

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, November 4

6:00pm **Thomas Dabulis +**

Sunday, November 5

7:30am **Parishioners**

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

10:30am **Ann Gallagher**

12:00n **Rosa Ueherbelau +**

1:30pm **John M. Turner**

5:00pm **Patrick & Katie McClure**

Monday, November 6

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

Wednesday, November 8

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

Thursday, November 9

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

Friday, November 10

9:00am **All Souls Day Novena**

Saturday, November 11

9:00am **Robert Delagrange +**

6:00pm **Sue Cooke**

Sunday, November 12

7:30am **Our Lady, Queen of Purgatory**

9:00am **Parishioners**

10:30am **Rosa Ueherbelau +**

12:00n **John & Marie Flyte**
(61st Anniversary)

1:30pm **Mrs. Barbara Peters +**

5:00pm **Robert Ross +**

For daily readings go to

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

November 6 **Rev. Paul Eversole**

November 7 **Rev. Daniel Gee**

November 8 **Rev. Mark Moretti**

November 9 **Rev. Richard Mullins**

November 10 **Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe**

November 11 **Rev. Terrence Staples**

November 12 **Rev. Paul Berghout**

HELP CARE FOR ELDERS.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

retiredreligious.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

October 29

Offertory \$15,240 *

* includes Faith Direct

Weekly Offertory Goal \$15,450

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 = November 11-12*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday evening from 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Opportunity for Confession During Holy Hour

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION

Every Monday evening pray the

Perpetual Novena in honor of

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

The devotional prayers start in the church

at 7:00pm and end with Benediction.

THIS IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

FILL THE BUS TO PHILLY WITH FR. JAFFE AND QUO VADIS

Vocations Director Fr. Jaffe will be taking high school guys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Sunday, November 19. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis. Deadline to register is November 10.

GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. For questions: Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH MASS AT ST. JUDE

On Saturday, November 11, at 5:00pm a Mass will be said to commemorate Black Catholic History Month at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, VA. Liturgical music will be performed by the Ghanaian Choir. Reception to follow Mass celebration.

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

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VOTER EDUCATION RESOURCES

On November 7, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

These materials can be found at
www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals begin this week

We'll meet from 6:30-7:30pm each Wednesday from November 8 until Christmas.

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

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

*Please contact Maureen McClure for info/registration
music@saintpatrickparish.org
or leave a message at the Parish Office 785-5299*

2MINUTES2VIRTUE

now featuring Bishop Burbidge!
Sign up to get inspiring two minute reflections and weekly challenges at
www.arlingtondiocese.org/2m2v
or text "2m2v" to 84576.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

Sunday, November 5 6-7:30pm Parish Hall
"The Spotlight's On...." Sarah Meyer

Sarah was a member of St. Patrick's youth group, was actively involved in Mary Washington's Catholic Campus Ministry, and is now a teacher at Holy Cross Academy.

Join us as Sarah shares her story of discovering the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Dinner and dessert will be provided

Sunday, November 12 6-8:00pm Parish Hall
We Walk By Faith

Join us for Season 2 of "Altaration"
Dinner & dessert will be provided

Sunday, November 19 6-8:00pm Parish Hall

PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE
Game Night

Bring your favorite game!
Dinner will be provided

PROSPECTIVE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please join us for one of the Teacher Information Sessions for Prospective Teachers to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic schools. Email Janet at j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org to let us know if you are able to attend. The sessions are **Monday, November 13** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Cathedral School in Arlington, **Tuesday, November 14** at 1:00 p.m. at All Saints School in Manassas, and **Thursday, November 16** at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi School in Triangle.

Classical High School in Fredericksburg
Come join us for doughnuts and coffee with

THE SUMMIT ACADEMY

Open House

Sunday November 19 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Meet our Faculty. Find out more about our academics, athletics, outdoor programs as well as tuition assistance for the coming school year.

5888 Plank Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407

DISCOUNT COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Are you tired of trying to make ends meet? Don't have a monthly budget? Want to plan for a better future for you and your children?

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. All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Bring a friend!

Tuesday, November 14 from 7 - 9 p.m.

The Upper Room, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032

Contact: Margot Chavez, Program Coordinator,
mchavez@ccda.net or (703) 224-1478

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/smfinwkshp>

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St. Patrick School*

Please Contact Jenn Fletcher w/ questions
jennyc@mccormickgroup.com or 540-645-0293

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of October 30, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,618,075 Paid to Date: \$ 4,542,435

To help us reach our financial target, a generous parishioner has agreed to match up to \$100,000 for any new pledges

from now until December 31

**So far we have received \$27,852
in additional pledges that will be matched**

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ACCOMPANY FR. ZIEGLER ON A ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC CHARLES COUNTY, MD

We will depart from St Patrick Church on **Monday, November 13 at 9:00am** to travel to

**St Ignatius Church at Chapel Point
for Mass at 11:00am**

Following Mass, the local pastor,

Fr. Tom Clifford, S.J. will

speak to us about his church

which served as the center of the Jesuits' mid-17th century missionary activity for the Maryland Colony.

Then we can enjoy a picnic lunch

(please bring your own)

and enjoy the scenic parish grounds near the banks Port Tobacco River.

Next we'll visit the peaceful setting of the Carmelite Nuns of Port Tobacco.

We can pray in their chapel and visit their gift shop.

Before driving home we'll stop for Dinner at Billy's Crab House

on Popes Creek Rd in Newburg, MD.

Transportation by will be bus.

Donations will be taken to cover the cost of the charter.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or you may contact Katherine in the parish office (540)-785-5299

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found basket is 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Unclaimed items in Lost and Found will be donated after November 10.