

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 8th & 9th,
2020

Fifth 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:

Pastor Message

Today for the pastor message I have one very important thing I would like every single person to do.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE signup to receive emails from the Virginia Catholic Conference.

Recently I gave a homily about the awful things the Virginia Generally Assembly is trying to make law here in Virginia, including striping away protections of unborn babies by encouraging abortion, making it legal for a doctor to kill a patient through physician assisted suicide, forcing Catholic adoption agencies to close because of state rules that violate our religious beliefs, and removing scholarships for low income children to attend Catholic schools.

Most of this stuff passes and you never even hear about it.

Sign up at the Virginia Catholic Conference so you know what is going on. They are the Diocese sponsored Catholic advocacy group. They can help you know what is going on and also let you know how you can make demands of your state representatives.

The website for the Virginia Catholic Conference is www.vacatholic.org. And the website to sign up to get on the email list is www.vacatholic.org/action-center/.

PLEASE DO THIS. Stay informed. It is the future of our state, for you, for you kids, for your grandkids and all your loved ones.

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

News & Announcements:

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Building Our Family of Faith:

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal! The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to support the various ministries we perform on behalf of our parish community. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2020 Appeal also benefits us through the various grants and support we receive from the Diocese, such as the Fuel and Hunger grant that makes available emergency assistance to those in need and the Mission Parish grant that helps our smaller parishes with special capital projects.

Come Join the SPC Social Ministry at St. Francis Home for a Valentine's Visit!

Join us on 2/15/2020 at 10am at St. Francis Home at 65 W. Clopton Street. Social Ministry will provide treats to distribute but consider bringing homemade or traditional Valentine's Cards to present to residents. Any questions contact Donna or Eddie Baird.

200th Anniversary Coffee Table Book:

Shine Like Stars – 200th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Get your copy today in the vestibule or parish hall. Books are \$40 each and checks can be made payable to St. Patrick Church.

The next Sharing Sunday!

Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is **March 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.

Clearing out Clothing this New

Year: The Saint Peter's clothes closet I in need of clothing. Especially men's clothing – long pants, belts, t-shirts, and sweaters. Also, Men and Women's warm socks and coats. Your donations may be dropped off at the St. Peter's Church basement.

IRISH FESTIVAL:

It is that time of year again. Time to start the planning for the Irish Festival. Meetings are happening after mass on Sunday downstairs please join us. As well we need a lot of help the weekend of the festival. There are sign up sheet's downstairs. Please sign up so we know we have shift covered.

Church Cleaning:

We have teams of two or more parishioners who volunteer to clean the church each month. The work is easy, takes about an hour each week and can be done whenever you have time to do it. If interested, please contact John Lore at 804-513-7173 or johnjlore@gmail.com.

Resource: To keep up to date with the daily readings in the often-paced world, go to this URL www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm on your computer or phone and you can listen to the daily readings each day. Enjoy.

Church Support as of February 2, 2020

Weekly

Actual	\$4,154.00
Budgeted	<u>\$3,748.00</u>
Difference	\$406.00

Year to Date

Actual	\$85,433.00
Budgeted	<u>\$116,178.00</u>
Difference	-\$30,746.00

Attendance:

2/1/2020: 37 and **2/2/2020:** 210



40 Days for Life:

Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 26 through April 5. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of Planned Parenthood's new construction at 1122 N. 25th Street in Church Hill, from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information visit www.40DaysforLife.com - email atnierz@aol.com – or call Ann at (804) 714-5170.

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 3/29, 7/12, and 10/4. 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.