

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 6th
and 7th 2021

Thirty Second
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Mass Times:

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

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick
2nd Sunday of each month
with 6pm Holy Hour and
7pm Mass.

Join us after

10:45 mass for refreshments and fellowship

The Parochial Vicar's Point of View ~ (PV)²

Dear wonderful parishioners,

As I write this on All Souls' Day, I remember fondly both of my parents, Daniel and Suzanne, as well as my grandparents and great-grandparents, the aunts and uncles who have passed away, and my many teachers, priests, friends and parishioners who have died over the years. November is the month that we set aside to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. When we remember that this life we live here on earth is not the end of the story, everything changes! How we live life, the choices we make, the plans we formulate... everything takes on a different aspect when we consider that we are meant for our heavenly homeland. Indeed, even how we view death changes... how we view the scary things of this life changes. Now I write this not to say, "Well, we're all going to heaven, so nothing matters." No, Jesus is clear about that – the road to heaven is narrow, He tells us. I am saying this because EVERYTHING matters! God cares about the most seemingly insignificant things in our lives as well as the biggest. We must take care that all of it is leading to the salvation of our souls and of the souls of our loved ones. So during this month of remembering the dead, let's pray for their salvation and do everything we can to stay close to Jesus and His Church, and help others stay close to Jesus and His Church, for the sake of our own salvation.

I must say, this last month of writing the (PV)² has been fun! I know that my writing is a little bit long, so please forgive me for that. I hope that you have been able to get a little bit out of it. By the time you read this, God-willing, Fr. Maxwell will be back with us and things here will be back to a little more normal! I look forward to our evening chats and good laughs by the kitchen counter. Let's hope he doesn't leave us for so long again any time soon!

May God bless all of you!
In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Nick Redmond".

Fr. Nick Redmond
Parochial Vicar

News & Announcements:

Sharing Sunday:

Just a reminder the next Sharing Sunday is December 5th.

Remember to bring your non-perishable items. Remember those items as well that are easy for the homeless population to heat and eat! Also, there is a need for bottled water. There is a table in the parish hall for collection.

Knights of Columbus News:

As the Month of the Most Holy Rosary winds down, the Knights of Columbus would like to remind everyone that the broken rosary collection is coming to an end- the last day will be Oct. 31st. Additionally, the Knights would like to remind all the men of the parish that membership in the Knights is a great way to experience fellowship and practice charity. Any interested parishioners and their families are welcome to join us for the Christmas party on Dec. 11th.

Reach Charles Opalak - charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org, Eddie Baird - donnahbaird@yahoo.com or Josh Lowry - lowryj62@gmail.com with questions.

Kroger Rewards:

Are you a Kroger Shopper? You know the easiest way to give back to our community is to sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program.

Our # is St. Patrick's 89764. The Mass schedule for All Saints is as follows:



Holy Hour – St. Patrick

Will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month with 6pm Holy Hour and 7pm Mass

A parishioner reached out and asked I include a testimony to their experience – “It was powerful and phenomenal and a great opportunity for reflection and confession as well. They wanted to encourage people to come and attend by letting them know about their experience. “



Special Thanks:

Special thanks to Eddie Baird & company who cooked up some delicious pancakes last weekend for a little treat after mass!

WEEKLY COLLECTION 10/30-31

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,906.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	\$156.55
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$62,981.67
Budget	<u>\$67,500.00</u>
	(\$4,518.33)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday 10/30: 37
Sunday 10/31: 125

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