

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 20 & 21st 2024



Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Mass Times:

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

Holy Hour: After mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday of each

Sharing Sunday - February 4th

## Message from Our Pastor

*The call of Samuel, reflected in our first reading has always fascinated me. Three times the Lord wakes up Samuel in order to invite him to service. As the translation has it, Samuel was unaccustomed to the way the Lord communicated, he “was not familiar with the Lord,” and so was confused by the invitation.*

*Are you “asleep” in the Lord? Are you unfamiliar with his voice? Silence, time, and a willingness to face the raw areas of our lives are necessary to hear the Lord properly and to be able to enter more deeply into our lives with Christ.*

*As we begin this new year, what do you need to face? How is the Lord calling you deeper into His presence?*

*Please be assured of my prayers this week.*

– Fr. Capuano

## News & Announcements

**2024 IRISH FESTIVAL:** *The Board of Directors of the Church Hill Irish Festival voted to move the festival from its regular weekend to the weekend of March 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>. **Planning meetings will be every Sunday till the festival after mass.** We are looking forward to getting things rolling & getting our fantastic volunteers set up!*

### **The New SPC Directories are IN!**

They will be available after Mass this Sunday, January 21. Anne McMillan will distribute the directories downstairs in St. Patrick's Church Hall. They will cost \$3 each to cover printing. I want to thank these people who helped with making the directory: Billie Keating, Mary Rothschild, Neilanne Brown, Katie Brown, Ann Guylas, Anne Groben, Michael Sullivan, and Steve McMillan. *A special thank you to Anne McMillan, our photographer and directory coordinator, who pulled it all together!*

### **MUSIC COORDINATOR:**

As you know, at the end of last month, we lost our Music Coordinator, Katie Goodloe. We're in the midst of the hiring process now and will be looking to have someone in place by the start of Lent, if not sooner. Formal announcements in the Catholic Virginian and other publications for an appropriate person went out this week. Individuals interested in the position are welcome to email Fr. Capuano directly:  
bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

### Parish Updates:

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be working on merging calendar and email systems within the three parishes, under the banner of richmondcluster.org. For the present time, the websites and Facebook pages will remain as they are. Soon, the links on the websites will be reflective of the change. Emails sent to addresses like stpeterchurch.org, saintpatrickchurchhill.org, or stjohncatholicchurch.org, will simply be forwarded to the new address for the person or the role at Saint Peter, Saint Patrick, or Saint John. Each of these domains will remain under our control in case we ever want to split things out again. We'll do our best to indicate via email when you correspond that email addresses have been updated. Thank you for your patience as we make some adjustments.

Additionally, over the next three weeks, we hope to be able to release a combined bulletin for the three parishes, to reduce the amount of work and processing required on a weekly basis for our staff and volunteers. This will allow us to have a bulletin that is more easily adaptable, especially for Saint John. Interested in being on our email list for a digital copy of the bulletin and other announcements in the parishes? Please email the office to have your address added to the list: office@stjohncatholicchurch.org; office@saintpatrickchurchhill.org; stpeterchurch2@aol.com

**Pastoral Council:** The Pastoral Council has been meeting recently to discuss new efforts to share the Gospel within the parishes. Upcoming meetings will involve sharing facilitator techniques and training the members in the skills necessary to share the Gospel. Additionally, various members will be offering small-group formation opportunities for the faithful in the coming months. Keep an eye out on the bulletin.



### Weekly Collection January 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$3,618.55
Budget	<u>\$4,963.55</u> (\$1,345.00)

	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$112,898.29
Budget	<u>\$108,663.00</u> \$4,235.29

**Mass Attendance:**  
5:30: 17    10:45am: 158

**Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving**

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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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