# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 21st & 22nd, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary
Time



# Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm & Sundays at 10:45am

Please join us for the Rosary before Sunday mass at 10am.

Join us after 10:45 mass for refreshments and fellowship

## Message from Father Maxwell:

Vatican II's document "Gaudium et Spes" on the church in the modern world shows how the church shares both the joys and sufferings of the people in the world who form the church of God. As such, the health of every person is very important because without people, the church cannot be.

Looking at how the new delta variant of the COVID 19 is transmitting rapidly having a bad effect on people, we all need to be very careful and comply to the new CDC and VDH guidance on masks wearing which are as follows:

- Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask; however, masks should be worn in indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission.
- Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition.

Let us comply to them for our safety and the safety of others.

God bless you all.

Father Maxwell

## News & Announcements:

## **Rite of Christian Initiation:**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is the process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. Christian Initiation is a community journey that leads one to an opening of mind and spirit. We will be starting an RCIA class beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information on how to sign up and to discuss the process please contact Fred Powel email fmpjr2009@aol.com or call 804-836-8257 or Ryland Paxton Email paxtonrl8229@marybaldwin.edu or call 804-986-4395.

## **Religious Education**

It's time to register your children for Religious Education 2021/2022. Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade children will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Patrick's beginning in the fall. Please see Donna Baird after Sunday mass or send her an email at donnahbaird@gmail.com. If your child is preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, full participation in St. Patrick's Religious Education is required including attendance at all scheduled classes and as well as weekly mass. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Donna as well. Looking forward to another great year!

## **Sharing Sunday:**

Make sure and mark your calendars that our next Sharing Sunday is <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>

September 5th. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items there is a table for collection in the basement

## **School Supply Drive:**

The K of C will be conducting a school supplies drive during the month of August for the Churchill Boys and Girls Club. Please consider donating paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, and crayons to help the boys and girls in our neighborhood. There will be a box in the social hall for donations. Any questions please contact Eddie Baird.



## Do you have broken Rosaries at home?

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting them for the next month in a designated box in the parish hall. Additionally, if you are interested in joining the Knights, feel free to talk with Charles Opalak (charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org), Josh Lowry or Eddie Baird (donnahbaird@yahoo.com) or email us. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and active charity.

### **KROGER REWARDS:**

Do you know you can help St. Patrick's while shopping for groceries? When shopping at Kroger sign-up for rewards our # is 89764. Such a simple way to give!

## **AMAZON SMILES:**

Even easier way to help St. Patrick's ....shopping on Amazon. Make sure you pick Saint Patrick Catholic Church to support, and a percentage is donated to our parish. Can it get any easier or fun?



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# SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

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

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