

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 28th & 29th, 2021

Twenty-Second 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:

Message of the Bishop, from the
Desk of the Administrator

On behalf of the Diocese, the bishop wants to extend his deepest gratitude and congratulations to all parishioners of Saints Peter and Patrick for exceeding their 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal target, and St. John who nearly made it with 72.49% of goal vs target collected (leaving a balance of 2,295 yet to be paid by those who pledged), despite the challenges of the past year.

I am pretty sure St John will also meet its goal next time. And as the bishop puts it; "your generous gifts are helping us to engage the next generation, provide for those in need and build catholic communities in many important ways throughout the diocese."

Remember what St. Paul reminds us; "we are a family of faith called to build up one another in faith, hope and love." (His letters to the Corinthians and Galatians).

God bless you all. - Father Maxwell

News & Announcements:

Sharing Sunday:

Remember to bring your non-perishable food items next weekend as it is **SHARING SUNDAY September 5th**. There is a table in the parish hall for collection.

SPC Choir

We are looking for adult choir members! Singers and/or instrumentalists welcomed. If you are interested or have any questions, please email musicministerkate@gmail.com or talk with Katie (pink haired lady) after masses. St. Patrick's first rehearsal is on Sunday 9/5 after the 10:45am mass by the piano (and will be 2 Sundays each month @ 11:45am). We hope to see you there!

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 5th. For more information on how to sign up and to discuss the process please contact Fred Powel

email frmpjr2009@aol.com

or call 804-836-8257 or Ryland Paxton

Email paxtonrl8229@marybaldwin.edu

or call 804-986-4395.

Message about Haiti:

On August 16th, a 7.2 earthquake in Haiti caused widespread destruction and tragic loss of life. The earthquake was followed by damage from Tropical Storm Grace. In the wake of these disasters, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked for prayers for the afflicted and for us to give generously to USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. "The Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed." St. Patrick's will contribute this cause. If you would like to add your donation to the parish's contribution, please clearly write in the memo line of your check "Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund." Thank you for answering the call and helping the people of Haiti during this critical time.

Sharing Sunday:

Our monthly Sharing Sunday donations are collected on the 1st Sunday of each month to support the pantry at Saint Peter's Pro Cathedral on Grace Street.

The pantry serves three types of individuals/Families:

1. Families with a full kitchen.
2. Those living in a boarding situation w/ access to a microwave or hot plate
3. Those homeless w/ access to a 7-11 microwave at best.

The primary food items that we need for the pantry are:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham)
- Cereal (cold, hot(oatmeal) & breakfast bars
- 1lb cans of peanut butter
- Jelly
- Easy-open pop top box snacks - tuna, chicken, ham & salmon w/ crackers
- Grab and go snacks-cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers
- Microwave breakfast bowls
- Packages of assorted nuts
- Vienna sausages
- Easy pop-top spaghetti O's, ravioli & mac & cheese

We desperately need cases of water. We've lost access to the distributor who provided free cases of water.

We're also going to expand Sharing Sunday beyond food and begin supporting the non-food items needed to support the families and individuals that come to the church for assistance. Here are the items most commonly in needed:

- Underwear-men's/women's all sizes
- Belts- men's all sizes
- Jeans(used/new) men all sizes

- Casual clothes: t- shirts, shorts dresses, skirts all sizes
- Casual shoes-men/women all sizes
- Backpacks/rolling luggage all sizes

We have a table set up in the basement for donations. You don't have to wait until the 1st Sunday; feel free to drop donations off any Sunday if you forget on the 1st Sunday.

You can also drop donations off directly to St Peter's during the week, the address is: 800 E. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3410. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and thoughtfulness!

St. Patrick Contact: Bruce Kitchen BruceK90@gmail.com

Virginia March for Life: The Virginia March for Life has been scheduled for Friday September 17th.

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!



Do you have broken Rosaries at home?

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting them for the month of August in a designated box in the parish hall.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/21-22

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$2,235.00
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	(\$1,515.00)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$27,564.35
Budget	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
	(\$2,435.65)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday 8/21/21: 28 Sunday 8/22/21: 93