandkids if you are unsure.

There were scammers in Christ's day and unfortunately, they are still around. -Fr Rossi



Church Support as of November 10th, 2019

Weekly

Actual	2,335.10
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,412.90

Year to Date

Actual	\$47,818.21
Budgeted	<u>\$71,207.00</u>
Difference	-\$23,388.79

Attendance:

11/9/19: not taken
11/10/19: 157

News & Announcements:

Appalachian Giving Tree:

The Knights of Columbus are collecting gifts for Christmas for families living in Appalachia, the poorest part of Virginia where the need is great. We will be collecting presents for 4 families. Please consider taking a tag or tags from the tree in the vestibule & **return the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than 12-8-19.**

Any questions please contact Eddie & Donna Baird at 804.986.2898.

GIVING TUESDAY:

Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year it falls on December 3rd. It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday & Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charities that are near & dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year & we hope that Saint Patrick will be one of them! Visit our website www.saintpatrickchurchhill.org, click the logo E-Giving and select the #GivingTuesday fund.

Walk for Life:

I want to thank all three of our parishes for supporting me on my walk for life on Saturday November 9. About 40 of us gathered at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Even though it was cold, the weather was clear sunny and beautiful. It was a great day to walk. The group brought in a total of 15,000.00 dollars. With your help I brought in a total of 2,281.00 dollars. Again, I want to thank each parish for your generous support of me on this walk. Each parish contributed the following amount: St. John's: \$ 810.00, St. Peter's: \$ 590.00 and St. Patrick's: \$881.00.
Thank you. Father Frank.

NEXT Sharing Sunday:

Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is **December 1st.** Please give if you can these next coming months the need tends to rise! Drop non-perishable food items at the table in basement.
Thank you.

Thanksgiving:

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please consider donating a frozen turkey to the St. Francis Home where they will assist in providing a nice dinner to the residents and their families. Donations must be dropped off in the St. Patrick's Kitchen on Sunday November 17th before or after mass. If you have any questions, contact Eddie Baird 986-2898.

Cardinal Newman Academy invites us to their Craft Fair on 11/23 from 9am-2:30pm at 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA 23235. There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious & non-religious items for sale. Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family! Items available will include saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more! Concessions will be available & there will be several items being raffled off. For info or vendor application contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

St. Patrick: You are invited to this year's Christmas Presentation - 5:30pm on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at St. Patrick Catholic Church.. Free admission, but please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food or new baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc) to benefit those in great need in our community.

Baptisms - Baptisms are held during the Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Baptism class is required prior to baptizing your first child. Classes for 2020 are 1/6, 4/7, 7/7, 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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