

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

**Saturday, February 10**

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

**Monday, February 12**

9:00am Phil & Audrey Camill

**Tuesday, February 13**

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**Wednesday, February 14**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:30am Mary Ann Holzworth

9:00am Edward Gryczynski +

12:00n Wanda Stearns +

7:30pm Wanda Stearns +

**Thursday, February 15**

7:30am Elizabeth Downing +

9:00am Lindenaur Family

**Friday, February 16**

7:30am Michael O'Connor

9:00am Robert Smeltzer +

**Saturday, February 17**

9:00am Billy Kane +

6:00pm Lennon Sanderson +

**Sunday, February 18**

7:30am Mary Lou Spangler +

9:00am John (Jack) Patrick Keilty +

10:30am Madeleine Grorud

12:00n Parishioners

1:30pm Rose & Robb Flynn

5:00pm Agnes Ewanek +

For daily readings go to

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

February 3-4 Offertory \$16,053

February 3-4 Building Fund \$ 6,232

**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

**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 **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 Bottorff [wmjunc53@comcast.net](mailto:wmjunc53@comcast.net) 972-2463

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS** Bill Vanderveer 540-710-2730

*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.

**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

**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 [gperreau@mac.com](mailto:gperreau@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.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 14**

Mass Schedule:

**7:30am, 9:00am,  
12:00noon, 7:30pm**

*The Parish Lenten schedule is available on the parish webpage and on the gray cards in the vestibule*

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**HOLY HOUR**

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

**PERPETUAL NOVENA**

**Each Monday at 7:00pm**  
*in honor of*

*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

## **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.

*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

## **LITURGY FOR LEGISLATORS AND THE 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,**

**Thursday, February 15 at 5:00pm**

A wine and appetizers reception follows.

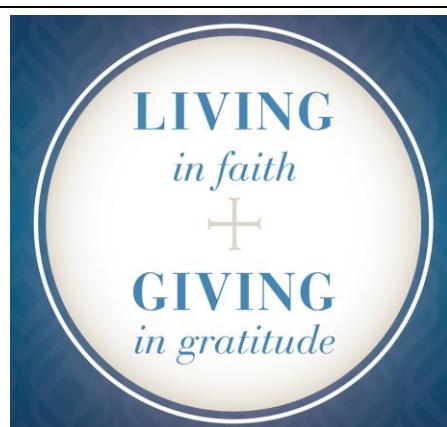
**Register at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).**

## **MEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 3**

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

## **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 10**

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



## **2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**

This weekend every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs, offices and ministries that serves people in need and further the mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese.

## **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 devotionals for Lent,  
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.*



## **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  
[stpatryouth@comcast.net](mailto:stpatryouth@comcast.net)**

## **PARISH MISSION**

**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**

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**February 14 - 25**

<http://www.40daysforlife.com>

*Faith + Fun + Family + Fellowship + Food*

## **FRIDAYS AT ST. PATRICK**

### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

*from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Parish Hall*

**February 16, February 23**

**March 2, March 9,**

**March 16, March 23**

*Please plan to enjoy dinner with your  
parish family, and attend*

**Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm**  
*Soup Suppers are important fundraiser to  
help send youth from*

*St. Patrick Parish to Work Camp.  
The young people attending Work Camp  
this year will be your waiters and waitresses  
at the soup suppers.*

**All of our meatless soups are  
homemade by parishioners, and served  
with salad, bread, and iced tea. We will  
also offer mac and cheese**

## **The Light is ON for You.**



*Celebrate the*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

This Lenten season, St. Patrick Parish and each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at [www.the-light-is-on.org](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

**In addition to 6:30 - 8:00pm on  
Wednesdays during Lent**  
**St. Patrick has confessions scheduled  
on Thursday morning**  
*from the end of Mass - 10:15am*  
**Thursday evening from 7:30-8:30pm**  
**Saturday afternoon from 5:00-5:50pm**



## 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 AND 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/>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

February 12	Rev. Joseph Farrell
February 13	Rev. Andrew W. Haissig
February 14	Rev. Brian B. McAllister
February 15	Rev. Richard A. Miserendino
February 16	Rev. Noah C. Morey
February 17	Rev. Colin Davis
February 18	Rev. Joseph Rapino

### 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 16 – \*RSVP date extended**

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 Parm.

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

## *For the Glory of God*

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

*As of February 5, 2018*

**Pledged: \$ 5,952,584 Paid to Date: \$ 5,072,293**

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

### 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.

### POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

*The Battlefield Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a*

### BABY SHOWER TO BENEFIT

### BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICKSBURG

after all weekend Masses in the Church vestibule on **Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25.**

Birthingright is a pro-life nonprofit organization that provides assistance to women who are faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

We will be collecting maternity clothes (new or gently used), size 1 and 2 diapers, and baby clothes (new or gently used) up to 12 month sizes. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks out to Birthingright of Fredericksburg and mail to 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Suite 202, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

Birthingright is grateful for your assistance to these young women at a critical point in their lives and in the lives of their babies.

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

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