

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 15 & 16th 2022

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Mass Times:

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

Join us after 10:45 mass
for
refreshments and
fellowship



Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick
Hosted at SPC
on the 2nd Wednesday
of each month
with 6pm Holy Hour and
7pm Mass.

Message from the Administrator's Desk:

The Universal Church's law recommends the establishment of **Parish Pastoral Council** and **Finance Council** as advisory boards (cf. Can. 536 & 537) to assume an active participation in its leadership, so as to help the Pastor of the Parish run and administer it, though the Pastor ultimately, is responsible for the parish (cf. Can. 519).

Whilst the **Pastoral Council** are servant leaders who assist the Pastor in discerning through prayer and study how the parish can best carry out the pastoral and spiritual mission of the church; the **Finance Council** on the other hand, is an advisory board on matters pertaining to parish finances.

After assumption of office as the one Administering the Parish of the Cluster of churches, namely St. Peter Pro-Cathedral, St. Patrick, and St John for six months now, I have come to see how the Finance Councils of the churches already put in place, are very helpful advising me on finances, in my administration. Again, I have come to realize how important and helpful it will be to put in place a Parish pastoral Council, to also advise me on pastoral and spiritual issues of the Cluster of Churches. Based on this, I have considered constituting in a few weeks, a coordinating "**Cluster of Council**" as one group to include some members of all the churches in the Cluster, in accordance with the Diocesan guiding principles of Pastoral planning for parishes

contained in its document, "**Called to Serve.**"

May the Lord be our help and guide in his ministry. - Fr. Maxwell.



News & Announcements:

THANKS FOR 2022

Many thanks to all those involved in ministries, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, sacristans, and music ministers. To those that volunteer to clean the church, wash the altar linens, decorate, and beautify the church for all the seasons inside and outside, count our offerings each week and all other "little" jobs for St. Patrick. To all the committed catechists who made the classes so wonderful for our kids and our adults. All these projects could not have been done without all of you. May we be granted the strength and will to do more in 2022. Fr. Maxwell.

Irish 🍀 Festival 2022

Meeting this Sunday
Following Mass at 10:45am
In Church Kitchen
Festival Scheduled dates
March 25, 26 & 27
Hope to see everyone!
For information
Stokes McCune
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(K)night at the Movies

The Knights of Columbus are hosting (K)Night at the Movies on January 15th at 3:30pm, preceding evening mass, in the basement of St. Patrick's. All are welcome, there will be plenty of free popcorn and we are screening the classic Princess Bride. Please contact Josh Lowry (lowryj62@gmail.com), Eddie Baird (donnaibaird@yahoo.com) or Charles Opalak (charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org) with any questions.

Do you know?

Sunday Weekly Collection are used to manage the costs associated with the day-to-day operations of the parish and its ministries. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Parish.

Knight of Columbus Brunswick Stew

The Knights of Columbus will be making Brunswick Stew on Saturday January 29. A preorder reservation sheet will be on the counter in the back of the church. Any extra Brunswick stew will be available on a first come first serve basis after all reservations have been filled. The cost of the stew will be \$9.00 per quart. For more information, please contact Dan Mages danielrmages@yahoo.com or call or text to 804-614-5623.

Church Cleaning Ministry

It is that time of the year again to sign up for the Church Cleaning Ministry. This is a ministry for a team or couple to volunteer to help keep the church cleaned for services. It involves only about one hour each week any time after weekend services that fits your schedule. The job is light dusting and sweeping, checking the holy water & votive candles and general cleaning up. Please contact John Lo Re 804-513-7173 if you have any questions or interest, Thank you.

2021 Tax Letters:

These have been mailed out. Should you have any questions please call the office.

Sharing Sunday:

Thank you for participating in Sharing Sunday this weekend. Mark your calendars

our next Sharing Sunday is February 6th.

Remember to bring your non-perishable items.

WEEKLY COLLECTION January 8 & 9

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,521.55
Budget	\$3,750.00
	(\$228.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$108,524.72
Budget	\$105,000.00
	\$3,524.72

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

1/8 at 5:30: 31 1/9 at 10:45: 98



**St. Patrick
Catholic Church
Scan and Give.
Thank you for
your Generosity.**

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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.