

AUGUST 31, 2008
22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

**Thursday evening from 7:30pm until
Friday morning – Sept. 4 and 5**

Beginning with the normal weekly Holy Hour/Exposition on Thursday evening, Our Blessed Lord will remain available and exposed in the monstrance until the 9:00 Friday morning Mass. Following Mass, Our Lord will be exposed again until just before the noon First Friday Mass when we will end with Benediction.

Please sign-up in the vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30

6:00pm **George Hiney †**

Sunday, August 31

7:30am **George Hiney †**

9:00am **Parishioners**

10:30am **Members of
Our Lady of Katynska Cenacle**

12:00n **Mary Reid †**

5:00pm **Allison Haley and Family**

Monday, September 1

9:00am **Dona Taylor †**

Tuesday, September 2

9:00am **Intentions of the Blessed Mother**

Wednesday, September 3

9:00am **Edwina Froelich †**

Thursday, September 4

9:00am **John Watkins, Jr.**

Friday, September 5

9:00am **St. Patrick School**

12:00n **Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, September 6

9:00am **Allison Haley and Family**

6:00pm **Thanksgiving for answered prayers**

7:30pm **Latin Mass**

Sunday, September 7

7:30am **Pat Rizer**

9:00am **Francis Reilly III †**

10:30am **Parishioners**

12:00n **Mary Reid †**

5:00pm **Ronald Roth**

† = May their souls rest in peace

Latin Mass Choir (Schola Cantorum) meets Mondays at 7 pm in the choir loft. For more information please contact Johanna Rubin (972-0325).

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 23-24

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

Offertory total – \$16,671.^{98*}

**includes Church Offertory Collection and Faith Direct Funds
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PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

*Visit the parish website www.saintpatrickparish.org
for the parish registration form, calendar, and current events*

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS *The next class will be on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30pm. Please contact the rectory for information.*

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 8 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

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Please note the date change.

The Bereavement group will meet on Monday, **September 8** 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.

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!

If you enjoy singing and would like to contribute your talents to the parish join for a season to give us a try!

The fall season of music preparation for Advent and Christmas will begin the week of September 14.

10:30 CHOIR – rehearse on Sunday at 9am

5:00 CHOIR – rehearse on Wed at 7:30pm

PSALM 23 CHOIR – rehearse on the last Friday of each month from 10-11am

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 beginning October 1.

The ability to read music is not required, but the ability to read is necessary.

Registration is required for a maximum of 40 participants.

Please contact Maureen McClure, Music Director at 785-5299 or music@saintpatrickparish.org

INTRODUCTION TO BIO-ETHICS

Beginning on September 3, Fr. Mullaney will conduct a class entitled Introduction to Bio-Ethics. The ongoing class will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 8-9:30pm and will be repeated for a daytime session the following Thursday mornings from 10:30am-12:00noon. A recommended reading list is available in the parish office or you may download the list from the parish website: www.saintpatrickparish.org

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!

INTRO TO BIO-ETHICS FOR TEENS (AND PARENTS)

for 9th graders and up

A series of 13 classes will be held from September to June
September 7, September 21 October 12, November 2, December 7,
January 18, February 1, March 1, March 22, April 5, May 3, May 17, June 7

The first meeting will be an information session for parents and teens on Sunday, September 7 from 6:00-7:00pm in the parish hall

Team taught...

Young men will be taught by Mr. Pat Looby

Young ladies will be taught by Mrs. Laurie D'Antonio

Parents – don't just drop off your kids...

Fr. Mullaney will hold a class for parents during the teens' class (in another room).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERIES

The NFP fall series will be taught at St. Patrick Church. Classes will meet on **Sunday, September 14, October 12, and November 9 from 2:30 - 4:30pm.** The cost of the series is \$135.00 which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. Previously enrolled couples are invited to any of the classes for a free refresher.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please contact the teaching couple, Paul and Laurie D'Antonio @ 540.548.3630 or laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com to pre-register.

LADIES AUXILIARY SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00pm in the parish. All ladies of the parish, single, married or widowed are invited to join. For more information contact Membership Chairman, Mary Gladis, 891-7408. **Father Taylor will be our guest at this meeting.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office phone – 785-7857

REGISTER NOW

Classes start the week of September 9.

Fall Registration forms are now available at the Religious Education Office, in the vestibule, and online at www.saintpatrickparish.org

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Fr. Taylor and Fr. Mullaney will be teaching on Thursday evenings. The book used for High School is “Catholicism & Society – Marriage Family and Social Issues” which will be given to the students at the first class on September 11.

GATECHISTS AND AIDES 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 8th 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. If you are interested in teaching, aiding, or volunteering, please call the RE Office.

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 teaching, aiding, or volunteering please call the RE Office.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE BOYS!
Cub Scout Pack 325 invites you and your son to learn about scouting and how to join Cub Scouts! Cub Scouts is a family and community centered program designed to teach young boys respect for, and service to their home, country, and others.

If you want your son to have some fun, excitement, outdoor opportunities, and a chance to participate in a program where he learns how to "do his best" and be helpful to others - then Cub Scouts is the program for him.

Scouting reps will be at the Parish Hall after each Mass on September 13 and 14 to provide additional information and answer your questions. **You are also invited to join us for our Pack Meeting in the Parish Hall from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on September 14.** Please contact Dave Wujick at 540-548-8774 for additional information.

THE PAUL STEFAN FOUNDATION

Is proud to present our inaugural Gala Event

"A Celebration of Life"

Featuring guest speaker **Raymond Arroyo** of EWTN and New York Times best selling Author of "Mother Angelica."

September 27

**For all ticket/RSVP information please call (540)-854-2300
Or visit our website www.paulstefanhome.org, RSVP by 9-13-08**

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. All are welcome.

BUY GIFT CARDS!

Every gas, grocery, and gift card you purchase helps the parish reach the goal of building a new church and school!

For order blanks and the list of cooperating retailers, visit the parish webpage – 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**

SERVANTS FOR SENIORS (SFS)

Please sign up in the red notebook in the church vestibule if you can provide service to Seniors. When you're needed, John or MaryJane Solomon (972-8915) will contact you; **if you know of anyone who could use these services, please let us know.**

St. Jude Women's Guild

INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, September 20

**St. Jude Roman Catholic Church
10800 Courthouse Rd./Rt. 208**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please help us build our Church!

Come by and look over all the items we have to sell; bring your friends and neighbors. Our Sale will include wonderful home-baked items, Holiday items (Christmas, Fall, etc.), Jewelry, Lamps, Clocks, Dish, Glass & Tableware Sets. Small furniture, and more. Included will be a "**Book Booth**," which with hundreds of inexpensive adult and children's books, board games, puzzles and more.

Raffles: We will be selling raffle tickets for 2 - \$50 Gas Cards at \$1.00 each, 50/50 drawings throughout the day, a beautiful hand-made Afghan, and more. Participants need not be present to win. For more information call Janie at 540-710-8883.

Thank you for your support!

APPEAL FOR FR. EMMANUEL OF GHANA

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Effah is a young Catholic priest in his native Ghana, West Africa. 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 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 Church with a note that it is for Fr. Emmanuel and dropped in the regular Sunday collection or sent to the parish office. St. Patrick will forward the funds to Fr. Emmanuel in Ghana.

ST. PATRICK'S FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!

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

We are looking for the following items:

popcorn 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 if you would like to help!**

