

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**  
**TWENTY FIFTH 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 23**

6:00pm Andrew Gasper +

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30am Sharon Swaha

9:00am Eugene and June Wlock  
 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:30am Virginia Martina Galbo +

12:00n Theresa Danoy +

1:30pm Cmdr. Frank Boebert, USN +

5:00pm Parishioners

**Monday, September 25**

9:00am Elvirac Walsh

**Tuesday, September 26**

9:00am Juliet Bankey

**Wednesday, September 27**

9:00am Thomas Francis +

**Thursday, September 28**

9:00am Thomas Francis +

**Friday, September 29**

9:00am Thomas Francis +

**Saturday, September 30**

9:00am Thomas Dougherty +

6:00pm Robert Lowmiller

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30am Deceased Members of the  
 Schluter Family

9:00am Parishioners

10:30am Joseph Fanelli +

12:00n Jack Buckingham +

1:30pm Rev. William Aitcheson

5:00pm Katherine Palguta +

*For daily readings go to*

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

September 16 - 17

Offertory ..... \$ 14,332\*

CUA ..... \$ 1,610

\*Total includes Faith Direct

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

September 23 - 24 ..... Parish Religious Ed.

September 30 - October 1 ..... Building Fund

October 7 - 8 ..... CCUSA (Irma Relief)

**PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

*For the parish registration form, past bulletins, and current events  
 visit the parish website [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org)*

*For the parish calendar visit*

[www.saintpatrickparish.org/calendar.htm](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:dggordo@comcast.net) 540-786-0488*

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

*Meets on the third Tuesday of the month Kathy Major, President  
[katmer66@comcast.net](mailto:katmer66@comcast.net) 540-207-1918*

**LEGION OF MARY** *George Perreault [gperreault@mac.com](mailto:gperreault@mac.com) 412-5724*

*Elena Wiechowski [emwiechowski@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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*

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

For info contact Lisa Schumacher  
stpatsyouth@comcast.net

### ***We Walk by Faith***

**Sunday, September 24 6-8pm in the  
Parish Hall**  
Food, Fellowship & Faith Formation!!

## **PSALM 23 CHOIR – TO SING FOR FUNERALS**

**Rehearsal this Friday, September 29**

10-11am in the Choir Loft

***New members are welcome!***

*Please contact Maureen McClure for Adult Choir information  
or to register a child for the Christmas Choir.*

[music@saintpatrickparish.org](mailto:music@saintpatrickparish.org)

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

## **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



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY**

September 18	Rev. Daniel Sychala
September 19	Rev. José Hoyos
September 20	Rev. Robert Ruskamp
September 21	Rev. Eric Albertson
September 22	Rev. Paul Dudzinski
September 23	Very Rev. John Kelly, V.F.
September 24	Rev. Lee Gross

## **SECOND COLLECTION – HURRICANE RELIEF**

Your tremendous generosity with the collection for  
Hurricane Harvey victims is greatly appreciated.  
With the devastation from Irma in the Caribbean and  
Florida, at the request of the US Bishops, we will have a  
second Collection on October 7- 8 to support the  
Diocese of St. Thomas, USVI and all of Florida that will  
be administered through CatholicCharitiesUSA.

## **WHAT IS FORMED?**

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***Are you interested in becoming Catholic  
or know some who is?***

*Were you baptized Catholic but never received First  
Communion or Confirmation?*

***Do you have a hunger to know about the  
Church Jesus founded?***

*Do you wonder why Christians are so divided and what is  
unique about the Catholic Church?*

**A NEW RCIA CLASS WILL BE**

**STARTING ON OCTOBER 1 AT 6:00PM.**

**Please contact the Religious Education Office to  
register: 540-785-5299 or [stpatsresec@comcast.net](mailto:stpatsresec@comcast.net)**

If you have immediate questions or would like some help  
on your journey of faith, please contact us!

*"The difficulty of explaining 'why I am a Catholic' is that there  
are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason:  
that Catholicism is true." (G. K. Chesterton, Why I Am a Catholic)*

## **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 P

*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](mailto:stpatsyouth@comcast.net) or call the parish office at 785-5299



**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

*During the week please call Mary Gladis 891-7408*

**All proceeds benefit the Glory of God Campaign.**

**The Ladies' Auxiliary invites you to the**

**ANNUAL BAZAAR ~ NOVEMBER 4 – 5**

Please bring any gently used treasures that you would like to  
donate for the Bazaar and drop them off at the

Gift Shop in the parish hall.

*No clothes or books please.*

## PRAY TO END ABORTION

### ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

2:00 - 3:30 pm ~ October 1

Signs will be available in our vestibule on October 1. Meet at St. Mary's Parish Life Center at 2:00pm and walk up Stafford Avenue to Route 1, where we will stand 25 to 50 feet apart to form a prayer chain on both sides of Route 1 from Stafford Avenue to College Avenue. Please join us in this silent, peaceful protest against abortion!



### **September 27 - November 5**

The 40 Days for Life campaign is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting.

To help maintain focus on the Lord and stay in tune with His guidance, we have prepared a series of daily devotionals — one for each of the 40 days of the fall 2015 campaign

**To participate in a Vigil click on one of the cities in Virginia <http://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>**  
If you cannot attend a vigil please follow the link for a daily devotional to read and meditate upon  
<http://40daysforlife.com/devotionals/>

We fervently believe that prayer and fasting will end abortion, and your prayers are very much needed.

### **Paul Stefan Foundation**

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Tie Optional Gala  
**"Thy Will Be Done"**

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

Waterford in Fair Oaks, VA.

\$40.00 per ticket

*Space is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible*  
[admin@paulstefanhome.org](mailto: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*

## A BABY SHOWER FOR THE BABY CLOSET

**OCTOBER 21 – 22**

The Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting the following items in the Church vestibule after the Masses on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 : diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, and baby clothes sizes up to 24 months . The Baby Closet (sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Matthew's Church) assists families in need and is most grateful for your generous donations.

## ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION

**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** paulstefanhome.org 854-2300

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

## *For the Glory of God*

**CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000**

As of September 18, 2017

**Pledged: \$ 5,588,300 Paid to Date: \$ 4,470,434**

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

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Classic**

**Monday, October 23 at Fawn Lake**

**For registration and sponsorship forms**

**Please see the bulletin insert or:**

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

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

## 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.

## 2017 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

*to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC*

**Saturday, October 14.**

If you are interested in car-pooling or bus transportation from St. Patrick, please contact Deacon D'Antonio at [paul\\_dantonio@yahoo.com](mailto:paul_dantonio@yahoo.com)

## 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!

**Learn more at [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com).**

## **Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE**

St. Matthew Catholic Church

**Sunday, October 22 ~ 9am-2pm**

*Free Admission*

*Hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the Kof C*

### **Vendors Needed**

Contact Betty Messink at 540-891-4402 or [betty91@verizon.net](mailto:betty91@verizon.net) to reserve your space.

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Please Contact Jenn Fletcher w/ questions  
[jennyc@mccormickgroup.com](mailto:jennyc@mccormickgroup.com) or 540-645-0293