

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 9th & 10th, 2021

Twenty-eight
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

The Parochial Vicar's Point of View – The PVPV

Dear parishioners,

I am so happy that we have begun offering Eucharistic Adoration to our parishes. I had never really been exposed to Eucharistic Adoration until I was in my late 20s and early 30s, and it changed my life. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a beautiful monstrance on the altar, gives our Lord an opportunity to speak to the heart. He simply loves us, and yet His love is so powerful that it breaks through the walls that we have put up, it breaks through the stuff of the past that shackles us in chains, it breaks through the anxieties of the future that so often trouble the heart, it breaks through it all. He breaks through it all because He is Love in the flesh. And as we adore Him, we let Him love us. And in this crazy world in which we find ourselves, we need Him more than anything.

WE NEED HIS LOVE!

So, I wish to encourage everyone to take the time to come to Adoration. We plan on starting very simply, with very little in terms of music or fanfare... just time with you and our Lord. This is the schedule we will be following:

St. John's Highland Springs

– 1st Wednesday of each month – 6:00pm Holy Hour

St. Patrick's Church Hill

– 2nd Wednesday of each month* – 6:00pm Holy Hour with 7:00pm Mass

***Please note, that this month, due to the priest convocation, St. Patrick's will have the Holy Hour and Mass on the 4th Wednesday, October 27**

St. Peter's Downtown

– 3rd Wednesday of each month – 6:00pm Holy Hour

Confessions will be available for most of the Holy Hour.

Please also keep all the priests of our diocese in prayer as we gather this week in Harrisonburg for our annual Priest Convocation. It is a good time for us to join in fellowship with our fellow priests and to be renewed with spiritual and practical conferences designed to help us in our priestly ministry. Please note that during this week, the only daily Masses we will be offering will be on Monday Oct 11 at 12:05pm and Friday Oct 15 at 12:05, both at St. Peter's. All other weekday Masses this week will be cancelled; however, St. Peter's Church will be open for prayer 11:30am-12:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

God bless you!

Fr. Nick Redmond
Parochial Vicar

News & Announcements:

Special Thanks:

Have you noticed the railings up front look especially nice and shiny? Special thanks to our Knight of Columbus who on the weekend of 9/18 scraped and painted our railings. So, if you see a K of C member give them a special thank you! We thank you all for making our church look beautiful!

Adult Bible Study

The adult bible study group (coed) has just started a new year and would love to welcome new members. We are beginning to study the books of Tobit, Judith, and Esther. Please join us on Thursday mornings downstairs at 10:30am. Any questions, contact Jane Murphy at 804-441-4075.

Rosary Rally

A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16, at 12 Noon on the steps of St Peter Pro Cathedral Church at 800 E Grace Street. This Rosary honors the 104th anniversary since Our Lady appeared to the children in Fatima. Please join in praying the rosary to offer reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the US. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buttner at kathybuttner@hotmail.com.

Sharing Sunday:

Mark your calendars our next **Sharing Sunday is November 7th.** There is a table in the parish hall for collection.



Congratulations:

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the Wolpert family for being chosen by the Knights of Columbus as Family of the Month. Their level of involvement in the church as well as strong family and Catholic values continue to strengthen our parish

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