

JANUARY 7, 2018
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm

Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour

Perpetual Novena

in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00pm each Monday at Church

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, January 6

6:00pm **Leonard Dougherty +**

Sunday, January 7

7:30am **Carolyn Maltz +**

9:00am **Gloria Fontenot +**

10:30am **Betty McCaskill +**

12:00n **Parishioners**

1:30pm **Josephine Stingl +**

5:00pm **Kathryn May Bidderman +**

Monday, January 8 – Baptism of the Lord

9:00am **Carroll Hill +**

Tuesday, January 9

9:00am **Adela de Gonzalez +**

Wednesday, January 10

9:00am **Kathy Perusi**

Thursday, January 11

9:00am **Walker Hamilton, Jr. +**

Friday, January 12

9:00am **Roanna Hill + and Carole Hill +**

Saturday, January 13

9:00am **Betty McHale +**

6:00pm **Eugene Hanlon +**

Sunday, January 14

7:30am **Bobby Nolan +**

9:00am **Gloria Fontenot +**

10:30am **Kate Stufano**

12:00n **Elaine Patrick +**

1:30pm **Parishioners**

5:00pm **Katie McClure**

For daily readings go to

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

January 8 **Rev. Gregory Thompson**

January 9 **Rev. Joseph D.Q. Vu**

January 10 **Rev. Jamie Workman**

January 11 **Rev. Anthony Killian**

January 12 **Rev. Wilson Korpi**

January 13 **Rev. Kevin Fimian**

January 14 **Rev. Christopher Vaccaro**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

December 17 – January 7 Collection totals
will be listed in the January 14 bulletin.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

Alternatives to Abortion

Birthright of Fredericksburg 540-898-8558

Catholic Charities 540-371-1124

Mary's Shelter www.marysshelterva.org

Paul Stefan Homes of VA 540-854-2300

www.paulstefanhome.org

FOOD DRIVE *St. Patrick Parish holds a food drive on the second weekend of every month. Non-perishable food may be dropped off outside the front of the church.*
Next food drive = January 13-14

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

For the parish registration form, past bulletins, and current events

visit the parish website www.saintpatrickparish.org

For the parish calendar visit

www.saintpatrickparish.org/calendar.htm

Follow the news from the Virginia Catholic Conference

Bishop Burbidge and the Bishop of Richmond have statements about faith and on current social issues in the VA Commonwealth.

See how you can get involved. www.VACatholic.org

Visit FORMED.ORG and enter Parish Code **PWQ2Y4**

Please do not sign up as an individual.

The parish access code provides more content than the individual subscription

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS *Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Rectory Conference room. Please contact the Parish Office to register.*

ENGAGED COUPLES *Please contact the rectory at least six months before your desired wedding date.*

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES *Contact the rectory if you have been asked to be a sponsor/godparent and require a Sponsorship Certificate.*

ALTAR AND ROSARY *Beth Botorff wmjunc53@comast.net 972-2463*

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS *Bill Phillips 540-972-3649*

Discover Your Irish Heritage! *Men of Irish birth or descent are invited to join the oldest Catholic lay organization in the USA. We support local Catholic charities! www.fredericksburgaoh.org*

BOOK STUDY (G. K. Chesterton) *Religious Education Office 785-7857*
Mondays in the Parish Hall at 10:00am

CHURCH HISTORY *Religious Education Office 785-7857*
Study of Church Fathers, Thursdays in the Conference Room at 10:30am

CURSILLO *Mary Lou McGonigle 972-4673*

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE *Ethel Malley 785-4753*

Meet 1st Tuesday after the 9am Mass in the Rectory Conference Room to discuss St Faustina's diaries.

GUARDIAN ANGELS *To contribute to the Guardian Angels who assist families in our parish with food, clothing medication and other basic needs, please see Jim Duffy or call the Parish Office at 540-785-5299.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of the month Greg Gordon, Grand Knight
dggordo@comcast.net 540-786-0488

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month
Kathy Major, President
katmer66@comcast.net 540-207-1918

LEGION OF MARY *George Perreault gperreau@mac.com 412-5724*

Elena Wiechowski emwiechowski@gmail.com 540-412-5865

Meet in the Rectory Conference Room - One Praesidium meets each Monday at 7:30pm. Another Praesidium meets each Friday at 10am.

MARTHA'S CARING HANDS *Parish Office 785-5299*

A service providing funeral receptions in our parish hall. Please call the office if you need this service. Donations are gratefully accepted to support this service!

PILGRIM VIRGIN *John Gladis at 891-7408 or Tim Dimond at 854-8479*

Have the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima grace your home for two weeks

SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOME ENTHRONEMENT

A service of the Legion of Mary To set a date: Terri Miles 406-0710

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets on the first Saturday of each month after the 8am Mass and on the third Thursday at 7pm. Meetings are held in the St. Matthew Activity Center.

USHERS *Greg Gordon, dggordo@comcast.net or 786-0488*

VISITATION APOSTLES *Parish Office 785-5299*

Please call if you know a member of our Parish, homebound or in a nursing home, who would like to be visited or taken the Eucharist.

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of December 11, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,674,441 Paid to Date: \$ 4,708,516

To contribute or for questions contact Father Ziegler or Deacon Stenstrom in the parish office ~ (540) 785-5299

THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19

St. Patrick Parish has chartered buses for this event.

Buses will be leaving St. Patrick parking lot at 9:30am (after the 9:00am Mass)

and will be returning at approximately 5:30pm.

A donation of \$12/person is suggested to defray costs.

Suggestions: bring a bag lunch and drink.

Watch weather forecasts and dress appropriately.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Please sign-up on the sheets in the back of the church.

