

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

October 1st & 2nd

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Times: Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass for refreshments & fellowship.

Holy Hour - St. Patrick

Hosted at SPC on the 3rd Sunday
of each month after mass.



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



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

As the Summer has officially ended giving way to the Fall Season which marks the transition into Winter, we as well enter the month of October coupled with the memorial of many saints including St. Therese of the child Jesus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Faustina of Divine Mercy devotion, Our lady of the Rosary etc. It is again the month dedicated to the praying of the Holy Rosary in churches, shrines, in homes, among families, as groups and individuals. Let us all be united with the blessed mother so intimately each day we pray, so as to obtain her maternal blessings. We need her help more now because the world has become more and more dangerously inward-looking, forgetting in acts of love and of service to others. There is preoccupation of the self, separating the modern person from God and from fellow human beings probably because of technological advancement.

It is time to relearn to forget ourselves, to contemplate God who draws us out of ourselves and to serve others as the ultimate expression of selfhood. Mother Mary showed all of that in her life, from the time she said, "**I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word,**" till her death. She was always at the service of others.

May we learn from her during this month of Rosary to be humble, serviceable, and faithful to the Lord and our neighbor. Have a blessed and fruitful Rosary month.

- Fr. Maxwell



Blessing of the Animals
will be at Saint John's in
Highland Springs on
October 5th at 5pm.

News & Announcements:

Saint Patrick's Job Opening:

We are looking for a maintenance supervisor to help maintain our beautiful church here at Saint Patrick. It's a part time position with flexible hours. We would prefer to hire a parishioner from this parish, someone who loves this church and wants to take care of it (and make a few bucks in the meantime). Please email us if you are interested at office@saintparickchurchhill.org.

Thanks! Fr. Maxwell

Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunity

We are always looking for volunteers but there is a special need of individuals to lead the rosary on Sunday mornings before mass. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact

Dorothy Mann at 804-447-5852.

On Behalf of Saint Francis Home

On October 4, to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, join in our online Giving Day to support Saint Francis Home, a faith based assisted living community, dedicated to older adults with limited means in the Richmond area. For more information go to <https://givingday.saintfranchishome.org>.

Please consider signing up as a Peer2Peer fundraiser to spread awareness and encourage giving.

Thank you!

Sharing Sunday: Thanks for bringing non-perishables this weekend, **remember to mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is November 6th!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION – September 24th & 25th 2022

Weekly

Actual \$3,043.00

Budget \$4,139.00
(\$1,096.33)

Year to date

Actual \$43,844.10

Budget \$53,807.00
(\$9,962.90)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

9/24: 34 9/25: 95

Kroger Rewards: 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. We receive money for people just signing up and shopping!

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If someone is dying or has died & You would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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