

JULY 23, 2017
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS
 + *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, July 22
 6:00pm William Ryan +

Sunday, July 23
 7:30am Jerry Schmidt +
 9:00am John LaTerra +
 10:30am Helena Vantine +
 12:00n Margarita Newman +
 1:30pm Parishioners
 5:00pm James Mastrian +

Monday, July 24
 9:00am Grace Valencia Lujan +

Tuesday, July 25
 9:00am Edward Gryczynski +

Wednesday, July 26
 9:00am Larry Pratt +

Thursday, July 27
 9:00am Phil Camill

Friday, July 28
 9:00am Michael Troy, Jr. +

Saturday, July 29
 9:00am Wendalyn Shockley +
 6:00pm Anna Hagerty +

Sunday, July 30
 7:30am Greg and Kathy Major
 9:00am Parishioners
 10:30am Julie Roos +
 12:00n Earl Laframboise +
 1:30pm Mable Wright +
 5:00pm Sean McClure

For daily readings go to
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

July 24	Rev. Christopher Christensen
July 25	Rev. David Dufresne
July 26	Rev. James Hinkle
July 27	Rev. Mauricio Piñeda
July 28	Rev. Scott Sina
July 29	Rev. Steven Walker
July 30	Rev. Dort A. Bigg

O Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
 July 16 Offertory \$ 14,788

May God be with you as you travel this summer.
And may you be with God!

Go to www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic church with their Mass schedule at your vacation destination.
Please don't forget St. Patrick Church while you're on vacation!

Be sure to visit the parish webpage at www.saintpatrickparish.org for weekly bulletins

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

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.*

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

For the latest news and events from the
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON
saintpatrickparish.org/bulletins/071617Diocese.pdf

ALTAR AND ROSARY *Beth Bottorff 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.

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 = August 12 - 13

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 dgordo@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 gperreault@mac.com 412-5724*
Elena Wiechowski emwiechowski@gmail.com 540-412-5865
One Praesidium meets each Monday at 7:30pm in the school library. Another Praesidium meets each Friday at 10am in the Rectory Conference Room

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

HOLY HOUR

Each Thursday evening
7:30 – 8:30pm

With an opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour

“MONDAYS WITH MARY”

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION

Pray the Perpetual Novena
in honor of

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

The devotional prayers start in the church each Monday at 7:00pm and end with Benediction.

The novena prayers take approximately 15-20 minutes.
(On Holidays that fall on a Monday, the prayers will follow the 9am Mass)



Join Bishop Burbidge for the
2017 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC
Saturday, October 14.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace.

The theme for this year is

“Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary.”

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION

Birthright of Fredericksburg	540-898-8558
Catholic Charities (United Way #6404)	371-1124
Mary's Shelter	www.marysshelterva.org
Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center	370-1800
Paul Stefan Homes of VA (CFC # 47774)	540-854-2300
www.paulstefanhome.org	

THE GIFT SHOP IN THE PARISH HALL

is open on Sundays after the 7:30am Mass until noon.
We have statues for your garden and other new items.

If you need items during the week please call Mary Gladis 891-7408

THE THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE SOCIAL

will not be held during July and August

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office phone – 785-7857 or email stpatsresec@comcast.net

VIRTUS SEMINAR ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 am until approximately 2:00 pm.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Please visit www.virtus.org to register.

All non-compliant volunteers 18 and older who will have significant contact with children of our parish must attend a VIRTUS seminar.

In addition to the seminar, required paperwork must be completed and successfully submitted to the Diocesan Office of Protecting Children/Young People (OCPYP) through Jessica Kenney, who is our St. Patrick Parish Liaison for OCPYP. Mrs. Kenney may be reached at the Religious Education Office during the week.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers, aides, and volunteers to teach pre-k thru 8th grade for the 17-18 school year. **One sure way to grow in your Catholic faith is to teach it!** If you have any inclination or desire, this office will help you grow. We will offer several study programs to help you increase your faith and your ability to teach. If you are interested in teaching, aiding, or volunteering, please call the RE Office.

