



DECEMBER 31, 2017

**HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

**The parish offices will be closed until
Tuesday, January 2.**

A priest will be at the residence during the break. If you have a sacramental emergency and need to contact a priest, please call the rectory at 785-5299 and follow the prompts for emergencies.

MASS INTENTIONS

+ *May their souls rest in peace*

Saturday, December 30

6:00pm **Henrietta Holmes +**

Sunday, December 31

7:30am **Parishioners**

9:00am **Deceased members of the**

Pulice Family +

10:30am **Jerry McClure**

12:00n **Freddy Arevalo +**

1:30pm **Harvey Purser +**

5:00pm **Lisa Storm**

Monday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Obligation is Abrogated

9:00am **Roanna Hill +**

Tuesday, January 2

9:00am **Elizabeth Knox**

Wednesday, January 3

9:00am **Charles Tucci +**

Thursday, January 4

9:00am **Fr. John Ziegler**

Friday, January 5

9:00am **Bishop Burbidge**

12:00n **Holy Souls Sodality**

Saturday, January 6

9:00am **Gloria Fontenot +**

6:00pm **Leonard Dougherty +**

Sunday, January 7

7:30am **Carolyn Maltz +**

9:00am **Gloria Fontenot +**

10:30am **Betty McCaskill +**

12:00n **Parishioners**

1:30pm **Josephine Stingl +**

5:00pm **Kathryn May Bidderman +**

For daily readings go to

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

January 1 **Rev. Andrew Heintz**
January 2 **Rev. James Searby (June 2005)**
January 3 **Rev. John Cozzi**
January 4 **Rev. John Ziegler (birthday)**
January 5 **Rev. Kevin Fimian**
January 6 **Rev. Bjorn Lundberg**
January 7 **Rev. Charles Smith**

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

Please prayerfully consider helping our parish campaign

For the Glory of God

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of December 11, 2017

Pledged: \$ 5,674,441 Paid to Date: \$ 4,708,516

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Weekly parish budget requirement = \$15,450

December 17 – January 7 Collection totals

will be listed in the January 14 bulletin.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

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.

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.

SEMINARIANS HOOPS CHALLENGE

BASKETBALL GAME

Come watch as the high school men from the Quo Vadis discernment group take on the Arlington seminarians, with guest referees Bishop Burbidge and Fr. Christopher Vaccaro. There will be vocational testimonies at halftime, a spirit squad competition, and a pizza party at the end. The event is Sunday, January 7, 2018, from 2-5:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul the Great High School gym. Families are welcome. High school boys interested in playing on the Quo Vadis team should contact the Office of Vocations, (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. There is no need to RSVP for the event itself.

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. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Arlington is January 12, 2018. Register by January 4 to take the High School Placement Test. Please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Our-Schools/High-Schools/> for links to the high school you may wish to attend and learn more about their application process and registration for the placement test.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY

January 4 – 5

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

*Opportunity for Confession Thursday January 4
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 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

January 6

**Schedule of Events on
Every First Saturday at St. Patrick**

- 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

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION

**The devotional prayers will be prayed
after the 9am Mass on January 1**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

AND WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS

January

- 17 *St. Patrick School Registration begins*
- 19 *The Annual MARCH for LIFE
2 Buses have been chartered for the event*
- 27 *Ladies' Day of Recollection
All women of the parish are welcome*
- 28 *Catholic Schools Week begins*

February

- 4 *Ladies' Auxiliary Cookie Sale*
- 10 *First Penance Workshop for
students and parents*
- 10 *Spaghetti Dinner*
- 14 *Ash Wednesday*
- 17 *Parish Mission begins*
- 17 *First Penance (CCD)*
- 23 *Honor the Clergy Dinner*
- 26 *Confirmation Meeting for Parents*

April

- 14 *Men's Day of Recollection
All men of the parish are welcome*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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



Sunday, January 7 ~ 6-

7:30pm ~ Parish Hall

"The Spotlight's On...." China Briceno

*China is a well-known speaker in the
Diocese of Arlington.*

*She has spoken at RALLY and Work Camp.
China has spoken at St. Patrick once before.
Join us for dinner and dessert!*

**Sunday, January 14 ~ 6 - 8pm ~ Parish Hall
"We Walk by Faith"**

*The final session 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 & dessert will be provided.*

Tuesday, January 9 ~ 7-8pm

@ the Malangas' Home

Boys' Prayer Group

contact Mr. Malanga for more information
8malangas@gmail.com.

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

Tuesday, January 9 ~ 7-8pm

@ the D'Antonios' Home

Girls Prayer Group

Contact Mrs. D'Antonio for more
information Laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com
R.S.V.P. is appreciated for food planning purposes

**Sunday, January 21 ~ 6-8pm ~ Parish Hall.
1st WORK CAMP 2018**

Parish Preparation Meeting

Dinner & dessert will be provided.

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

beginning January 17, 2018 at 9am.
**for preschool 3 year olds through
8th grade for the 2018/2019 school year**
The mission of St. Patrick School is to embrace the Catholic faith and lead our students to do God's will in this world. The administration and faculty of St. Patrick School are committed to providing every student with an education that is academically challenging.
You may pick up applications ahead of time in the church vestibule, school office or download one from our website www.saintpatrickschoolva.org

OPEN HOUSE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**Sunday, January 28, 2018
8:00am - 1:00pm**

*Please join us for light refreshments
and a tour of the school.*

The Diocese of Arlington features three tuition assistance programs to fit family needs.

Please don't let the cost of a Catholic education prevent you from exploring a Catholic education at St. Patrick School.

Tuition assistance information is available on the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website www.arlingtondiocese.org
**Information will also be available at our
Open House or you may contact
Mr. Elliott at (540) 786-2277**

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

You are invited to judge the St. Patrick School 2017/2018 Science Fair on the morning of January 30, 2018.

This is a great opportunity to support the students as they prepare to compete in the Diocesan Science Fair.

For more information, please contact Morgan Stower: mstower@saintpatrickschoolva.org.

FRUIT SALE

FRESH FLORIDA CITRUS

Competitively priced (0.87 – 1.65/pound)

All proceeds will benefit

St. Patrick Athletics

Order by January 4 and pay upon school pick-up (estimated January 18)

Naval Oranges, Grapefruit, or Juice Oranges

Full box (40#) \$35 || Half Box (20#) \$26

Honeybells

Half Box (20#) \$32

Order by email

Stallards5@gmail.com or

Call Sean Stallard at 540-645-9231

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 Bottorff 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 = January 13-14

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 ENTRONEMENT

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.