

**AUGUST 17, 2008**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**HOLY HOUR**  
**Every Thursday**  
**7:30 to 8:30pm**  
+ Opportunity for Confession +

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 16**

6:00pm Merton and Ruth Taylor †

**Sunday, August 17**

7:30am Deacon David and Patricia Conroy

9:00am Mary Armishaw †

10:30am Fr. Taylor

12:00n Parishioners

5:00pm Mary Reid †

**Monday, August 18**

9:00am Camille Howder

**Tuesday, August 19**

9:00am Alfred and Mary Anne Gray

**Wednesday, August 20**

9:00am Dona Taylor †

**Thursday, August 21**

9:00am Louis Howder

**Friday, August 22**

9:00am Dave and Cindi Conroy

**Saturday, August 23**

9:00am Bernadette Marie Keane †

6:00pm Claire McCormack †

**Sunday, August 24**

7:30am Parishioners

9:00am Mary Reid †

10:30am Terry Howley

12:00n Paul Kraft

5:00pm Thomas Mansfield

† = May their souls rest in peace

Diocese of Arlington Complaint Forms for Sexual Abuse of a minor by a cleric, employee or volunteer are available on the top rack of the pamphlet rack in the vestibule

**PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 9-10**

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

**Offertory total – \$17,555.<sup>63\*</sup>**

\*includes Church Offertory Collection and Faith Direct Funds

**LOST...**

A key was lost at the Gift Card Table on July 13.

**If you have this Volvo key with built-in remote**, please return it to the parish office or give it to one of the priests after Mass.

**The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, August 18.**

**PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

Visit the parish website [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org) for the parish registration form, calendar, and current events

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** The next class will be on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30pm. Please contact the rectory 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 and require a Sponsorship Certificate.

**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 – September 13-14**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** Join Fr. Mullaney on Monday, September 1 at 7:30pm in the Rectory conference room. The Group is open to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one - the purpose is to offer spiritual and moral support in this difficult time.

**BOOK STUDY** Religious Education Office 785-7857 Alternating Thursdays, at 10:15 am. Call for the topic and more info.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FORMATION** Parish office 785-5299 Fr. Mullaney facilitates each second Friday of the month.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP** Parish office 785-5299 Fr. Mullaney facilitates each third Friday of the month.

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE** Ethel Malley 785-4753 Meet 1st Tuesday after the 9am Mass to discuss St Faustina's diaries.

**MARTHA'S CARING HANDS** Parish office 785-5299 Please call to provide food and/or serve at receptions held after funerals.

**SERVANTS FOR SENIORS** John / Mary Jane Solomon 972-8915 Call if you need assistance with transportation, meals, yard work, errands, shopping, administrative assistance, etc. Please call if you can assist.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL**

**GRAND KNIGHT**

Mike Pulice (972-0814)

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hannah Spehar (972-9835)

Every Saturday morning a group of St. Patrick Parishioners goes to Washington, DC to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic. Vans leave the Costco parking lot at 7am and return by noon. Please join us!

For info call Elizabeth Radel at 972-8735 or Theresa Rousseau at 785-2297

**PREGNANT - NEED HELP? ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION**

Birthright of Fredericksburg

371-6119

Catholic Charities (United Way #6404)

371-1124

Nurturing Network

1-800-TNN-4MOM

Paul Stefan Home in Orange County, VA

866-908-MOMS (6667)

Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center

370-1800

RAPTAPP

370-4238

## **ST. PATRICK'S FIRST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!**

The parish will be hosting a day of fun for all ages on Saturday, September 27 (rain date October 4),  
**and we need your help!**

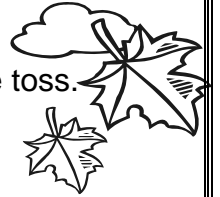
***Volunteer sign-ups for the festival will take place after all Masses on August 23 and 24.***

**In addition, we are looking for the following items:**

popcorn machine, snow cone machine, golf carts, canopies or party tents,  
new items for raffle or game prizes, and fun vases, mugs, and bowls for the dime toss.

Please contact Anne McKinley in the parish office 785-5299  
or [anne\\_mckinley@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_mckinley@hotmail.com) if you would like to help!

***Watch the bulletin for more details.***



### **TAKE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH ST. PAUL IN THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

Please join us on this special spiritual journey with the  
greatest evangelist of the Catholic Church.

This series of talks on St. Paul will continue  
**Sunday, August 24 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.**

Join us for the third of our monthly  
talks and conversations.

This talk is entitled,

**“The Holy Spirit: More than a Dove”**

The speaker will be Walter Matthews, author and  
international speaker.

**All are welcome. Bring your Bible!**

### **MIRACULOUS BLESSED BY THE POPE**

Please pick up your medals from the WYD fundraiser at  
the parish office during business hours.

### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

**Youth in grades 2-12 are invited to join the choir who  
will sing for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.  
Rehearsals will be from 6:30-7:30pm each  
Wednesday evening beginning October 1.** The ability  
to read music is not required, but the ability to read is.  
The choir is limited to 40 participants and registration is  
required. Please contact Maureen McClure, at  
[music@saintpatrickparish.org](mailto:music@saintpatrickparish.org) or leave a message at 785-  
5299 x117.

### **TEACHERS NEEDED**

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers, aides, and volunteers for the 08-09 school year. Besides the normal pre-k thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, we have begun and are in need of adults who can teach high school. **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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS**

First Holy Communion photos are available in the Religious Education office for those who received First Holy Communion on May 17. Please stop by the office or call for an appointment.

