

FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, February 19 for
Presidents' Day

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, February 17

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 +**

Monday, February 19

7:30am **Jim Brennan**

9:00am **Oscar Alvarado +**

Tuesday, February 20

7:30am **Ed Brennan**

9:00am **Mauricio Ulises Chavez +**

Wednesday, February 21

7:30am **Carla Wascalus +**

9:00am **Edward Holzworth**

Thursday, February 22

7:30am **Carla Wascalus +**

9:00am **Anne Snyder +**

Friday, February 23

7:30am **Shirley Bishop & Family**

9:00am **Helbling Family**

Saturday, February 24

9:00am **Lieutenant Brendan Looney +**

6:00pm **Catherine Dougherty +**

Sunday, February 25

7:30am **William White +**

9:00am **Carla Wascalus +**

10:30am **Charlotte McCahill +**

12:00n **Fr. John Ziegler**

1:30pm **Parishioners**

5:00pm **Sean McClure**

For daily readings go to

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

February 19 **Rev. Steven Oetjen**

February 20 **Rev. Stephen Vaccaro**

February 21 **Rev. Jordan Willard**

February 22 **Rev. Msgr. Roy Cosby**

February 23 **Rev. Msgr. Frank Hendrick**

February 24 **Rev. Cornelius O'Brien**

February 25 **Rev. Msgr. Frank Mahler (Ret.)**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

February 10 - 11 Offertory \$15,638

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

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.

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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 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

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.*

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 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.

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Ignatius Mary Manfredonia, F.I.
a priest of the
Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate
will give the mission talks at
9:30am and 7:30pm
Monday – Thursday, February 19 – 22

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Could Christ be calling you to the
priesthood? Attend the
weekend discernment retreat for men
(ages 17-55) March 23-25.

Deadline to register is March 14.

Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and
all meals (financial assistance is
available if needed).

Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and
concludes Sunday after lunch.

For more information or to register,
contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

**There is a similar retreat for
women June 15-17.**

40DAYS40WAYS ENCORE!

Did you like

40Days40Ways last year?

Do it again and grow in charity
throughout Lent. TEXT "ways" to 84576
or sign up for email alerts at
arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways

THE LAETARE BENEFIT

*Supporting the Cloistered Nuns of
St. Dominic's Monastery*

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and
the members of the Host Committee
cordially invite you to attend a benefit
for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's
Monastery, located in Linden, VA.

Please show your support and join us for
a reception, dinner, and
angel auction which will be held on

Sunday, March 11, 2018

from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the
Country Club of Fairfax,
5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA.

Seating is limited.

RSVP by March 7, 2018.

Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased
by **March 1** (\$175 each after March 1).

Please send a check payable to
Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery,
7200 Matthew Mills Road,
McLean, VA 22101,

or to purchase tickets online through
Faith Direct, please
visit [https://membership.faithdirect.net/
events/details/1429](https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1429)

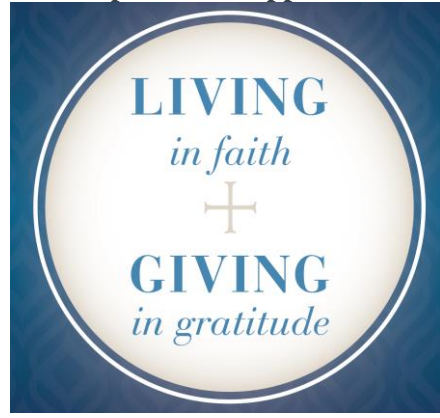
For more information, please
contact: [friendsofstdominicsmonastery
@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com)

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

is in full swing and we are asking
every household in our parish to
support this appeal
to the extent that they are able.

If you wish to make a pledge or gift
online, you may do so at

[https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/
Bishops-Lenten-Appeal-2018/](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishops-Lenten-Appeal-2018/)



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.*

MEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 3

www.arlingtondiocese.org/men

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – MARCH 10

www.arlingtondiocese.org/women



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**

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

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 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.

**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**





Father Ziegler has given all parishioners a free subscription to formed.org

Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—all just a click away! It's EASY and FREE to Register!

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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.

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.**

Birthright 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 Birthright of Fredericksburg and mail to 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Suite 202, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

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

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.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

- Birthright of Fredericksburg 540-898-8558
 - Catholic Charities 540-371-1124
 - Mary's Shelter www.marysshelterra.org
 - Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center 370-1800
 - Paul Stefan Homes of VA 540-854-2300
- www.paulstefanhome.org

For the Glory of God

Thank you for the additional pledges!
Let's all try to keep current to remit our pledges in order to meet our goal!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of February 12, 2018

Pledged: \$ 5,963,026 Paid to Date: \$ 5,072,293

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

LET'S CELEBRATE!

~ Our Parish Patron, Saint Patrick ~



St. Patrick School Children, Families, and Teachers are hosting a

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

and celebrating with fun, games, and live music in the Parish Hall

\$20 Family \$4 Child \$6 Adult

Saturday, March 10 after the 9:00am Mass

See the insert in next week's bulletin for all the details!

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 FB - <https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickMudRun/>



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

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

MARCH FRUIT SALE – FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

\$30 per flat. (8 single quart baskets)

All proceeds will benefit St. Patrick Athletics

Order by March 1 – Pay upon school pick-up (estimated March 15)

To order or for questions

Contact Sean Stallard at Stallard5@gmail.com

THE FATIMA CONFERENCE – MARCH 9-11

hosted by the Luminaries of Holy Mary Prayer Group.

Friday, March 9, 6:00pm – Sunday, March 11, 12:00pm
12015 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033

Register before March 2nd: \$50 per person or \$75 per couple.

This fee includes: all conference activities,

Seven Talks by Sister Angela, and light morning refreshments.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-message-of-fatima-the-triumph-of-love-in-times-of-darkness-tickets-42242463345>

The Luminaries of Holy Mary is a prayer group, located in the United States with a connection to the Portuguese religious congregation, Alianca de Santa Maria (Alliance of Holy Mary). The mission of the Luminaries of Holy Mary is to evangelize through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, specifically by promulgating the Messages of Our Lady of Fatima, so that they are better known and lived