Be sure to indicate the number of people in your party and your phone number

should we need to contact you for any reason.

If you find out that you cannot attend, please phone the rectory 785-5299 as soon as possible or contact Christine Sumner at 540-845-2214.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN DISCERNERS

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Recollection for women ages 17 and up who are discerning religious life on **Sunday, January 21, from 9-5**. The day is an opportunity to gain some practical tools for exploring your vocation and grow in your relationship with Christ. There will be Mass, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, and social time with the sisters. Cost is \$15, and the deadline to register is Friday January 12.

For more information and to REGISTER contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 3

ALL MEN are invited to this year's Men's Conference – entitled Marked Men: Made For Greatness – will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1; \$65 after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!

2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 10

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference, "From Darkness Into Light," at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Registration is \$55 through February 1; \$65 after. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!

To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

beginning January 17, 2018 at 9am.

for preschool 3 year olds through 8th grade for the 2018/2019 school year

The mission of St. Patrick School is to embrace the Catholic faith and

lead our students to do God's will in this world. The administration and faculty of St. Patrick School are committed to providing every student with an education that is academically challenging.

You may pick up applications ahead of time in the church vestibule, school office or download one from our website www.saintpatrickschoolva.org



OPEN HOUSE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00am - 1:00pm

Please join us for light refreshments and a tour of the school.

The Diocese of Arlington features three tuition assistance programs to fit family needs.

Please don't let the cost of a Catholic education prevent you from exploring a Catholic education at St. Patrick School.

Tuition assistance information is available on the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website www.arlingtondiocese.org

Information will also be available at our Open House or you may contact Mr. Elliott at (540) 786-2277

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

You are invited to judge the St. Patrick School 2017/2018 Science Fair on the morning of January 30, 2018.

This is a great opportunity to support the students as they prepare to compete in the Diocesan Science Fair.

For more information, please contact Morgan Stower: mstower@saintpatrickschoolva.org

ST. PATRICK 5K MUD RUN & 1 MILE FUN RUN

All proceeds will benefit

St. Patrick School's Technology Fund

Saturday, March 17 at Miller Farms Market

The 5k Mud Run begins at 9am with the

Fun Run following at 10am.

5k Mud Run - \$25 Reg Fee

until Jan 31st, when price increases.

1 Mile Fun Run - \$15 Reg Fee

Sign up

at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/LocustGrove/StPatrickMudRun>

Follow us on Facebook

at <https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickMudRun/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB WITH FR. WOOTON

Usually 2nd Friday of the Month at 7pm

Friday, January 12 ~ 7:00 to 8:00pm

in the rectory conference room

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 540-785-7857

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
AND WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS**

January

- 17 *St. Patrick School Registration begins*
- 19 *The Annual MARCH for LIFE*
2 Buses have been chartered for the event
- 27 *Ladies' Day of Recollection*
All women of the parish are welcome
- 28 *Catholic Schools Week begins*

February

- 4 *Ladies' Auxiliary Cookie Sale*
- 10 *First Penance Workshop for students and parents*
- 10 *Spaghetti Dinner*
- 14 **Ash Wednesday – Lent begins**
- 17 *Parish Mission begins*
- 17 *First Penance (CCD)*
- 23 *Honor the Clergy Dinner*
- 26 *Confirmation Meeting for Parents*

April

- 1 **Easter**
- 14 *Men's Day of Recollection*
All men of the parish are welcome

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
ACTIVITIES**

For info or to RSVP please contact Lisa Schumacher
stpatyouth@comcast.net



Sunday, January 7 ~ 6-7:30pm ~ Parish Hall
"The Spotlight's On...." China Briceno

China is a well-known speaker in the Diocese of Arlington. She has spoken at RALLY and Work Camp. China has spoken at St. Patrick once before. Join us for dinner and dessert!

Sunday, January 14 ~ 6 - 8pm ~ Parish Hall
"We Walk by Faith"

The final session of Altaration by Ascension Press
Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Dinner & dessert will be provided.

Tuesday, January 9 ~ 7-8pm

@ the Malangas' Home
Boys' Prayer Group

contact Mr. Malanga for more information
8malangas@gmail.com.

R.S.V.P. is appreciated for food planning purposes

Tuesday, January 9 ~ 7-8pm

@ the D'Antonios' Home
Girls Prayer Group

Contact Mrs. D'Antonio for more information
Laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com
R.S.V.P. is appreciated for food planning purposes

Sunday, January 21 ~ 6-8pm ~ Parish Hall.
1st WORK CAMP 2018

Parish Preparation Meeting
Dinner & dessert will be provided.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

This blessing is meant to invoke protection over the mind and body of those who dwell within.

All family members gather at the main door to the house. The presiding member of the household leads the prayers:



**In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
From the East there came wise men to Bethlehem,
to worship the Lord;
and when they had opened their treasures,
they presented to him precious gifts;
Gold as to a mighty King;
Incense as to the true God;
and Myrrh to foreshadow his burial; Alleluia!
May all who come to our home this year rejoice
to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet that same Jesus Christ,
who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.**

One member of the family, preferably a child, then reads the account of the Magi:
Matthew 2:1-12.

With chalk, especially blessed for the occasion, the presiding member of the household writes the following numbers and letters at the top of the door of the house:

20 + C + M + B + 18

The three letters stand for the three kings who were traditionally known as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. The numbers indicate the year in which the blessing is given.

"CMB" may also be a prayer for every day of the year:

"Christus mansionem benedicat"
~ May Christ bless this home. ~

All continue with the Lord's Prayer

The presiding member of the household concludes:

**Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed your only-begotten Son
to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this home and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of your Son Jesus that our
concern for each other and for those outside our
home may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**