

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Second Sunday of Lent

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month  
with 6:00 pm Mass  
and Adoration from 6:30 -7:15pm.



Stations of the Cross  
Join our bible study group  
Thursdays during Lent  
at noon for Stations of  
the Cross.

## Message from the Administrator's Desk:

Today, is the in-pew weekend to supporting this year's **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, which is being conducted in all the churches throughout the Diocese of Richmond.

Some members of the Finance Councils in our cluster churches will be helping with the announcement at the end of the Masses, to appeal to you for your support in this course.

### **The Diocesan Appeal is done every year to:**

- help empower the next generation in certain formation courses in the various ministries in the church.
  - strengthen some catholic communities
  - make a lot of impact on people's lives
- help the diocese in the formation of Deacons and seminarians aspiring to become priests for the Diocese of Richmond
- help the Diocese of Richmond use the means of the "Fidei Donum" program of the Universal church to get International Priests to help as missionaries due to the shortage of priests in the Diocese. The appeal helps in a long way to provide what is needed for them to have easy access to pastoral work including their resident & working permits, means of transport, health insurance etc.

The online giving has been very helpful during the covid, and the Diocesan Appeal will be supported through this means to make your commitment as well using the QR code; <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>

Kindly remember what St. Paul says: "Each one must give as he or she has decided in his or her heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7); again, the Lord says: "put me to the test, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more" (Mal. 3:10); finally Jesus says in Luke's gospel; "Give and it will be given to you... for with the measure you use it will be measured back to you" (Lk. 6:38).

The Lenten period admonishes us to give alms for charity and a worthy course, this indeed is the period to be charitable to the Diocese of Richmond. - Fr. Maxwell



### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL**

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters & brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger & malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. **Don't forget to pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl TODAY.**

### **Bulletin**

If you are a registered parishioner or a regular attendee at St. Patrick Church and aren't already on the church distribution list (sent by Billie Keating), and wish to receive **details on parish activities, funerals, etc.** that sometimes aren't in the weekend bulletin, please submit your email address to Billie at [bjk6269@comcast.net](mailto:bjk6269@comcast.net). Also, if you'd like to receive our **Weekend Bulletins** electronically each week (and aren't already receiving it), please send your email address to our St. Patrick Church office at [office@St.PatrickChurchHill.org](mailto:office@St.PatrickChurchHill.org)

## News & Announcements:

### Irish Festival 2022

Please consider donating some of your time and volunteering at the Irish Festival. Sign up sheets are in the basement after mass. This festival does a lot not only for our parish but our community. Please sign up for a shift or two!

### Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center

Saint Patrick is having a Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center during Lent (3/5-4/10). East End Pregnancy Center reaches some of the most vulnerable women, babies, & families in Richmond. All their services are FREE which include pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy, individualized parenting and mentoring classes, emergency baby essentials, abortion education (we do not refer for abortions), post-abortion support, adoption referrals, and referrals to community resources and churches. As you take a baby bottle home, we encourage you to pray for EEPC & to consider financially supporting their ministry. The bottles can be filled with change (no need to roll), checks (made payable to EEPC), cash, or you can give online at [www.richmondforlife.com](http://www.richmondforlife.com) or text "GIVE" to 804-531-3372

### 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.

### THE WISDOM OF VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN

365 DAYS OF INSPIRATION

Venerable Fulton Sheen was one of the greatest communicators to ever live. Please take a book for FREE & enjoy reading this Lenten season.

### 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Together, we bestow His first fruits

The Transfiguration reveals the glory of Jesus and gives us confidence to engage in Lenten disciplines like almsgiving with trust and generosity. As you prayerfully discern how you can give this Lenten season, please consider contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. This weekend, we will conduct our Digital In-Pew pledge process at all Masses

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The spring campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin on 3/2 and run through 4/10. Please consider giving an hour to stand in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic to pray for an end to abortion. Vigil Hours are from 7am – 7pm. Your witness makes a big difference. Miracles happen when we pray and fast. The babies and their mothers need our prayers.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION March 5, 6, & Ash Wednesday

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$5,160.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	\$1,410.55
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$136,295.13
Budget	<u>\$135,000.00</u>
	\$1,295.13

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:  
3/5 at 5:30: No report  
3/6 at 10:45: 149

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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.