

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

May 27th & 28th 2023
Pentecost Sunday



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

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

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars ~
our next Sharing Sunday is June 4th.

SAVE THE DATE –

**Friday June 2nd at 6pm
at St. Patrick Catholic Church**

Come celebrate Father Nick Redmond's 5th
Anniversary to the Priesthood on Friday, June
2nd – Mass will take place at 5pm with
reception to follow at St. Patrick.

Please contact Eddie Baird at (804) 986-2898
or donnahbaird@yahoo.com if you plan to
attend so we can plan accordingly.

Also, if you would like to help with the
event, please let us know.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear People of God,
For your information, this year's diocesan annual
appeal for our three cluster parishes so far
are as follows:

- **St. Peter**, out of the Target of **\$8,690**,
29 donors have given **\$19,544** representing
225% to goal raised above the Target.
- **St. John**, out of the Target of **\$14,800**,
48 donors have given **\$12,014** representing
81% to goal raised towards the Target.
- **St. Patrick**, out of the Target of **\$11,520**,
22 donors have raised **\$6,978** representing
61% to goal raised towards the Target.

I would like to thank you all for your generosity
towards the diocese. It is a big help to it in her
numerous financial obligation operations. The
Bishop is so grateful.

As the Solemnity of Pentecost closes the Easter
Season, celebrating the overwhelming experience of
the outpouring of the Spirit upon the first
community of those who believed Jesus was the
Lord and Christ (Acts. 2:1-4), leading to the birth of
the church with the conversion of 3,000 people
through the action of the Holy Spirit, may the
descent of this Spirit continue to renew the face of
the world, and build the faith of the followers of
Christ especially parishioners in our cluster churches
to be stronger and stronger.

Praised be Jesus Christ. - 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.*

News & Announcements

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SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:
If someone is dying or has died &
you would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION – May 20 – 21st, 2023

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 – Sharing His Love with Others: Today, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to his Apostles. As he breathes on them, the breath of God fills their lungs. Their breath now carries His authority to speak forgiveness or retention of sins. What a gift He gave our priests! In our Baptism and Confirmation, Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit. Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Understanding, Piety, and Fear of the Lord go with those who walk in His name. Today, we ask you to step out boldly to bless our parish by promoting our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Jesus doesn't allow his soldiers to go into battle unarmed. "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Matthew 10:16). Well, His sheep have the almighty God with them. We can be bold for Him, knowing He won't leave us orphans. Our parish has many gifts to offer souls who are hungry to know Jesus. These gifts live in you, given first by God. You have an opportunity to bless His heart by making a generous return through our Appeal.

Little Library – You may have noticed a cart down in the meeting area that has books and CDs on it. Please look and if you find something interesting take it home with you to listen and read! Many interesting books to be borrowed. Enjoy it and just bring it back when done!

Church Directory - If you couldn't have your photo taken on April 30 at St. Patrick's Social Hall and still want to be included in the Church Directory, there are several opportunities to make it happen: You may send your photo (single, couple or family) with your completed form to annmcmlln@yahoo.com. The form is online at <https://saintpatrickchurchhill.org> Another photo opportunity will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 & 11 after Mass, and in September (TBD). The new church directory will be published in the Fall. Please email Anne McMillan with any questions - annmcmlln@yahoo.com

Volunteer Opportunity for Gift Bearers – A clipboard with Sundays through 2023 and a space to sign your names can be found on the tables at the entrance to the Church. We encourage you to sign up for a Sunday to bring bread and wine to the altar during Mass. Sacristans will help you identify when to leave your pew during Mass and come to the back of the church to take the gifts up. **Take a moment and sign up!**

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,144.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u> (\$994.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$162,019.74
Budget	<u>\$194,533.00</u> (\$32,513.26)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 5/20: 28 5/21: 95