BIBLE BASICS

If you are interested in learning more about YOUR CATHOLIC Bible and being able to answer: “Why is the Catholic Bible bigger than the Protestant?” version and many more questions? Then come to this summer class. **Each Sunday evening from now through August 13 from 6-8pm** we will be having a series of classes on the history of the Bible. Please register via email at stpatsresec@comcast.net, or if you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office at 540-785-7857.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SACRAMENT-AGED CHILDREN.

If your child is in second grade and has yet to receive First Penance and First Holy Communion, and/or if your child is approaching their 8th grade year or older in school and has not received Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Kenney in the Religious Education Office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who are baptized Catholics and want to be confirmed, may also call Mrs. Kenney in the RE Office

FR. WOOTON'S BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

Meets on the Second Friday of each Month.

August 11 ~ 7:00 to 8:00pm

in the rectory conference room

For the book and more info contact the RE Office

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Applications are being accepted now for
preschool through 8th grade
for the 2017-2018 school-year.

You may pick up applications in the school office or
download them from our school website
www.saintpatrickschoolva.com

**You're welcome to call Principal George Elliott for
information at 540-786-2277**

He will be happy to discuss tuition assistance plans.

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

FOR SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Open to Rising 4th-8th Grade Girls

JULY 31 – AUGUST 3 ~ 8AM - 11AM

Calling the girls of the parish community!!

*Interested in learning the game of field hockey?
Already part of a team? This is a great opportunity to
meet your fellow girls of the parish.*

**Join us for 4 days of skills, training, instruction,
team spirit, and fun!**

\$65 – first child \$55 – each additional child
(includes t-shirt and daily snack)

All funds will be used toward St. Patrick athletic programs.

Please register by July 24.

Forms are available on the school entrance door.

Or, for registration or more information contact
Michellesully78@gmail.com



Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

"For the Glory of God"

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of July 17, 2017:

Pledged: \$ 5,513,090 Paid to Date: \$ 4,329,572

**Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
that will be held on Monday, October 16.**

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

MARY'S SHELTER 8TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOIRÉE

August 5, 2017

*Doors open at 5:30pm at the Fredericksburg EXPO Center
There is no coast to attend but reservations are required.*

RSVP by July 24

For more info and to register please visit
Marysshelterva.org or call 540-374-3407

Mark your calendar!

ST. PATRICK ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

September 30 from 11am – 3pm

(Rain or shine)

St. Patrick Parish Grounds

on the Soccer Field and in the Hall

Come for lunch and spend the afternoon

Food and Drinks

*The parish will provide burgers, hot dogs,
iced tea, and lemonade*

Please bring a dessert or salad to share

Entertainment

Rapidan Ridge (Bluegrass and Country)

~ Open Mic ~

Do you sing, play guitar, ukulele, fiddle, or flute?

Share your musical talent with the parish

Games and Moon Bounces

Ring Toss, Dime Pitch & other fun games for kids

NEEDED:

Shade Canopies, Set-up and Clean-up help

Please contact Lisa Schumacher at

stpatsyouth@comcast.net

or call the parish office at 785-5299

SAVE THE DATE!

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL'S 22ND ANNUAL AUCTION

September 23

at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Tickets are \$50

and include dinner and the live & silent auctions

*We are asking for donations of items,
services, or vacation homes.*

If you have a donation or question please email

Michelle Sullivan or Kira Delaney

at auction@saintpatrickschoolva.org

Attention HS Class of 2017!!!! The Associates of
St. John Bosco is conducting 2 workshops on how to keep
your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall.

The nights are designed for rising college
freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic
student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The
University of Mary Washington, William & Mary,
Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be
on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great
opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to
receive resources for the transition to college only a few
months away. **Wednesday July 26 at St. Mary of the
Immaculate Conception's parish hall (1009 Stafford
Ave. Fredericksburg) starting at 7:00 PM.** To register
and for additional information visit our website
at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PROJECTS

The ladies of the Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary are busily
prepping and working on projects for the annual
bazaar. They are looking for material, yarn, trims, and
Christmas notions to help create more new items. We're also
taking donations of gently used treasures. If you've been
cleaning and you have any of these clean, re-sellable
treasures, or craft items you'd like see put to good use, please
bag them up and drop them off on Sunday morning at the
Gift Shop. **Save the date for the Bazaar ~ November 4-5**