

## **FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
*World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

#### **Saturday, February 3**

6:00pm **Guadalupe Alvarado +**

#### **Sunday, February 4**

7:30am **Marie Pelikan +**

9:00am **Parishioners**

10:30am **Edward Alex +**

12:00n **Paul Masserant +**

1:30pm **Michelle Alvarado**

5:00pm **Betts Family**

#### **Monday, February 5**

9:00am **Alfred & Maryanne Gray +**

#### **Tuesday, February 6**

9:00am **Special Intentions of the  
Flanigan Family**

#### **Wednesday, February 7**

9:00am **Theresa McNary +**

#### **Thursday, February 8**

9:00am **Felicia Voelker +**

#### **Friday, February 9**

9:00am **Anne Snyder +**

#### **Saturday, February 10**

9:00am **Elizabeth May**

6:00pm **Florence Charest +**

#### **Sunday, February 11**

7:30am **Mr. & Mrs. Alan Barkshire**

9:00am **Anne Snyder +**

10:30am **Parishioners**

12:00n **Fr. Jerry Wooton**

1:30pm **George & Rose Barelli**

5:00pm **Maureen Goonan**

*For daily readings go to*

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

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY**

February 5 **Rev. David Dufresne**

February 6 **Rev. James Hinkle**

February 7 **Rev. Mauricio Piñeda**

February 8 **Rev. Scott Sina**

February 9 **Rev. Steven**

February 10 **Rev. Dort A. Bigg**

February 11 **Rev. Kevin J. Dansereau**

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

January 27 – 28 Offertory \$14,042

### **END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS**

have been mailed..

If you would like your statement emailed to you,  
please contact the parish office at  
[stpatschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stpatschurch@comcast.net)

*Statements for Faith Direct will be  
mailed by them at a later date.*

### **FAITH DIRECT FOR 2018**

*If you do not wish to change your contributions  
for 2018, no action is required. If you wish to  
change your contributions or enroll in Faith*

*Direct visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or  
phone 1-866-507-8757*

***Our parish account is VA49***

**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 = March 10 - 11**

### **PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

*For the parish registration form, past bulletins, and current events  
visit the parish website [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org)*

*For the parish calendar visit*

[www.saintpatrickparish.org/calendar.htm](http://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](http://www.VACatholic.org)*

**Visit FORMED.ORG and enter Parish Code PWO2Y4**

***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](mailto:wmjunc53@comast.net) 972-2463*

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS** *Bill Vanderveer 540-701-2730*

**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.aohfredericksburg.org](http://www.aohfredericksburg.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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:dggordo@comcast.net) 540-786-0488*

**LADIES AUXILIARY**  
*Meets on the third Tuesday of the month* *Kathy Major, President*  
*[katmer66@comcast.net](mailto:katmer66@comcast.net) 540-207-1918*

**LEGION OF MARY** *George Perreault [gperreault@mac.com](mailto:gperreault@mac.com) 412-5724*  
*Elena Wiechowski [emwiechowski@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

**PARISH MISSION AT ST. PATRICK**

**Fr. Ignatius Mary Manfredonia, F.I.,**  
a priest of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate  
will preach at the weekend Masses  
**Saturday and Sunday, February 17 – 18**  
Mission talks will be given at 9:30am and 7:30pm  
**Monday – Thursday, February 19 – 22**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday evening from 7:30 – 8:30pm**  
*Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour*

**PERPETUAL NOVENA**

in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
**Each Monday at 7:00pm**

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL MEN OF THE PARISH**

Saturday, February 17

**The day will begin with Mass at 9:00am**

followed by coffee/snack, a two-part presentation,  
opportunities for Confession, and lunch.

We will conclude after lunch at about 1:00 pm

*The day offers a time for prayer, silent reflection and  
inspirational talks by Rev. John Cregan,*

*There is no charge for this event.*

*Sponsored by the Battlefield Council K of C*

For reservations please sign up in the vestibule or contact  
Alan Clune: 972-2168 or aclune@msn.com

**VIRGINIA BISHOPS INVITE ALL TO JOIN THEM AT  
LITURGY FOR LEGISLATORS, NEEDS OF VIRGINIA**

*Catholics are called to pray for our  
civic leaders as we engage in the public square.*

Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond  
Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic  
Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for  
Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third  
annual Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth  
will be held at the beautiful, historic **Cathedral of the Sacred  
Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2018.**

A wine and appetizers reception follows.

**Register at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, February 18**

**"We Walk by Faith"**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
*Dinner and Dessert will be provided*

**Sunday, February 25**

**Work Camp 2018**

**Mandatory Parish Preparation Meeting**

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
*Dinner and Dessert will be provided*

**To RSVP please contact**

**Mrs. Schumacher at [stpatsyouth@comcast.net](mailto:stpatsyouth@comcast.net)**

**CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS**

Monday, February 26 beginning at 6:30pm in the  
parish hall, for all the parents of the 8th grade  
children who are planning to make their  
Confirmation in the Fall of 2018. **St. Patrick  
School parents, Religious Education parents,  
and home schooling parents need to plan to  
attend.** Please call the Religious Education Office  
if you have questions 540-785-7857

**MASS TO CELEBRATE**

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11**

All married couples are invited to attend the  
World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at  
**Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria  
on Sunday, February 11 at 12:00 p.m.**

Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator  
for the Curia, will be celebrating the Mass and offer  
words of reflection for married couples. A reception  
will be offered after Mass thanks to the generosity  
of Families in Christ Jesus. Please register at  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18)

**FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS – FEBRUARY 17**

Are you a high school girl who has thought about  
being a religious sister? Attend the FIAT Day of  
Recollection on February 17 and grow in your  
knowledge of Christ, yourself, religious life and  
St. John Paul II. Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of  
Mercy. There will be Mass, talks, Holy Hour,  
opportunities for confession, Q&A with Sisters,  
as well as a self-portrait workshop.

