

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

**TWENTY FOURTH 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

+ May their souls rest in peace

Saturday, September 16

6:00pm Helen Kelly +

Sunday, September 17

7:30am Grace Veltri +

9:00am Frederick Strauss +

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

12:00n Frank Snyder +

1:30pm Parishioners

5:00pm Joseph N. McLaughlin +

Monday, September 18

9:00am Rev. Brian Bashista

Tuesday, September 19

9:00am Kathryn R. Smeltzer +

Wednesday, September 20

9:00am Dee Bracken

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Thomas Francis +

Friday, September 22

9:00am Thomas Francis +

Saturday, September 23

9:00am Karen Johnson +

6:00pm Andrew Gasper +

Sunday, September 24

7:30am Sharon Swaha

9:00am Eugene and June Wlock
65th Anniversary

10:30am Virginia Martina Galbo +

12:00n Theresa Danoy +

1:30pm Cmdr. Frank Boebert, USN +

5:00pm Parishioners

For daily readings go to

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

September 9 - 10

Offertory \$ 17,807*

Hurricane Relief CCUSA \$ 11,626.

*Total includes Faith Direct

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 16 - 17 Catholic University

September 23 - 24 Parish Religious Education

September 30 - October 1 Building Fund

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 the Bishop of Richmond 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 Botorff 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 = 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
Meet in the Rectory Conference Room - One Praesidium meets each Monday at
7:30pm. Another Praesidium meets each Friday at 10am.

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

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 Bounce

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



JOIN THE CHOIR FOR THE FALL SEASON

Please contact Maureen McClure for information or to

register a child for the Christmas Choir.

music@saintpatrickparish.org

or leave a message at the parish office (540) 785-5299.

10:30AM AND 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASS CHOIRS

PSALM 23 CHOIR – FOR FUNERALS

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



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 info: www.cuatoday.com/papalchoir2017.

GIFT SHOP = located in the parish hall

Open Sunday morning after the 7:30am Mass until noon, Thursday morning after the 9am Mass, or by appointment

We will be happy to place special orders for items we don't have in stock..

All proceeds benefit the Glory of God Campaign.

For appointments

call Mary Gladis at 540-891-7408.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

For info contact Lisa Schumacher stpatsyouth@comcast.net

BLOCK PARTY!!

Sunday, September 17 6-7:30pm

Teens (and parents), if you would like to learn more about events & activities 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!!

We Walk by Faith

Sunday, September 24 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

Food, Fellowship & Faith Formation!!

FREE BUDGETING AND MONEY MATTERS WORKSHOP

Are you tired of trying to make ends meet? Want to plan for a better future for you and your children? This FREE workshop is for you!

This workshop is for all who are interested in better managing their finances. Great for single parent families, couples, seniors on fixed incomes and young adults out in the workplace for the first time.

Sept 20, 7-9 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Reston.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY:

STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY WITH MARY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families 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) visit: www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference **October 20-21, 2017, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park!** Speakers include Arlington Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; Pat Gohn, author of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed Is She blogger.

Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com.

Paul Stefan Foundation

presents our

10th Annual Black Tie Optional Gala

“Thy Will Be Done”

Friday, October 27, 2017

Waterford in Fair Oaks, VA.

\$40.00 per ticket

Baby Paul Sponsor: \$1,000 (includes 8 tickets)

Keynote speaker will be

Jeanne Mancini, President “March for Life”

Space is limited so

please RSVP as soon as possible

admin@paulstefanhome.org or 540-854-2300.

Make checks payable to: Paul Stefan Home,

PO Box 754 Locust Grove, VA 22508

Rooms are available at the Fair Oaks Marriot for the PSF at a discounted price. (844) 225-0052

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/>

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

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.**

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost your glasses, prayer book, child’s toy?

Be sure to check the lost and found basket in the vestibule cabinet under the picture of our Holy Father.

If you’ve lost fine jewelry or a rosary, please contact Katherine Evans in the parish office 540-785-5299.

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

Purchase tickets, preview and bid on auction items, or make a monetary donation

❖ Seeking Sponsorships, Donors, Advertisers ❖

Are you creative and crafty? Do you have a vacation home, or your own 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 info at auction@saintpatrickschoolva.org or 540-412-2861

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of September 11, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,562,103 Paid to Date: \$ 4,420,012

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

<http://SaintPatrickparish.org/bulletins/GolfRegistration.pdf>

<http://SaintPatrickparish.org/bulletins/GolfSponsor.pdf>

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

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| <i>September 18</i> | Rev. Daniel Spychala |
| <i>September 19</i> | Rev. José Hoyos |
| <i>September 20</i> | Rev. Robert Ruskamp |
| <i>September 21</i> | Rev. Eric Albertson |
| <i>September 22</i> | Rev. Paul Dudzinski |
| <i>September 23</i> | Very Rev. John Kelly, V.F. |
| <i>September 24</i> | Rev. Lee Gross |