

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

HOLY HOUR

Thursday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
opportunity for Confession during the Holy Hour

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.

* *On Monday, September 4 the prayers of the Novena will be prayed after the 9:00am Mass*

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, September 9

6:00pm Elias Zermeño, Sr.

Sunday, September 10

7:30am Victoria Audrey

9:00am Phyllis La Liberte +

10:30am Parishioners

12:00n Walter Novakowski +

1:30pm Michael Kasey

5:00pm Justice Antonin +
 and Maureen Scalia

Monday, September 11

9:00am Kathryn R. Smeltzer +

Tuesday, September 12

9:00am Thomas Francis +

Wednesday, September 13

9:00am Thomas Francis +

Thursday, September 14

9:00am Beatrix Szele and Family

Friday, September 15

9:00am Annette Talsma

Saturday, September 16

9:00am Thomas Francis +

6:00pm Helen Kelly +

Sunday, September 17

7:30am Grace Veltri +

9:00am Frederick Strauss +

10:30am Sr. Philomena Folse
 and 3 CFR Novices

12:00n Frank Snyder +

1:30pm Parishioners

5:00pm Joseph N. McLaughlin +

For daily readings go to

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

September 2-3

Offertory \$ 15,486

Building Fund \$ 6,796.

**Total includes Faith Direct*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 16 – 17 Catholic University

September 23 – 24 Parish Religious Education

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 Bishop DiLorenzo 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.

The parish access code provides more content than the individual subscription

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 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 = October 14 - 15*

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 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.*

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*

JOIN THE CHOIR
FOR THE FALL SEASON

New members are welcome!

Please contact Maureen McClure for information and registration

music@saintpatrickparish.org
or leave a message at the parish office (540) 785-5299.

Fall rehearsals for members who sing with the

10:30AM AND 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS CHOIRS
will begin this week.

10:30 Choir rehearsals are
9am-10:15am on Sundays
5:00 Choir rehearsals are from
7:30-9pm on Wednesdays

PSALM 23 CHOIR

WHO ASSISTS AT FUNERALS

Rehearsals will be held once per month from 10-11am on select Fridays

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Youth in grades 2-12 are invited to join the choir who will sing for the 4pm Mass on December 24.

Rehearsals will be from 6:30 - 7:30pm each Wednesday evening beginning November 8

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

The choir is limited to 40 participants and registration is required



DID YOU KNOW...

that St. Patrick Church has a great program that offers the high school teens of our parish events and activities that will:

- * help them strengthen their relationship with God,
- * grow in their Catholic Faith, enhance their prayer life,
- * serve our parish and surrounding areas,
- * and do so in a safe and **FUN** environment?

Some of the events the youth are involved in are Diocesan Youth RALLY, Kings Dominion, Mount 2000, and Work Camp.

CHECK OUT THE SEPTEMBER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, September 17 -
BLOCK PARTY!!

6-7:30 p.m.

Teens (and parents), if you would like to learn more about the different events & activities that are planned for the 2017-2018 school year.

please join us in the Parking Lot

(Parish Hall if it rains)

Enjoy food, games, prizes, live music and more!!

Sunday, September 24

We Walk by Faith

6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Food, Fellowship & Faith Formation!!

For info - Lisa Schumacher stpatsyouth@comcast.net

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT

Hear the choir who sings for the Papal liturgies in Rome and one of the great choirs of the world,

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

No tickets are required. Free and open to the public.

Donations are appreciated. For more information go to

www.cuatoday.com/papalchoir2017.

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

stpatsyouth@comcast.net

or call the parish office at 785-5299

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office phone – 785-7857

StPatsReligiousEd@comcast.net OR StPatsRESec@comcast.net

CLASSES START THIS WEEK

Please register now for the 2017-2018 school year.

The registration form

may be downloaded from the parish webpage at
www.saintpatrickparish.org/bulletins/re2017pk7.pdf

You may register in person or at the RE Office during the week.

Forms/fees may also be mailed

Please include a copy of each child's birth certificate if it is not already on file.

Please contact the RE office to register for Confirmation Classes.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY:

STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY WITH MARY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for "Domestic Church Day" with the theme of Strengthening the Family with Mary on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will feature dynamic catechesis sessions for all the members of the family, spiritual devotions including a multi-cultural rosary in front of a hand-embroidered Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a vigil Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, and conclude with delicious Mexican food. The cost is \$10 per adult (children under 18 are free).

To register, please visit: www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

**DIocese of ARLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

Gain a 65% Tax Credit....and

Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic Education!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit (on top of a regular charitable deduction) for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please see the insert in the bulletin or call 703/841-2764 or go online to: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

14TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More** on **Saturday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m.** This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. **Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist.** All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at (703) 525-1300 for more information.

COMMUNICATION & PRAYER WORKSHOP

Communication & Prayer Workshop for All Married Couples Featuring: Fr. James Hudgins on Deep Prayer, Deep Conversion; Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto on How to Communicate Effectively and Handle Conflicts with Your Spouse; and How to pray as a married couple in Led by the Spirit by Ron & Terry Riggins. **The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 23, at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church**, 1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA. Cost is \$55. Register at: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/communicationandprayerworkshop/>. No registration will be taken at the door. Contact the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2550 with any questions.

Join Bishop Burbidge for the
2017 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
to the *Basilica of the Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC*
Saturday, October 14.
"Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."

*Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary
Were you married in 1967 or 1992?*

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the
2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15 at 2:30pm**
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA.

Contact our parish office at 540-785-5299 to register
no later than September 22.

For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

September 11 Rev. John O'Hara
September 12 Rev. James Gould
September 13 Rev. Michael Bazan
September 14 Rev. James Bruse
September 15 Rev. Donald Greenhalgh, Ret.
September 16 Very Rev. Robert Rippy, V.F.
September 17 Rev. William Saunders

22nd Annual Auction Gala
"Follow the Son"

September 23, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Fredericksburg Expo Center



Tickets \$50

Dinner ~ Dessert ~ Cash Bar ~ Silent Auction ~ Live Auction

Bid Pal ~ Mobile bidding:

bidpal.net/saintpatrickauction

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or make a monetary donation*

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business?

*We need your unique donations of items/services to
make this the most successful auction in our history!*

Please contact Michelle Sullivan or Kira Delany for
more information at auction@saintpatrickschoolva.org

or call 540-412-2861

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of September 4, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,558,209 Paid to Date: \$ 4,416,389

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



*3rd Annual
St. Patrick Charity*

GOLF CLASSIC

*Monday, October 23
at Fawn Lake*

*For registration and sponsorship forms go to
<http://SaintPatrickparish.org/bulletins/GolfRegistration.pdf>
<http://SaintPatrickparish.org/bulletins/GolfSponsor.pdf>*