

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

December 7th & 8th, 2019
Second Sunday
of Advent



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:

Happy Advent!!! I hope your heart is being prepared for the coming of our Savior in just a few weeks! It is going to be amazing!!!

Remember, we have confessions 30 minutes before and after every Mass so PLEASE GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

I wanted to alert you of an act of kindness you can do this Advent to help you prepare.

We have begun our clothes closet again at St Peter where we collect gently used coats and blankets and other cloths to distribute to those in need. And we need your help!

As an act of kindness and something that is good for the soul, would you please consider going through your home and gathering coats and blankets and other gently used cloths and donate them to St Peter. Simplicity of life is a blessing. And if you are like most people, you have too much. So, would you please consider donating?

You can drop off your donations at St Peter (800 East Grace Street, Richmond) anytime Tuesday - Friday, 11am - 3pm. Please remember, "gently" used.

The people who receive these items are so excited to receive them!!! So thank you in advance for your kindness. It will bring you joy to do this. I guarantee it! - Fr Rossi

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

Church Support as of December 1, 2019

Weekly

Actual	\$3,029370
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	-\$718.30

Year to Date

Actual	\$55,904.91
Budgeted	<u>\$82,451.00</u>
Difference	-\$26,546.09

Attendance:

11/30/19: --- 12/1/19: 187

News & Announcements:

Join us this Sunday evening 12/8/19 at 5:30pm for our Annual Christmas Presentation: What a wonderful way to enjoy the Christmas Season. Admission is free but consider bringing a donation of a non-perishable food or new baby items for those in great need in our community.

Church Cleaning for Advent - the Bible Study members need help on Saturday, December 14th to "spruce" up the church. It is fun and good fellowship while we polish brass, wash windows and floorboards, and clean the pews and floors. Lunch will be provided (if it takes that long). Starting at 8:30 am - many hands make light work!!

Join us at St. Francis Home: On Saturday 12/14 at 10am we will be visiting residents to deliver cards and candy. Cards and candy will be provided however hand made cards and treats are encouraged. We will meet at St. Francis Home at 10am at 65 W. Clopton Street. This is a great family event for the season! Contact Eddie Baird for more details.

Volunteer Opportunity:

The Nursery during 10:45 mass needs a few more volunteers to keep running each week. This ministry is vital to our growing parish. If you enjoy playing with children and wouldn't mind doing so once every 4-6 weeks, please consider volunteering. Communion is available to volunteers after Mass on the day you volunteer. You must have completed VIRTUS training and a background check. We have a class scheduled Sat. 12/7 at 10am here at St. Patrick. The class and background check are at no cost to you. Contact Melanie Tazza at 693-0975 or Tazzamk@hotmail.com

Is God calling you to Religious life? Come and see! Join others for an Advent Discernment retreat weekend for single women discerning a vocation to the Benedictine Monastic life - December 13-15 at St. Benedict Monastery, 9535 Linton Hall Rd, Bristow, VA 20136. RSVP by December 9th to Sister Kathy Persson at vocations@osbva.org or call 804-814-2793.

Free Lighthouse CDs: A parishioner has given our parish many Lighthouse CDs covering topics that relate to our Catholic faith and other subjects relevant to how we live as Catholics. Topics covered include many on Mary, Confession, Eucharist, etc. During Advent and through Christmas CDs will be available for no cost and will be displayed in the kiosk in the entrance of the church and in the basement. You are welcome to pick up and listen to these and then share them with friends and family. During the rush of preparing for Christmas when finding time to sit and read is difficult, slip a CD into a home or car CD player. As you go through Advent, take time to enhance your knowledge of many Catholic related topics.

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

NEXT Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is **January 5th**. **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.

Santa Breakfast: Join us after mass on Sunday 12/15 for this long-time tradition!
Contact Eddie or Donna Baird if you can help with set up or clean up. Thank you!

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