

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

Twenty-seventh
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 wonderful parishioners,

I am happy to be writing to you today, even though I am going to miss Fr. Maxwell over this next month. We have fun and often very deep conversations each evening in the rectory, and I will miss those over these coming weeks. Please pray for him as he returns home to Ghana to work on his visa, and please pray for me as I try my best to cover everything here. As you probably know, we will have several guest priests during this time assisting at many of the Masses. Please be sure to welcome them as they help us out.

October is a wonderful month – because of the changing leaves, the more moderate weather, and all the candy one gets to eat in anticipation of Halloween! In addition, we celebrate the feast days of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4), St. Bruno (Oct 6), St. Teresa of Avila (Oct 15), St. Luke (Oct 18), and Sts. Simon and Jude (Oct 28). In October we also celebrate the Guardian Angels (Oct 2). I encourage each of you to learn the Guardian Angel Prayer and pray it daily! But most significantly, October is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our Blessed Mother, and her prayers and aid are extraordinarily powerful. This would be a great month to place a small Marian shrine in your home – perhaps a simple bookshelf with a statue or image with candles... a perfect place to pray quietly at the end of a long day.

This month we will also begin monthly Adoration and Benediction at each parish, as well as the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. I encourage all of you to join in these important prayer efforts. The bulletin will have the details you need.

Thank you for all of your prayers and tremendous support for your priests and for your greater parish community.

God bless you!

Fr. Nick Redmond
Parochial Vicar

News & Announcements:

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

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

We have great news to share. Starting in October, our cluster will have ADORATION AND BENEDICTION every First, Second, and Third Wednesday of every month. The schedule will be as follows:

First Wednesday of every month at 6PM:

Adoration and Benediction at St. John's

Second Wednesday of every month at 6PM:

Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction at St. Patrick's

Third Wednesday of every month at 6PM:

Adoration and Benediction at St. Peter's



WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/25-26

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,066.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u> (\$683.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$43,922.70
Budget	<u>\$48,750.00</u> (\$4,827.30)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDENCE:

Saturday 9/18: 38
Sunday 9/19: 115

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