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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays: 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m.

Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.

1st Fridays: 12:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and
Reconciliation from 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.

All other Fridays: 12:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses

1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

(and privately by appointment)

Sundays: 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. (Students only)

1st Fridays: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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**Low gluten hosts are available. Please inform the Master of Ceremonies of your need at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass.*



January 15 – 23, 2022

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM Fr. Štefan Migač by the Parishioners

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM Maia Browning by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia

10:30 AM Joan Hoffman by Bill and Cindy Bither

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, January 17 – No Mass

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 PM Latinak Family

Wednesday, January 19 – Communion Service

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM †Alberta McGrogan by Rita Poranski

Friday, January 21

12:00 PM Josephs Family by Maggie Davies

Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM Lee Euler

10:30 AM Harper Donahoe and Kathy Burant by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia

5:00 PM †Rick Mendoza by Holy Spirit Community



Scripture Readings: Jan. 16: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11. January 23: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21.



Welcome to Bishop Barry Knestout who is joining us on Saturday, January 15 at the 5 p.m. Mass to celebrate the Installation of a Pastor for Fr. Štefan Migač.

Respect Life Rosary: In support of the March for Life, the rosary will be said in the church at 11:00 a.m. on January 21. Please come and pray with us if you can't make the march.

March for Life: The Knights of Columbus, along with the Respect Life Committee, are coordinating with St. Francis of Assisi to share a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 21, 2022. Sign-up in the narthex. Cost \$10. Please prayerfully consider joining fellow parishioners as well as thousands of other like-minded citizens as a prolife voice for the voiceless. This is a wonderful fellowship building road trip among parishioners and most importantly a profound mission promoting the primary right which all our human rights depend on, the right to life.



New Altar Servers: There will be a training session for all those interested in becoming an altar server on January 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The only requirement for becoming an altar server is to have made your first Holy Communion.

Parish Finances:

Collection for 1/9/2022	\$	10,671
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$	7,777
Operating Income YTD	\$	249,025
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$	217,756
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$	31,269
Collections not included above:		
Catholic Charities	\$	2,220
J&P Diocesan Fuel & Hunger Grant	\$	4,000

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5th ANNUAL Knights of Columbus HOCKEY NIGHT



THE ROANOKE RAILYARD DAWGS
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When: Friday, February 4

Where: Berglund Center Arena, 710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA

Game Time: 7:05 PM

Cost: \$15.00 per person

All ticket sales are final after January 31

All Parishioners, family and friends welcome!

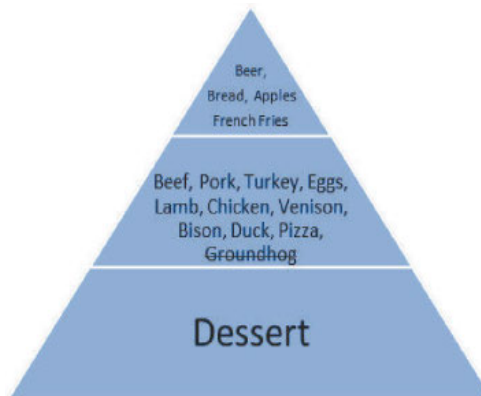
CONTACT: Ken Seelig at kseelig1949@gmail.com or 540-817-5312

The **Justice & Peace Ministry** has been awarded \$4,000 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. We thank the grant committee for their support of our work here at St. Patrick's. We also want to thank parishioners for their support of the Justice & Peace Ministry by using the designated envelopes for contributions. This allows us to assist many needy folks in our community.

Dear Fellow St. Patrick's Parishioners,

MANY THANKS to everyone who has provided meals for Fr. Štefan!

For those of you who have not, we thought some guidance, based on experience, would reassure you that your cooking/order-out ability (however meager you may imagine it to be) is sorely needed as we begin a new year!



Hence, for your reference, we present **The Migac Food Pyramid!** (Patent Pending)

To volunteer to cover a meal or two for Father, contact Maia at emaib@aol.com or 928-606-2682.

Religious Education, Christian Formation & New Evangelization

"Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory."

Today's Gospel recounts the first miracle of Jesus' public ministry at the Wedding Feast in Cana and it is considered another Epiphany – a sign that revealed the glory of His divinity to His disciples. There is much significance in this choice of a first miracle, when Jesus acquiesced to His Blessed Mother's request to help the married couple, who had run out of wine for their guests. As Benedict XVI explained in an Angelus Address, "He transformed water into an excellent wine, better than the previous one. With this sign, Jesus revealed Himself as the messianic Bridegroom come to establish with His people the new and eternal covenant. Moreover, wine is a symbol of this joy of love, but it also alludes to the blood that Jesus was to pour out on Calvary to seal His nuptial pact with humanity" (2013). May we, the Church, the Bride of Christ, offer thanks and praise to Him, who makes us holy through His grace. May the signs of His wondrous love strengthen our faith and renew our commitment to embrace Him as our Lord and Savior. ~K.N-C.

