

AUGUST 22, 2010

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME AND OCTAVE OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

6:00pm **Claire McCormack †**

Sunday, August 22

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

7:30am **Ray Kalbacher †**

9:00am **Charles Ford**

10:30am **Michael LaCavita †**

12:00n **Ralph Rollins †**

1:30pm **Leon White †**

5:00pm **Parishioners**

Monday, August 23 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

9:00am **Mrs. Allison Haley and Children**

Tuesday, August 24 Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

9:00am **Nick DeShullo †**

Wednesday, August 25 2Th 3:6-10,16-18; Mt 23:27-32

9:00am **Mrs. Allison Haley and Children**

Thursday, August 26 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

9:00am **Juan Carlos Chavez †**

Friday, August 27 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

9:00am **Merton and Ruth Taylor ††**

Saturday, August 28 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

9:00am **Marie Theresa Gethin †**

6:00pm **Allison Smith †**

Sunday, August 29

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

7:30am **John and Louise Schulter ††**

9:00am **Parishioners**

10:30am **Dr. William Kossol and Family**

12:00n **Deacon Bill and Barbara Pivarnik**

1:30pm **Rose Marie Leadem †**

5:00pm **Cornelia & Renny Hanson & Family**

† = May their souls rest in peace

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

AUGUST 14-15

Offertory – \$ 16,249.^{94*}

Fr. Patrick's Home of Hope – \$8,212.⁰⁰

*includes Church Offertory Collection and Faith Direct Funds

Diocese of Arlington Complaint Forms for Sexual Abuse of a minor by a cleric, employee or volunteer are available on the top rack of the pamphlet rack in the vestibule.

SERVANTS FOR SENIORS

Please sign up in the notebook in the church vestibule if you can provide service to the Servants for Seniors parish volunteer program. When services are requested, John or MaryJane Solomon (540-972-8915) will contact you if you know of anyone who could use these services, please let us know.

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Visit the parish website www.saintpatrickparish.org
for the parish registration form, calendar, and current events

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS The next class will be on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30pm. Please contact the rectory 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Kathy Smith 785-1768

Study of the Book of Revelation - Second and fourth Wednesdays

BOOK STUDY

Religious Education Office 785-7857

Ralph Martin's book: *The Fulfillment of All Desire*. Alternating Thursdays

CURSILLO

Mary Lou McGonigle 972-4673

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Ethel Malley 785-4753

Meet 1st Tuesday after the 9am Mass to discuss St Faustina's diaries.

ROSARY AT CARRIAGE HILL

Judy Lamasure 548-8740

Offer an hour on Friday mornings from 10-11am to assist in saying the rosary with the residents of Carriage Hill Nursing Home

SPIRITUALITY

Religious Education Office 785-7857

A study of: *The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross* - Mondays at 10am

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Bill Halpin 972-5903

Gen. Thomas Meagher Division supports Catholic charities and invites men of Irish descent to join the oldest Irish-Catholic organization in the world

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. **The next food drive will be conducted on September 11-12**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL

GRAND KNIGHT

Joe McEuen 972-2054

LADIES AUXILIARY

Grace McEuen 972-2054

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 gratefully accepted to support this service!

PROLIFE ACTION

Parish Office 785-5299

Join a group of parishioners who pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Washington, DC every Saturday morning. Vans leave Costco at 7am and return by noon.

SERVANTS FOR SENIORS

John / Mary Jane Solomon 972-8915

Call if you need assistance with transportation, meals, yard work, errands, shopping, administrative assistance, etc. Please call if you can assist.

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. All are welcome.

USHERS

Greg Gordon 786-0488 or dggordo@netzero.com

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE 785-7857

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL

Registration is required for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Registration is needed for Pre-K, K, 1 thru 8th, Confirmation (9th grade), high school, and home schoolers. The forms for registration are available online at www.saintpatrickparish.org, in the back of Church and on the door of the Religious Education Office. For questions, please call the Religious Education Office.

Please be sure to read the entire registration form

TEACHERS

One sure way to grow in your Catholic faith is to teach it! The Religious Education program is in need of teachers, aides, and volunteers for the 10-11 school year. We need teachers for Sunday, Pre-K and all the grades from 1st thru Confirmation in the 9th grade. Except for the pre-k, all the other classes are held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. If you have any inclination or desire, and a love for the faith, this office will help you grow in understanding of the faith. We will offer several study programs to help you increase your faith and your ability to teach. If you are interested in teaching, aiding, or volunteering, please call the Religious Education Office

If you are interested in teaching, aiding, or volunteering for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Religious Education Office at 785-7857.

THE HOLY INNOCENTS HOME SCHOOL GROUP

...is the Catholic home school support group for the greater Fredericksburg area. If you are home schooling and would like more information on our activities and membership, please contact Theresa Rousseau at prolife1986@yahoo.com or 540-785-2297

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year? Were you married in 1960 or 1985? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2010 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 24.

