Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Tímes: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month with 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass.



Ash Wednesday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follow: St Patrick at 6:00 PM, St Peter at 12:05 PM, and Saint John at 9:00 AM

## <u>Message from the</u> Administrator's Desk:

Dear Parishioners. Prayerful Greetings in the Lord. From next week and the subsequent ones, there will be sessions of the consultative process in the impending synod of the catholic church being held worldwide, of which all of you are expected to participate in the process, since the Holy Father would like to hear from those in the pews and on the margins in the theme: "Communion, Participation and Mission, in the various churches worldwide, on what is happening in our churches by listening to each other.

I would therefore encourage all parishioners in the various churches to be part of the listening sessions and meetings listed in the bulletins so that you save the dates that they will be held in your various churches, for you to make your choice which ones you would want to attend. Don't forget that your views are very important for the good and growth of the Catholic Church in the whole world.

Secondly, you are reminded that next Wednesday, March 2, is Ash-Wednesday, which begins the Lenten period of forty days fasting &prayer, penance and abstinence. Kindly note the times for masses on Ash-Wednesday in St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John Churches. God bless you all.

Fr. Maxwell

#### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus (Here we are, Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



For a synodal Church communion 1 participation 1 mission

#### JOURNEY TOGETHER: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The synod's theme is communion, participation, and mission. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and hopes. We invite you to participate in one of our Listening Sessions:

Listening Session 1 February 27 | 12:00 PM | Basement

Listening Session 2 March 3 | 10:30 AM | Basement

Listening Session 3 March 6 | 12:00 PM | Basement

### <u>News &</u> <u>Announcements</u>:

#### 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal: <u>Together, we bestow</u> His first fruits

Jesus reminds us that a good tree produces good fruit. Consider putting your love and generosity into action by supporting our Annual Diocesan Appeal today.

Many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2022 Annual Appeal. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, <u>we will</u> <u>conduct our Digital In-Pew pledge</u> <u>process at all Masses during the</u> <u>first and second weekend of</u> <u>March</u>.

#### Volunteer Opportunity in the Community

Volunteers are needed for Feed More/Meals on Wheels Positions available-Preparation, Meal Preparation Box Preparation, and Drivers. Scheduled days/Times begins on 2/28. Must be 18 and older Please contact- Natalie Battaglia 804-521-2500, mention which parish you are from.

#### Irish 🏶 Festival 2022

Meetings have started and will be on Sundays following 10:45 mass in Church Kitchen. Festival Scheduled dates March 26 &27 Hope to see everyone! For information Stokes McCune 804-356-1093 or stokesmccune@aol.com

#### <u>Thank you</u>

The Knight of Columbus would like to thank all of those who participated in the Coat for Kids Drive. Many coats were donated for those in need.

#### Lenten Dinners at St. John's are Back!

Starting Friday - March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at St. John's. Curbside pick-up only.

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION February 19 & 20

Weekly	
Actual	\$2,866.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	(\$883.45)
Year to date	

Actual \$126,829.03 Budget \$127,500.00 (\$670.97)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

> MASS ATTENDENCE: 2/18 at 5:30: 14 2/19 at 10:45: 139





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.