

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 19th & 20th
The Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe



Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 10:45am

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

Holy Hour –

St. Patrick: After mass on the
3rd Sunday of each month

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Just after the Church's yearly celebration of the Christ the King of the universe feast, the North American tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving annually will follow.

Thanksgiving has been a basic theme in many religions throughout history, for instance: Jewish religious traditions included both public and private sacrifices of Thanksgiving.; the word chosen to describe Christians bread and cup memorial ritual of Jesus' resurrection and his continuing presence in the Eucharist in Greek is called Thanksgiving; similarly fast forward in the American history, Thanksgiving Day celebration officially was proclaimed by President George Washington on November 26, 1789, at the authorization of Congress as a day of Thanksgiving though a regular annual celebration did not exist throughout individual states. It was President Abraham Lincoln who proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a day dedicated to praise and thanks to a gracious Father, and was continued every year until Congress passed a legislation in 1941 that the fourth Thursday of November each year be observed as Thanksgiving Day and a National holiday. Since then, it has become a family celebration and a time for families and friends to feast at table with one another to enjoy their bonds of love with a meal together in a festival thanking God for the bounty received from his good graces.

As you travel to be with your various families far and near to observe this annual American tradition, although this day is not part of the universal church calendar year, before your family fellowship, a Thanksgiving mass could be attended to seek God's blessings for the family.

On this note, on behalf of the church I wish all Parishioners a wonderful family reunion and fellowship. - Father Maxwell.

News & Announcements:



Thursday November 24 we will have Thanksgiving Day Mass at both St. Peter and St. John at 10:00 AM with confessions available at 9:15 AM.

***Please note correction from last week. Mass will only be at St. Peter and St. John for Thanksgiving.**

Giving for Thanksgiving:

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please consider donating a fresh or frozen turkey to the St.

Francis Home where they will assist in providing a nice dinner to the residents and their families. **Donations may be dropped off in the St. Patrick's Church Hall on Sunday, November 20th.**

Boxes of Joy Thanks to all who took and filled up a box of joy for a child! Was a great way to start the holidays!

Christmas With Cantus - Saint Mary's Catholic Church is hosting a Christmas Concert and we would love it if you would share this information with your parishioners ...

**Christmas with Cantus: Into the Light
December 7, 2022 | 7:00 PM
Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Tickets on sale now: \$35
www.stmarysrichmond.org/CANTUS**

Christmas with Cantus: Into the Light offers a contemporary take on the format of the Nine Lessons and Carols to center on nine themes both intimate and universal, using poetry that speaks to a modern audience and repertoire that reflects a range of context and cultures. Cantus offers a thoughtful, intricately crafted holiday program that honors tradition and speaks to the moment.

CCC's HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC:

Commonwealth Catholic Charities' 31st annual Holiday Festival of Music featuring the Richmond Symphony is the perfect way to ring in the holiday season. Join us for one night only at Richmond's historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, November 28 at 7:00 pm. Your Holiday Festival of Music tickets enable CCC to continue a 100-year tradition of caring and compassionate service in our community. Tickets are available now at www.cccofva.org/tickets.

GIVING TUESDAY Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. (November 29). It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday & Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charites that are near & dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year & we hope that St. Patrick's will be one of them!

Holy Moments - by New York Times Bestselling author **Matthew Kelly**. You have so much more to offer. You know it. You have sensed it for some time now. This sacred truth has been bubbling up in your soul. But you have never known quite what to do about it. All that is about to change. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them, changes our lives forever. **Holy Moments** is such an idea. **Please take a book for FREE and enjoy reading during this Advent season. The books are place at the entrance of the church & basement.**

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WEEKLY COLLECTION – 11/12 & 13th

| | <u>Weekly</u> |
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| Actual | \$2,502.55 |
| Budget | \$4,139.00 (\$1,636.45) |
| | <u>Year to date</u> |
| Actual | \$65,300.42 |
| Budget | \$82,780.00 (\$17,479.58) |

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 11/12: 30 11/13: 120

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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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