

AOCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, September 30

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 +

Monday, October 2

9:00am Joseph Fanelli +

Tuesday, October 3

9:00am Bill Grant

Wednesday, October 4

9:00am Thomas Francis +

Thursday, October 5

9:00am Jennie Falls +

Friday, October 6

9:00am Jack York +

12:00n Holy Souls Sodality

Saturday, October 7

9:00am Thomas Francis +

6:00pm Tom Orr +

Sunday, October 8

7:30am Parishioners

9:00am Carina Roppel +

10:30am Mabel Wright +

12:00n Garrett Swain +

1:30pm Elizabeth + Jacob Pfau

5:00pm Betty Lunceford

For daily readings go to

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

October 2 Rev. David Meng

October 3 Rev. Peter Nassetta, Y.A.

October 4 Most Rev. Michael Burbidge

October 5 Rev. John Peterson, Y.A.

October 6 Rev. David Whitestone

October 7 Rev. Denis Donahue

October 8 Rev. Francis Peffley

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

September 23 – 24

Offertory \$ 13,933*

Religious Ed..... \$ 2,663

*Total includes Faith Direct

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

October 7 – 8 CCUSA (Hurricane Relief)

...TO ALL GUARDIAN ANGELS!

For the month of August the Guardian Angels helped 61 families with over \$800 in food, gas, bills, and childrens' toys, and clothing

If you can help, please see Jim Duffy.

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@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 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*

APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*As this 100th Anniversary Year concludes
please join the Legion of Mary to pray the
Rosary at 12:00n on Friday, October 13.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

The novena prayers take approximately 15-20 minutes.



FIRST FRIDAY NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Thursday evening from 7:30pm until Friday Morning
October 5 - 6

**Beginning at 7:30pm with the normal weekly
Holy Hour/Exposition on Thursday evening**

*(there is an opportunity for Confession from
7:30-8:30pm on Thursday evening),*

**Our Blessed Lord will remain available for Adoration
until the 9am Mass on Friday**

Exposition will also follow 9am Mass.

Please sign-up in the vestibule.

*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 11:00am
with Benediction just before the Noon Mass*

**The 12:00 noon Mass each First Friday will be offered
for the repose of the souls enrolled in the**

HOLY SOULS SODALITY

*Please see the envelopes in the vestibule or contact the parish
office to register your loved ones*

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

October 7

7:50am ~ Eucharistic Adoration

- Opportunity for Confession during Eucharistic Adoration
 - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours
 - A 15 minute period of silence to meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary
 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary
 - Adoration concludes with

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9:00am ~ The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

*for Youth in grades 2-12 to sing for the
4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve*

**Rehearsals are 6:30-7:30pm each Wednesday
from November 8 until Christmas.**

*Children do not have to read music
but the ability to read is required*

Auditions are required for instrumentalists

Please contact Maureen McClure for info/registration

music@saintpatrickparish.org
or leave a message 785-5299

For the latest news and events from the

DIocese OF ARLINGTON

saintpatrickparish.org/bulletins100117Diocese.pdf

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.

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
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)*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

For info or to RSVP please contact
Lisa Schumacher stpatsyouth@comcast.net

"The Spotlight's On..."

Our very own Deacon Perusi

Dinner/Discussion/Dessert

Sunday, October 1 6-7:30pm Parish Hall

Kings Dominion Day!

Saturday, October 7

We will attend 9:00 a.m. Mass and then proceed to the park. The cost is \$38.00 for admission (or you can use your season pass). We will have a picnic lunch at the park. Soda and bottled water will be

We will return to St. Patrick Church at
approximately 10:00 p.m.

Deadline to R.S.V.P. is Monday, October 2

THE COPING PROGRAM helps people who are separated, divorced, widowed who are still dealing with the trauma of that loss. The six week program starts Sunday, October 15 and meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm at the St. Philip Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA. Please contact Gerri Ellenberger at 703-670-4845 for more info or go to www.copingrebuilding.com

FREE LECTURE EVENT:

DOWN SYNDROME AS A PRO-LIFE CAUSE

Join Divine Mercy Care, Tepeyac OB/GYN, and the Jerome Lejeune Foundation for an educational lecture by Madame Birthe LeJeune on Wednesday October 18th, 7PM, at the Hilton Washington Dulles Hotel.

Madame Lejeune will be sharing with us the life story of her late husband Jerome Lejeune and their shared work caring for the most vulnerable.

Register at divinemercycare.org.

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.



September 27 - November 5

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

10th 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 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.

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of September 25, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,597,520 Paid to Date: \$ 4,487,603

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

3rd Annual 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>

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 or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com.

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 no later than 10/1/17.

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 to reserve your space.

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.

2018 WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

Pre-order yours today! \$25 each

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Quantity ____ Amount Paid ____ Check Number ____

Please return this form with payment to St. Patrick School by October 12

Please Contact Jenn Fletcher w/ questions

jennyc@mccormickgroup.com or 540-645-0293