PREGNANT - NEED HELP? **ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION**

Locally

Catholic Charities (United Way #6404) = 371-1124
Paul Stefan Homes of VA = www.paulstefanhome.org
Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center = 370-1800
Birthright of Fredericksburg = 371-6119
Nurturing Network = 1-800-TNN-4MOM
RAPTAPP = 370-4238

From anywhere in the country

Carenet/Heartbeat = 1-800-395-HELP
Birthright = 1-800-550-4900
National Life Center = 1-800-848-LOVE
Bethany Christian Services = 1-800-238-4269

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour
7:30-8:30pm on Thursday evening**

OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

The carvings from the Holy Land are made by Christians in Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their homeland. If you missed the opportunity to support the Christians in Bethlehem, you may find more information and purchase items from www.bethlehemcarvings.com

OFF TO COLLEGE?

**FIND A HOME AWAY FROM HOME WITH THE
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT YOUR SCHOOL**
Visit <http://www.ccmnet.org/ccma.nsf/campussites>

New members are welcome!

Join the Choir for a Season

TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

**Fall rehearsals for the choirs who sing
at the 5pm and 10:30am Sunday Masses
will begin the week of September 12.**

The next rehearsal for the Psalm 23 Choir who assists at Funerals will be on Friday, September 24.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Youth in grades 2-12 are invited to join the choir who will sing for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be from 6:30-7:30pm each Wednesday evening **beginning October 6**. The ability to read music is not required, but the ability to read is. The choir is limited to 40 participants and registration is required.

**To join a choir, please contact Maureen McClure
at music@saintpatrickparish.org
or leave a message at the parish office at 785-5299.**

CATHOLIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Catholic Heritage Festival, **Saturday, October 2 from 11am to 4pm at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville**. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's second diocesan-wide Catholic Heritage Festival.

ABORTION RECOVERY RETREATS FOR WOMEN

An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on **Saturday, September 18** and a **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for October 15-17**. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel (703) 841-2504 or (888) 456-HOPE or email projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

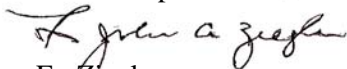
Dear Friends in Christ:

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary was instituted by Encyclical Letter (*Ad Caeli Reginam*) on October 11, 1954 by His Holiness Pope Pius XII (who was recently declared venerable by Pope Benedict XVI). The feast day was originally observed on May 31 but has now been transferred to August 22, the octave day of the Assumption. In his own words, Pope Pius XII: "ordained that on this day a consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary be renewed, cherishing the hope that through such consecration a new era might begin, joyous in Christian peace and the triumph of religion."

In accordance with the Holy Father's directive, this same prayer of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited by the celebrant, together with all the faithful present, five minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass this Sunday, August 22. Copies of the prayer are available in the Church.

Thank you for your continued prayers to Our Lady as we all turn to her for her special protection and help in these days. Through this consecration prayer and through our continued dedication to praying fervently the Holy Rosary, may we hasten the day of peace which she has promised us in the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

Ad Iesum per Mariam,



Fr. Ziegler

PAPAL BLESSINGS

The Catholic Church offers blessings from the Holy Father for special occasions such as Baptisms, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries. These blessings come in the form of certificates with the name(s) inscribed. Many people treasure these certificates as important symbols of sacraments and special occasions.

For information on how to request a Papal Blessing, including the available options and cost of the certificates, visit the diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/worship/papal_blessings.php Please be aware that the process of obtaining a Papal Blessing may take three months or more.



**Saturday, September 25
11am to 4pm**

**St. Patrick Parish Grounds
on the Soccer Field**

Bring your lawn chair and plan to spend the day

Food and Drinks

**Burgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be available to purchase
Please bring a dessert or salad to share**

Entertainment - Open Mic

**Fr. Ziegler will play his guitar and
invites parishioners to share your talent!**

Games

**Moon bounce Face painting
Games for everyone!**

**Set-up and Clean-up help is needed
Please call the parish office at 785-5299**

Third Annual Paul Stefan Foundation Gala

"A Celebration of Life"

With Guest Speakers Dr. John Bruchalski and Susan Allen

Saturday, September 25

Fredericksburg Convention Center

6:00pm until Midnight

Wine and Cheese Hour, Dinner & Speaker,

Dancing until Midnight

Tickets \$100.00 each Black Tie Optional

Angel Sponsorship (table of eight) \$1,500.00

Baby Paul Sponsorship (table of ten) \$3000.00

For information & RSVP (540) 854-2300 or www.paulstefanhome.org

Please RSVP by September 10

All proceeds will benefit homeless expectant mothers and babies

Did you know...

***that you can help St. Patrick Church and School
as you are spending on those
back to school necessities?***

*GIFT CARDS are available from the nation's leading back-to-school
retailers through our SCRIP program.*

*Buy them from us for purchases you were going to make anyway and
help us with our fund-raising efforts.*

***We carry Kohl's, JCPenney, Wal*Mart, Wawa, Sheetz,
Home Depot, Lowes, and iTunes everyday ~
all great for back-to-school!***

Or pick up a special order form today!

*Beijing Restaurant will donate 5% of the profits of any sale to the church/school
when receipts are turned in at the Gift Card Table*