

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 2nd - 3rd, 2019

Thirty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm
& Sundays at 10:45am
All Saints Day 7pm

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:

2 important lessons from the book of Wisdom today.

Lesson one - God doesn't make junk!!! Have you ever made a cake, or built something, or done a job and thought 'boy I did a terrible job?' If you are human, then I am sure you have.

The book of Wisdom says God is NOT like us. God does not make junk! He is perfect and whatever He makes He loves it, or else He would not have made it.

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated you would not have fashioned." Wis 11:24

So next time you look at something God has created and hate it and think it is junk, albeit another person or even your own person, you are wrong. It is not junk, because God does not make junk.

Lesson 2 – God makes better even the stuff He already created. "You correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord." Wis 12:2

That is to say, not only does God not ever make junk (He only makes good things), He also makes even better the things He creates, little by little.

So next time you are learning one of those hard truths and think God is trying to make you unhappy, you are wrong. He is, in fact, making something that is good even better!!!

Fr Rossi

Please welcome our newest member

AllieGrace Priest
baptized this Sunday!
Congratulations!



Church Support as of October 27th, 2019

Weekly

Actual	1,830.69
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,917.31

Year to Date

Actual	\$40,986.11
Budgeted	<u>\$63,711.00</u>
Difference	-\$22,724.89

Attendance: 10/26/19: 26 10/27/19: 103



Thank you to all who helped at the Celtic Games!!! As you know we recently replaced our 150-year-old slate roof with a brand-new slate roof and new copper gutters. Top quality. Your work at the St Patrick booth at the Celtic Games directly helped us pay for our roof. Thank you greatly! And please help us again in the spring at the Irish Festival!!! - Fr Rossi

News & Announcements:

Bible Study - Genesis to Jesus: You are invited to the newest Bible Study at St Patrick which will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning **November 13 at 6:30 p.m.** In this 12-week study you will learn about the principal covenants that God made with his people through Biblical figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. This course provides a vision of salvation history and our place in this history. You will need the workbook that goes with this study (one order will be placed with St Paul Center), Scott Hahn book, A Father Who Keeps His Promises, and your Bible. There will be sign-up sheets available St Patrick this weekend. If you are interested, you may also contact Anne McMillan at annem43@gmail.com.

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.

St. Patrick: You are invited to this year's Christmas Presentation - 5:30pm on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. if you'd like to join us as ushers, readers, singers, or instrumentalists, please reach out to Katie as soon as possible!! Email her - musicministerkate@gmail.com or leave a message @ 804-256-3450. 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.

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 may be dropped off in the St. Patrick's Church Hall kitchen on Sunday, November 17th before or after mass. If you have any questions, please contact Eddie Baird at 986-2898.

Thank you: Thank you to all who participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program for St. Patrick. We have received another check in the amount of \$91.65. Remember to renew your membership for this program each year. St. Patrick's number is 89764. If you are signed up, consider signing up such an easy thing to do for us to benefit.

We are looking for our Bicentennial Saint Patrick Parish Liaison: The Diocese's goal is to invite and inspire as many people as possible to deepen their faith by participating in Bicentennial projects and events. For that reason, **we need you** to become our Bicentennial Parish Liaison that will serve on an as-needed basis until the conclusion of the Bicentennial year in January 2021. The Bicentennial Parish Liaison is the home parish's main point of contact for the Bicentennial Task Force for events and activities relating to the 2020 Diocesan Bicentennial and Eucharistic Congress. The liaison will receive information from the Bicentennial Task Force and communicate that information to their parish in all ways appropriate, personally promoting and encouraging participation within all parish groups. Disseminate information as directed by the Bicentennial Task Force to the parish community in whatever ways appropriate (through the pastor, bulletin, pulpit announcements, council meetings, social media, etc.). Promote Diocesan Bicentennial events and encourage participation within different church ministry groups, parish staff, parish and finance councils, and all other key constituent groups. Find ways to incorporate the Bicentennial into the local rhythm of parish life. Provide feedback to the Bicentennial Task Force about parish involvement in the Bicentennial and share ideas of how we can more effectively engage parishioners. Recruit volunteers for assistance with local Bicentennial events and the Eucharistic Congress. Questions? Please call the office 804-737-8028

Fall Pasta Luncheon: Join us after mass Sunday for lunch. Enjoy a meal & fellowship! As an added treat our musicians Marianna, Kathryn, & Josef will be performing during lunch.

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