



**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

**OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
THE KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

+ May their souls rest in peace

**Saturday, November 25**

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 Delillah Torres  
5:00pm Angelo & Mary Perusi +

**Monday, November 27**

9:00am Edmund Lubowiecki +

**Tuesday, November 28**

9:00am Edward M. Lerner +

**Wednesday, November 29**

9:00am Maryann Holsworth

**Thursday, November 30**

9:00am Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR

**Friday, December 1**

9:00am Gloria + & Paul D'Antonio  
12:00n Holy Souls Sodality

**Saturday, December 2**

9:00am Rita Marie Folse +  
6:00pm Katherine Bankey

**Sunday, December 3**

7:30am Rita Ogilvie  
9:00am Mildred Murensky +  
10:30am Stephen Plambeck +  
12:00n Wayne Langel  
1:30pm Deacon Don & Kathy Perusi  
5:00pm Parishioners

For daily readings go to

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY**

November 27 Rev. Lino Rico Rostro  
November 28 Rev. Andrew Fisher  
November 29 Rev. James Hudgins  
November 30 Rev. Christopher Pollard  
December 1 Rev. Brian Bashista  
December 2 Rev. Mark Carrier  
December 3 Rev. Michael Dobbins

*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 19 and 26 Offertory Totals will be included in the December 10 Bulletin

**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

## FIRST FRIDAY

November 30 - December 1

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursday evening from 7:30pm  
until Noon Mass on Friday**

*Opportunity for Confession*

*Thursday December 1 from 7:30-8:30pm*

**Beginning with Holy Hour on Thursday evening,  
Our Blessed Lord will remain exposed in the  
monstrance until the 9:00 Friday morning Mass.**

**Eucharistic Exposition will also  
follow 9:00am Mass until 12:00noon**

*At 11:00am the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed  
with Benediction to follow.*

*At 11:30 a rosary will be prayed for the repose of the souls  
enrolled in the Holy Souls Sodality*

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

**HOLY SOULS SODALITY**

**You are invited to make an offering using the  
envelopes provided in the vestibule  
(or at any time in our parish office)**

**to enroll the names of your deceased loved ones into  
the Holy Souls Sodality.**

*Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls at  
the 12:00 noon Mass each First Friday at  
St. Patrick Church in perpetuity.*

**The lighted candle and plaque  
next to the statue of St. Patrick**

**will be kept in our church in their memory.**

*A certificate acknowledging enrollment into the Sodality is  
available in the parish office*

*along with prayer cards reminding each of us to  
pray daily for those who have died.*

**May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

December 2

**- 7:50am: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

*- 8:00am to 8:50am: Confessions*

**- 8:00am to 8:15am: 15 Minutes of Silent Meditation**

*\*Meditation booklets will be made available  
for use in the Church.*

**- 8:15am: Public Recitation of The Holy Rosary**

*- 8:40am: Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament*

**- 9:00am ~ Daily Mass**

*Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed after 9am Mass*

## MONDAYS WITH MARY, OUR MOTHER

*At 7:00pm each Monday at Church*

*join in the prayers of the*

**Perpetual Novena**

*in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

**The Legion of Mary**

*meets at 7:30pm in the*

**Conference Room in the Rectory**

This year the  
**ST. PATRICK GIVING TREE**  
will be in the vestibule  
through December 18.



The tree is 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.*

## 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  
or h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org

## 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.

## ANNUAL MINI BAZAAR

**Sunday, December 3**

**following the morning Masses**

*Sponsored by the Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary*

*Proceeds will benefit local charities.*



## CHRISTMAS INTENTION TREE

Please write your personal intentions on the gold foil squares, roll, and secure with rubber bands provided in the **red basket in the vestibule of the church.** The scrolls will be tied with red ribbons and hung on the tree near the altar this Christmas. Please remember all of these prayer intentions throughout the Christmas season.

*Mass Intentions must be arranged at the Rectory.*

**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.*

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

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



**Sunday, December 3 ~ 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall**  
**"The Spotlight's On..."**  
**General Mike Brogan**

Join us as General Brogan shares his story of Faith,  
Family and Commitment.

**Dinner and dessert will be provided!**

**Sunday, December 10 ~ 6-8pm in the Parish Hall**  
**"We Walk by Faith"**

**Session 4 of Altaration by Ascension Press**

Altaration is designed to stir thought, create  
conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a  
deep and lasting love for the Mass.

**Dinner and dessert will be provided!**

**Tuesday, December 12 ~ 7-8pm**  
**Boys Prayer Group**

At the Malanga's House - contact Mr. Malanga for more  
information 8malangas@gmail.com.

**R.S.V.P. is appreciated for food planning purposes**

**Tuesday, December 12 ~ 7-8pm**  
**Girls Prayer Group**

At the D'Antonio's House - contact Mrs. D'Antonio for  
more information Laurie\_dantonio@yahoo.com

**R.S.V.P. is appreciated for food planning purposes**

**Sunday, December 17 ~ 6-7pm in the Parish Hall**  
**Work Camp 2018 Initial Interest Meeting**

Come and learn more about Work Camp important dates  
and requirements.

**Parents are encouraged to attend.**

**The Summit Academy**

***The Summit Forum:***

Liberal Arts in a Technological Age

What is Classical Learning? Is it Catholic? Is it different?

Is it relevant and if so, how does it equip students for the  
modern world as they will actually encounter it?

**Join us for a conversation on effective learning,  
technology, critical thinking and real-world skills.**

*All are welcome!*

**Tuesday, December 5 7:00-8:30pm**

Speakers: Michael Ortner ~ GM Capterra/GVP Gartner  
Andrew Zwerneman ~ Founder Cana Academy,  
Headmaster the Trinity School

info@thesummitva.org www.thesummitva.org  
(540) 684-3989

5888 Plank Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407

**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***

**CAPITAL 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*

**SHOP WITH AMAZON.COM**

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!

**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.

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

**Order yours today! \$25 each**

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 or 540-645-0293