Monday, January 17 — MLK, Jr. Holiday, Office Closed

11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial for †Ron Nelson

Tuesday, January 18

10:00 AM Lectio Divina — Eucharistic Chapel
 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:00 PM Mass
 1:00 PM Respect Life — Parish House
 3:00 PM Justice & Peace — Parish House
 7:00 PM CCM — Parish House

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 8:30 AM Adoration
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study — Parish House
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Church

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 1:30 PM Finance Council — Parish House
 6:00 PM Haiti Committee — Parish House
 6:00 PM Law School Adoration
 7:00 PM CCM Adoration
 7:00 PM RCIA Section 2 — Parish House
 8:15 PM CCM Bible Study — Parish House



Friday, January 21 — March for Life

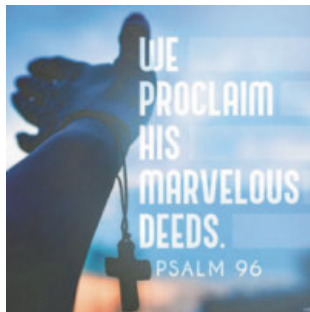
7:00 AM Bus departs for the March for Life
 11:00 AM Rosary for March for Life
 12:00 PM Mass

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass w/Bishop Knestout

Sunday, January 23

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 8:00 AM Mass
 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio on 96.7-3WZ; 9:30 AM on 100.3/1450
 9:15 AM Religious Education
 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 AM Mass
 4:30 PM Reconciliation (Students only)
 5:00 PM Mass



Prayer Net: Susan Coleman-Croushorn; Jimmy Harris; Hudson Masters; Cassidy; Mrs. Sorrells; Kari Peach; Mary Olsen; Dagmar Loiselle; Rev. Dr. Susannah Metz; Hector Guerrero; Brian Valley; Rita Kantrim; Warren Browning; Marilyn Rom; John Rafferty; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Allan Perkins; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Deborah & Amanda Soutar; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Patricia Browning; our parishioners in nursing homes and the homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; and our military and their families; and for the repose of the souls of †Jim Smart, †Ron Nelson, and †John Mamon. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at 540-570-2111 or chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com.)



Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Respect Life Sunday is next week!

Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Sunday nearest to January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision) to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death. There is an envelope to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life. Please give generously.



Mass Intentions for April through June can be scheduled through the parish office.



Young Children's Mass-time Lending Library

now in the Hall! Parents of children, ages 2 to 5, please "borrow" any book on the Mass, saints, or related subjects during the Masses. Feel free to take a book home, but please be sure to return it so other young children can benefit from it, too! Located under the whiteboard! Look for the sign! Many thanks to our anonymous benefactors!

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Music & Liturgy



On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Scripture readings proclaim the wonderful things God has done for his people. The prophet Isaiah declares that the Lord shall rejoice in Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride. Saint Paul explains to the Corinthians that various gifts are given to various persons through the same Holy Spirit for the good of the Church. And in John's Gospel, Jesus changes water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, his first public "sign" anticipating the hour of his glorification.

"The wedding at Cana is repeated in every generation, in every family, in every one of us and our efforts to let our hearts find rest in enduring, fruitful and joyful love... This lack of 'wine' can also be due to unemployment, illness and difficult situations which our families may experience... Mary is simply a Mother! She is there, attentive and concerned... Praying always lifts us out of our worries and concerns. It makes us rise above everything that hurts, upsets or disappoints us, and it puts us in the place of others, in their shoes" (Pope Francis, Homily, 7/6/15). Let us rejoice in God's love for us and pray with confidence for our needs.

*** We need additional cantors for 8 AM Sunday Masses and additional choir members. Please contact Justin Soutar if you can serve as a cantor and/or sing in the choir. ***

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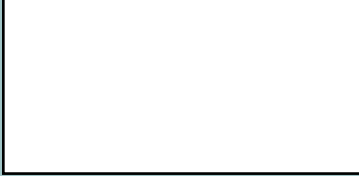
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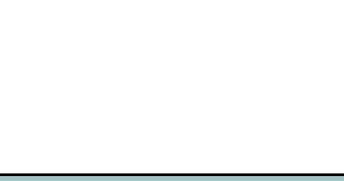
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