

AUGUST 6, 2017
TRANSFIGURATION

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

- Saturday, August 5**
 6:00pm Janet Hagerty +
- Sunday, August 6** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
 7:30am Connors Family
 9:00am Claire + and Russel + Case
 10:30am Robert Bankey +
 12:00n Geraldine Hediger
 1:30pm Beatrix Szele and Family
 5:00pm Parishioners
- Monday, August 7** Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
 9:00am Richard Wenneson +
- Tuesday, August 8** Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
 9:00am Jack Buckingham +
- Wednesday, August 9** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
 9:00am Edward Holzworth
- Thursday, August 10** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 9:00am Jack Buckingham +
- Friday, August 11** Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 9:00am Sr. Philomena Luke
 of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, CFR
- Saturday, August 12** Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
 9:00am Jack Buckingham +
 6:00pm Josephine Medeiros +
- Sunday, August 13** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
 7:30am Anna Mary Ford +
 9:00am Our Lady, Queen of Purgatory
 10:30am Claudette Leidig +
 12:00n Theresa Danoy
 1:30pm Parishioners
 5:00pm Benjamin Jason +

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

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| August 7 | Rev. Joseph Rapino |
| August 8 | Rev. Steven Oetjen |
| August 9 | Rev. Stephen Vaccaro |
| August 10 | Rev. Jordan Willard |
| August 11 | Rev. Msgr. Roy Cosby |
| August 12 | Rev. Msgr. Frank Hendrick |
| August 13 | Rev. Cornelius O'Brien |

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

July 30 Offertory \$ 14,964

SECOND COLLECTION

August 6Parish Building Fund

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

HOLY HOUR

Thursday evening from 7:30pm until 8:30pm

With the opportunity for Confession

Every Monday evening pray the

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION

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.



**100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE
 APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

During this Anniversary Year, consider making a
 commitment to one or more of these
 requests made by Our Lady at Fatima:

- ~ Pray the Rosary Daily
- ~ Offer Sacrifice for Sinners
- ~ Consecration and Devotion to the
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ~ Five First Saturdays Devotion
- ~ Wear the Brown Scapular

*We are blessed to have a beautiful statue of Our Lady of
 Fatima right here in our church where we may pray.*

**Please join the Legion of Mary to pray the
 Rosary at 3:00 on Sunday, August 13**

*The rosary will be preceded by the
 Chaplet of Mercy at the 3:00 hour*

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.** For further information
 and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel
 at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

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| 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 |

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of July 24, 2017:

Pledged: \$ 5,538,176 Paid to Date: \$ 4,359,688

Mark your calendar for the
3rd Annual Golf Tournament that will be held on
Monday, October 23

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CORRECTION

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

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL'S 22ND ANNUAL AUCTION

September 23

at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Doors will open at 5:30pm

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

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.

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.

During the week please call Mary Gladis 891-7408

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**

"Lord, it is good that we are here."

The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen.

Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

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

GRADUATE THEOLOGY COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest! The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights. Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from Sept 5 until Dec 16, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/> or email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.

Mark your calendar!

ST. PATRICK ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

September 30 from 11am to 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

stpatryouth@comcast.net

or call the parish office at 785-5299

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

ALTAR AND ROSARY *Beth Bottorff wmjunc53@comcast.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
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

*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.*

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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*

New UMW or GERMANNA Student?

Drop by the Catholic Student Center when you arrive! We are conveniently located across the street from campus (the red brick building with white columns). Meet new friends, and grow in knowledge and love of your Catholic Faith. Join us at Sunday and weekday Masses. Discover retreat and service opportunities and much more.

Contact us at 540-373-6746 or visit our website for additional information:

www.umwcatholic.org

***Germannna students are welcome to participate
at the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry***

LIKE us on Facebook!

Special Welcome Masses on

Sunday, August 27

11:00AM and 5:30PM

(free dinner follows the 5:30PM Mass)

St. John Bosco Center

1614 College Avenue

Fredericksburg, VA 22401