

NOVEMBER 12, 2017
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, November 11

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 +

Monday, November 13

9:00am Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 14

9:00am Dick + & Kelly Ann + Fox

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 16

9:00am Rob Lowmiller

Friday, November 17

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Lena Romito +

6:00pm Deacon Jay McClay +

Sunday, November 19

7:30am Parishioners

9:00am Michael Marinetti +

10:30am Peter & Margaret Gunner +

12:00n Brad Machado +

1:30pm Mary Boyle +

5:00pm Marguerite Connolly +

*For daily readings go to
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>*

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.” -
MATTHEW 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances.

Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

November 1 – All Saints Day

Offertory \$2,916

November 4 – 5

Offertory \$17,553

Building Fund 6,910

* 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@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 = December 9 - 10*

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*

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

At San Damiano in White Post, VA.

The retreat will be led by Fr. John Cregan.

On Saturday, December 9, the day will begin at 9:30 am and end with Mass - about 3 pm.

The cost for the day is \$30, which includes lunch.

To register contact Heather @ [540-868-9220](tel:540-868-9220) or h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

is a Washington-area social group serving single Catholics 40 and over. Come join us in Christian fellowship!

See what we offer by visiting us at:

<http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-community/prime-time-single-adults>, or by contacting Patricia Hutteman at pava1319@gmail.com or (703) 527-3455, or John McBride at jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com or (703) 820-9196.

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.

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Please visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Contact 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.

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.

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.

HELP RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

November 13

Rev. Joseph Clark

November 14

Rev. John DeCelles

November 15

Rev. Ronald Gripshover

November 16

Rev. Christopher Murphy

November 17

Rev. Paul Scalia

November 18

Rev. Terry Specht

November 19

Rev. Stefan Starzynski



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

Bring your favorite game!
Dinner will be provided

December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent.

THE GIFT SHOP

has Advent candles and wreaths,
new large print bible and children's bibles, statues
and other religious gifts
for your family and friends

The Gift Shop in the parish hall is open on
Sunday mornings after the 7:30am Mass until noon;
Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass; and by appointment.

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.

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8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on **Saturday, December 2, 2017**
or **Saturday, January 6, 2018.**

The test is required for admission to

Bishop Ireton High School (BI)

Bishop O'Connell High School (DJO)

Paul VI High School (PVI)

Pope John Paul the Great High School (JPG)

Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by November 30 for the December test.

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of November 7, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,628,886 Paid to Date: \$ 4,558,321

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 \$39,112 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

Battlefield Council KofC will sell
"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS CARDS
November 25-26 after Masses



This year the
ST. PATRICK GIVING TREE
will be in the vestibule from

November 18 through December 18.
The tree will be decorated with gift tag ornaments for people served by the

Paul Stefan Home, Mary's Shelter, the Thurman Brisben Center, and St. Patrick's Guardian Angel program.

Please take a tag from the tree and return wrapped Christmas present to the vestibule by December 18.

Gift cards should be taken to the rectory office.
Please securely tape the gift tag ornament to the outside of the package.

We thank you for last year's generosity -- more than 400 Christmas presents were collected and distributed to people in our community -- and we pray you will give generously again this Christmas.

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Please Contact Jenn Fletcher w/ questions
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