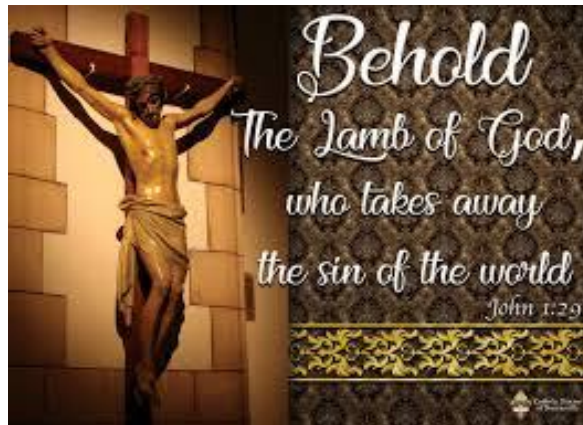


Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 14th & 15th 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

Remember -
Next Sharing Sunday is February 5th.

Message from our Pastor

Dear People of God,

Receive Prayerful greetings of the Lord's peace in the new year. After an awesome Christmas holiday by all, Fr. Nick and I would like to extend our profound gratitude to all Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John churches, for your lovely Christmas cards, gifts, best wishes and most importantly your prayers for us in the year 2022. We are very grateful for being there for us all the time in our ministry.

It is our prayer that this new year continues to be gracious to you all and your families, and as well be spirit-filled for you, so as to know the Lord more and more, and experience his countless blessings in the year.

*Praise be Jesus Christ
Laudetur Iesus Christus!
- Fr. Maxwell.*

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



Saint Patrick depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy.

Irish 🍀 Festival 2023
It is that time of year again!

Irish Festival Planning time.
Our first planning meeting will be after mass on January 15th. We hope to see you all there! Your taking part in the planning and volunteering for the festival is what makes it a success.
See you Sunday after mass!

News & Announcements:

Saint Patrick's Job Opening: We are still looking for a **maintenance worker** 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

Special Thanks - Thanks to all the folks who provided all the help for Eugene's Funeral Service and the reception. It could not have been any nicer. - Paul Cooley

CLUSTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our Pastoral Council unanimously approved last month the creation of a Community Garden which will be located on the land behind the social hall of St. John's Catholic Church.

We envision planting not only seeds of various organic vegetables for St. Peter's pantry, but also seeds growing our cluster into a community, where all are invited: novice, experienced, youth, and elders, church attending or occasional visitor! When you work together, you get to know each other in joy, harmony, appreciate the miracle of all life, with Holy Communion extending even beyond the Eucharist! Everyone is invited to participate in cultivating this vacant ground into a vibrant cluster community! Our potential can be as far reaching as our dreams!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Sending our appreciation to

St. Patrick's Flower Committee.

You made St. Patrick Church even more beautiful and welcoming during the Christmas season: Ann Gulyas, Ann Groben, Jane Murphy, Kara Ernie, and Enza McCauley. Also, thank you, Ann McMillan, for repairing and painting our nativity figures. After the feast of the Epiphany, Ann Gulyas and Ann Groben broke down and stored away Christmas for another year.

Knight of Columbus News & Announcements

The K of C will be conducting their annual Brunswick Stew Sale on February 4. A signup sheet will be in the back of St. Patrick's. Please consider reserving a quart(s) of Brunswick Stew. The cost is \$9.00 per quart payable when you pick up your stew. The cold weather seems to have finally caught up with us and the need continues for warm weather clothing for needy children as well as the homeless. During the month of January, the Knights of Columbus running "Coats for Kids + Plus" We are looking for donations of children's coats which will be used for needy children in the Richmond area. Additionally, we are looking for adult hats, gloves, scarves and sleeping bags which will be used at our St. Peter's ministry for the homeless. A donation box is in the back of St. Patrick's churches. Please consider donating new or gently used items to help those most in need.

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 see signup sheet in the basement near the kitchen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION – January 7th & 8th 2023

Weekly

Actual	\$3,645.72
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u>
	(\$493.28)

Year to date

Actual	\$98,921.24
Budget	<u>\$115,892.00</u>
	(\$16,970.76)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 1/7: 25 1/8: 131

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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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