Space is limited! Registration and payment due  
February 9, 2018. Learn more and register:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT>;  
email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org),  
or call 703-841-2514.

**2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 3**

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men)

**2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 10**

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women)

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT – MARCH 15-18**

The Women's Silent Retreat: Encountering the  
Eucharistic Lord in the Mystery of the Mass will  
take place from March 15-18, 2018 at San Damiano  
Retreat Center in White Post, VA. It will be led by  
Fr. Jacob Restruck, OP. To learn more visit  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen).

**PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?**

<b>Birthright of Fredericksburg</b>	540-898-8558
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	540-371-1124
<b>Mary's Shelter</b>	<a href="http://www.marysshelterva.org">www.marysshelterva.org</a>
<b>Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Ctr</b>	370-1800
<b>Paul Stefan Homes of VA</b>	540-854-2300
	<a href="http://www.paulstefanhome.org">www.paulstefanhome.org</a>



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for Preschool thru Grade 8 for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Pick up an applications in the church vestibule, school office or download one from our website [www.saintpatrickschoolva.org](http://www.saintpatrickschoolva.org)

### DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FAMILIES

For more information , please contact Principal, George Elliott at 540-786-2277 or [gelliott@saintpatrickschoolva.org](mailto:gelliott@saintpatrickschoolva.org)

### 5K MUD RUN & 1 MILE FUN RUN

**Saturday, March 17 at Miller Farms Market**

The 5k Mud Run begins at 9am with the Fun Run following at 10am.

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

Follow us on Facebook

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

### THE GIFT SHOP IN THE PARISH HALL

*Open on Sundays after the 7:30am Mass until noon and on Thursday mornings after 9am Mass.*

We have new garden statues and gifts for First Communion.

*If you need items during the week*

*please call Mary Gladis at 540-891-7408*

*The funds from the gift shop benefit the parish building fund.*

### HONOR THE CLERGY DINNER

All members of the parish are cordially invited to attend a dinner to show support and say thank you to all our clergy for the wonderful work they do at St. Patrick

**Friday, February 23 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm**

Dinner will be served at 7:15 pm

**Lake of the Woods Clubhouse Main Dining Room**

Stuffed Flounder, Seafood Manicotti or Eggplant Parmesan.

*Dinner Includes: Entrée, Fresh Rolls/Butter, Clubhouse Salad with White Balsamic or Ranch Dressings;*

*Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Carrot Cake and Tea or Coffee*

\$25 per person ~ Cash bar (6:30 -9:00 pm)

### Reservations are required

and must be made **no later than Friday, February 9**

Please call or email: Alan Clune, 972-2168 [aclune@msn.com](mailto:aclune@msn.com)

Send reservation form (below) and check to

Alan Clune, 905 Lakeview Parkway, Locust Grove, VA 22508

OR leave your reservation and check at the parish office or in the mailbox outside the parish office.

*Please make checks payable to Battlefield Council #10246*

*The dinner is sponsored by the*

*Battlefield Council of the Knights of Columbus*

### HONOR THE CLERGY DINNER RESERVATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the No. of reservations for each dinner choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Flounder \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood Manicotti

\_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmesan

Check Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## *For the Glory of God*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000**

*As of January 29, 2018*

***Pledged: \$ 5,850,873 Paid to Date: \$ 4,963,162***

*To contribute or for questions contact*

*Father Ziegler or Deacon Stenstrom*

*in the parish office ~ (540) 785-5299*

*St. Patrick Catholic School PTO 13<sup>th</sup> Annual*

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Saturday, February 10**

Two seatings are available:

**4:00pm OR 7:00pm**

*Spaghetti & Meatballs with Sauce*

*Tossed Green Salad Fresh Rolls Dessert*

***Come enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for our Saint Patrick School***

***Prepared by our Principal, Mr. George Elliott and his team of cooks and***

***Proudly served by St. Patrick School students***

***To reserve your seats, or place your carryout order, please complete this form and return it with full payment to:***

**St. Patrick School,  
Attention: Spaghetti Dinner**

9151 Ely's Ford Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22407

***Please make all checks payable to  
St. Patrick School***

Any questions? Contact Anne Mary Charles at [shebellcharles@gmail.com](mailto:shebellcharles@gmail.com)

### Reservation/Carryout Order:

*Reservation deadline - February 7, 2018*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make my reservation for:*

### DINE IN

**4:00pm Seating:** \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Couple - \$14.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$7.00

*Number of Meals: # Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ # Child: \_\_\_\_\_*

**7:00pm Seating:** \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Couple - \$14.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$7.00

*Number of Meals: # Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ # Child: \_\_\_\_\_*

### CARRY OUT\*

**\*Pick up time is 5:30pm** \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Couple - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$5.00

*Number of Meals # Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ # Child: \_\_\_\_\_*