### **CONFIRMATION**

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers for the Sacrament of Confirmation and adults who will manage and assist on the Confirmation Retreat. If you are interested in either teaching, aiding, or volunteering for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the RE Office.

### **MASTER CATECHIST TRAINING**

Seeking experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their knowledge and develop skills to lead catechist training sessions. The program provides spiritual formation and doctrinal grounding based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Graduates are certified by the Office of Catechetics to provide catechist enrichment and training in parishes throughout the Arlington diocese. Applications are now being accepted for classes beginning in September. To apply or obtain further information, please contact Mr. Camill in the Religious Education Office at 785-7857 or call the Office of Catechetics at 703-841-2554.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office phone = 785-7857

### **GIFT SHOP**

Hours are on Sunday mornings  
from after the 7:30am Mass until  
noon after the 9:00am Mass on  
Thursdays, and by appointment.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING**

Meetings will resume on August 19.  
For information on becoming an  
auxiliary member, contact  
Membership Chairman, Mary  
Gladis, 891-7408.

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### **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

The Ladies Auxiliary Annual  
Bazaar, will be held this year on  
Saturday, November 8 and  
Sunday, November 9.

# ST. PATRICK SCHOOL AUCTION

St. Patrick School is currently requesting donations for our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction to be held Saturday, November 22 at the Riverside Center in Fredericksburg.

**Last year's auction raised more than \$50,000 in much needed funds for our school.**

Your help is needed to make this year's auction even more successful. Donations of new items and/or services are needed for both the live and silent auctions.

**Benefactor contributions and business ads are also needed. All donations are tax-deductible.**

Donation and benefactor forms are available on the school website [www.SaintPatrickSchool.com](http://www.SaintPatrickSchool.com).

**For more information, please contact Melody Kelley at 540-898-2605 or [StPatAuction@verizon.net](mailto:StPatAuction@verizon.net)**

## POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HS

[www.JPthegreat.org](http://www.JPthegreat.org)

### BISHOP LOVERDE TO BLESS THE SCHOOL

The Diocese of Arlington is happy to invite you to the Blessing Ceremony for the new Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School on **Sunday, August 17 at 2 pm**. The school is distinctive for its integrated and comprehensive bioethics curriculum, as well as its administration by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. The afternoon will consist of the Blessing of the school by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, followed by a reception and tours of the new school. Come help us celebrate at 17700 Dominican Drive in Dumfries, Va. Please R.S.V.P by phone at (703) 841-2522 or by email at [rspv@jpthegreat.org](mailto:rspv@jpthegreat.org) if you plan to attend. For directions or more information go to: [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org).

**WHEN YOU BUY A NEW COMPUTER,  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES, REFERENCE BOOKS,  
DORM DECORATIONS, SCHOOL CLOTHES...**

**SHOP FOR ALL OF YOUR  
"BACK TO SCHOOL" NEEDS AND SAVE FOR  
SAINT PATRICK PARISH**

**Every gas, grocery, and special gift card you purchase helps Saint Patrick Parish reach the goal of building a new church and school!**

**Pay only the face value of each card**

**– no extra fees –**

**The cooperating retailers will pay St. Patrick Parish  
a percentage on EVERY card!!**

**For order blanks and the list of cooperating retailers,  
visit the parish webpage – [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org)**

**In the spirit of the Gift Card Program Beijing Restaurant will donate  
5% of the profits of any sale**

**to the church/school when receipts are turned in. Please turn in  
your receipts from meals at Beijing to the school or parish office, or to  
the Gift Card Team at the table outside church before/after Mass.**

**Beijing Restaurant is located at 5030 Plank Road (Route 3)  
west of Fredericksburg**

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a blood drive **this Sunday, August 17**, in the Parish Hall from 8am to 2pm.

## MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? Were you married in 1958 or 1983? Then contact the parish office to register for the "2008 Marriage Jubilee Mass" to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 26 at 2:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Our parish office must submit all registrations to the Office for Family Life as soon as possible. **Call the parish office at 785-5299 with questions. Do not delay!**

## GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC OF COLONIAL BEACH

...needs volunteer doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, Spanish interpreters and office staff, as well as specialist doctors who could accept referrals. Clinic hours are on Saturdays from 9a-3p. Please contact Greg Dilick at 804-224-0571 if you are interested.

## VISIT THE GOLDEN ISLES OF GEORGIA

**September 14-20** with the PrimeTimers \$580 all inclusive. Lunch at Paula Deen's, shows, tours, museums and more. Contact Judy March at 903-6223 or 898-7323.

## APPEAL FOR FR. EMMANUEL OF GHANA

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Effah is a young Catholic priest in his native Ghana, West Africa. Ghana has a large Catholic English-speaking population. Fr. Emmanuel is the pastor and only priest caring for five churches (including schools) in his parish, some of which are in remote locations. Energetic, enthusiastic and hopeful about the Church in Ghana, he asked for our prayers when he visited St. Patrick Parish earlier this year. Since then we have learned that the old sedan he drove gave out. Fr. Emmanuel desperately needs a pick-up truck to travel the bad roads of his parish. Since his parishioners are poor, they cannot collect enough money to get a vehicle. **Your prayers are needed as well as financial assistance for this man who is giving his all for God and his people.** Fr. Taylor has approved a fund for Fr. Emmanuel. Donations may be made payable to St. Patrick and earmarked for Fr. Emmanuel and dropped in the regular Sunday collection or sent to the parish office. St. Patrick Parish will forward the funds to Fr. Emmanuel in Ghana.