

## NOVEMBER 19, 2017

### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS

+ May their souls rest in peace

##### **Saturday, November 18**

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 +

##### **Monday, November 20**

9:00am Barbara Letson +

##### **Tuesday, November 21**

9:00am Salvatore DeTrane +

##### **Wednesday, November 22**

9:00am John Trone +

##### **Thursday, November 23**

9:00am Michael Gianoni +

##### **Friday, November 24**

9:00am Kai Barner

##### **Saturday, November 25**

9:00am Edward & Kathy Mulderrig +

6:00pm Anthony Saviola +

##### **Sunday, November 26**

7:30am Catherine Rousseau

9:00am Kelly Helbling & Family

10:30am Pete Dimaio +

12:00n Parishioners

1:30pm Delilah Torres

5:00pm Angelo & Mary Perusi +

For daily readings go to

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

November 20 Rev. Edwin Tewes  
November 21 Rev. Jerry Wooton  
November 22 Rev. John Ziegler  
November 23 Rev. Matthew Zuberbueller  
November 24 Rev. Francis DeRosa  
November 25 Rev. James Mercer  
November 26 Very Rev. John Mosimann

*O Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and  
Mother of priests, pray and intercede for  
(name of a priest)*

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

*Weekly parish budget requirement = \$15,450*

November 12 Offertory ..... \$15,143\*  
November 12 Retired Religious ..... \$ 5,051

\* includes Faith Direct

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 25 - 26 ..... Christmas Flowers  
December 2 - 3 ..... Parish Building Fund  
December 9 - 10 ..... Catholic Charities

#### 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 = 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](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

## **THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23**

- + There will be an opportunity for Confession after the 9:00am Mass.
- + Holy Hour will not be held on Thanksgiving evening.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.**

*In case of a sacramental emergency needing a priest, please call the parish office and follow the phone prompts.*



### **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 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.*



### **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](mailto:h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org)

December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent.

### **THE GIFT SHOP**

**has Advent candles and wreaths, new large print bibles 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.*

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all of our young men and women here at St. Patrick who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 18. Our parish was blessed to have Bishop Paul Loverde confirm each of the students listed below:

Isabella Hope Accousti	Christina Rose Accousti
Aidan Reagan Alexander	Kylie McKenna Amberger
Nicholas Kent Andrews	Luke Thomas Betts
Karen Danielle Bowman	Sarah Catherine Brett
Kateri Elizabeth Camarca	Michael Hunter Canady
Sarah Nicole Christy	Emma Zemrose Cook
Amelia Grace Megan DeDecker	Katherine Anne Delaney
Aaron Charles Elbert	Harrison James Elhabbal
Violet Gabrielle Fanara	Noah Riley Finch
Nathan Christopher Fernandez	Jordan Robert Fregoso
Santino James Fricchione	Jane Elizabeth Gasper
Thomas Wray Haythorn	Abigail Marie Herrick
Jack Robert Ingraham	Lara Nicole Fox Jackson
Kiernan Rose Guoying Jones	David Louis Kelley
Brian Matthew Kerns	Christine Margaret Kosiewicz
Gabriella Rose LaCivita	Colin Patrick Looby
Margaret Ann Malcolm	Edward Gill Martelon
Leah Noel Mastri	Amy Josephine Anne Miller
Miriam Jasmine Olvera-Garcia	Zachary James O'Connor
Paul John Poirier	Kristen Elaine Pruitt
Andrew Carlos Amador Rivera	Douglas Walter Recore
Jill Elizabeth Roman	AnnaMarie Sanchez
Amelia Ann Scrivani	Vance Canon Sewell
Rebecca Mary Shaw	Angel Jose Sierra-Hernandez
Noel Antonio Sierra-Hernandez	Evan Michael Snowman
Grace Lorraine Sowa	Sofia Christine Stallard
John Bowman Sutherland	Leilani Ligaya Wakefield
Lilyana Jaelena Wakefield	Clare Marie Walsh
Nicholas Colby Weiss	Cassandra Loretta Wujick
	Natalie Marie Wujick

Please join me in praying for each of these newly Confirmed young people that the Holy Spirit may continually guide them through His seven-fold gifts toward the fullness of their spiritual maturity and life in God's grace.

**May God grant you His every grace and strength,**

*A Classical College Preparatory High School Education  
Rooted in the Catholic Tradition*

## **The Summit Academy**

Now Accepting Applications for 2018 Enrollment  
**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.*

[info@thesummitva.org](mailto:info@thesummitva.org) [www.thesummitva.org](http://www.thesummitva.org)

(540) 684-3989

**5888 Plank Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

**DAYS OF RECOLLECTION**  
**FOR MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNERS**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 16 and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 17. Both run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Friday, December 8. Contact: 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**  
**ACTIVITIES**

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



**Sunday, November 19 6-8:00pm Parish Hall**  
**Game Night**  
 Bring your favorite game!  
**Dinner will be provided**

**8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION**

**Birthright of Fredericksburg** 540-898-8558  
**Catholic Charities (United Way #6404)** 371-1124  
**Mary's Shelter** [www.marysshelterva.org](http://www.marysshelterva.org)  
**Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center** 370-1800  
**Paul Stefan Homes of VA** [paulstefanhome.org](http://paulstefanhome.org) 854-2300

**THANK YOU TO ALL GUARDIAN ANGELS!**

For the Month of September, 91 families received assistance of more than \$1540 and during October, families received assistance totaling more than \$1900 for food, gas, and housing, expenses. If you would like help parishioners in need, especially during the Advent and Christmas Season, please see Jim Duffy or select a GUARDIAN ANGEL ornament from the Giving Tree.

*Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign*

***For the Glory of God***

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

*As of November 14, 2017*

**Pledged: \$ 5,636,110 Paid to Date: \$ 4,575,215**

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 \$45,637 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*



***Congratulations to the winners of the***

***Raffles at the Bazaar***

\$500 Cash ~ Pat Schultz

Winter Painting ~ Betty Case

Cheer Basket ~ Paul Schultz

Thomas Kinkade Print ~ Maryann Russell

Riverside Dinner Theater for Two ~ Gene Wingert

Cross-Stitch Angel ~ Mary Ellen Delagrang

***Mini-Raffle Prizes:***

Large Rosary ~ Joe McEuen

Thomas Kinkade Christmas Village ~ Michelle Sullivan

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Shop year-round and Saint Patrick School benefits from your efforts...and it only takes 1 extra mouse click!

- 1) Begin at the Saint Patrick School **website: [www.saintpatrickschoolva.org](http://www.saintpatrickschoolva.org)**
- 2) On the home page click on "Amazon Gives Back" in the green QUICK LINKS box on the right, and you are instantly taken to the Amazon web page.
- 3) Purchase what you need and we earn a percentage of every sale!
- 4) Gift cards, MP3 files and more count toward our totals.
- 5) Saint Patrick will not be given the information on WHO is shopping; just the amount we are earning...every purchase makes a difference, and even the smallest items can add up!

**WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS ARE ON SALE NOW!!**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_

***Please return this form with payment to***

***St. Patrick School***

Please Contact Jenn Fletcher w/ questions

[jennyc@mccormickgroup.com](mailto:jennyc@mccormickgroup.com) or 540-645-0293