

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Daily
Monday, Tuesday, Saturday 8:00 am
Wednesday 11:00 am
Thursday 6:30 am
Friday 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Normally heard at the following times:

Monday after 8:00 am Mass
Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday after 11:00 am Mass
Thursday after 6:30 am Mass
Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 4:30 pm

Exceptions to this schedule are noted inside the bulletin.

Please note:

Confessions will be heard until the line of penitents ends, or until 5 minutes before Mass begins - whichever comes first - so please arrive for confession promptly. Confessions are not heard after evening Masses.

**AFTER HOURS PRIEST EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE: 540-498-3170**

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics residing within our parish boundaries should register as soon as possible. Packets are available in church vestibule.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office; parish registration is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office. Six Months of preparation are required before the marriage celebration. Parish registration is required

SPONSOR LETTERS

Please contact the Parish Office for letters of qualification to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation. Registration in the parish and regular practice of the Faith are among the qualifications required. Letters should be requested in a timely manner.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Ministry to the infirm/ homebound. Please call the Parish Office to arrange visitation of the elderly, the sick or the homebound.

SAINT MATTHEW THRIFT STORE (Breezewood Shopping Ctr.)

Address: 10639 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-2479.

Hours: M-F 10 AM-3PM; Sat. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM; Sun.-Closed

Volunteers and donations of clothing, household items and furniture needed on a continuing basis.

SVdP FOOD PANTRY (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10643 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-5555.

Hours: 1st four Wednesdays 4 PM-6 PM; 1st four Fridays 9 AM-11 AM;

2nd & 4th Saturdays 9AM-11AM; closed 5th Weeks. *Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference

SVdP Hotline: 540-834-5555. Website: www.svdpsfaustina.org

Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call Frank Mauro: 703-980-3318.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop Keating Council 12434 meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4th degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office 582-5575.

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OCTOBER 7, 2018 ☽ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

Mon (10/08)	8:00 AM - JENKINS FAMILY INTEN.
Tues (10/09)	8:00 AM - SAMANTHA QUINN
Wed (10/10)	11:00 AM - MERRY EVERSOLE
Thu (10/11)	6:30 AM - ANNA & ROBERT THOMPSON+
Fri (10/12)	7:30 PM - AMY ELIZABETH WHITTAKER
Sat (10/13)	8:00 AM - JENKINS SPECIAL INTEN. 5:30 PM - BLANKENSHIP SPEC. INTEN.
Sun (10/14)	8:00 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S 9:30 AM - MARY BISHOP 11:00 AM - SHANE REED+



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

Our Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths after all Masses this weekend.

VOCATIONS

“Let the little children come to me...”

Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?. Contact **Fr. Michael Isenberg** at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (10/06-10/07) 1) Regular
2) Buildings/Grounds

Next weekend (10/13-10/14) 1) Regular

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The First Collection for September 30th amounted to \$10,663.

In order to meet St. Matthew's operating expenses and save for future projects, the **First Collection should bring in at least \$11,100 every weekend.**

Please keep in mind that the First Collection at Sunday Mass funds all operating expenses of your parish, including salaries, utilities, routine maintenance and administrative needs.

The prayers and donations of every household are necessary to support our parish and its efforts to bring the love of Christ and the truth of His Gospel to our community. Please use your collection envelopes every Sunday; if you are not receiving collection envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. Online giving is available at www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



power with
creatures.”

“While in the meditation of the mysteries Mary's part in the work of Redemption is considered, in the words of the Hail Mary the lips pay honor to her wonderful dignity and holiness. She is brought before us as the Mediatrix of the graces of the Redemption, the Mother of Mercy, eager to use on behalf of the redeemed a God that exceeds that of all other

Fr. Lawrence Lovasik

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Tuesday, **October 9th**, **ONLY**, confessions are cancelled after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th COLUMBUS DAY

We will resume normal office hours at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 9th.

(If you have an **EMERGENCY** or an urgent need to speak with a priest, please call the emergency # 540-498-3170.



PLEASE PRAY for OUR SICK

Drew Azzara, Renee Pellas, Charlotte Fregoso, Stephen Middleton, Elizabeth Smith, Charles Lowe, Mary Beth Campfield, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Luke Wiggins, Bernadette Costello, Gracie Marvin, Gloria Affenit, Chris Warren, Rita Bobik, Sid Sidelko, Ed O'Brien, John Bernard, Zack Yorio, Amy Whittaker, Ted Hokoana, Margaret Lansden, Carolyn Jones, Bob & Lisa Jones, Marguerite Schwab, Caleb Short, Les Sexton, Fr. Edward Tewes, Jude Murphy, Chris Sousa, Vera Schwartz, Mary Buccigrossi, Mary Lou Buck and Don Rines.

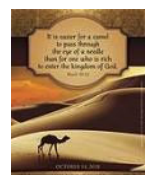
PRAYER REQUESTS: For parishioners and immediate family members or for emergency situations, please contact Sharon Shappy at (540) 207-0553 or Lynn Kobasa at lynnkobasa_2@msn.com. Send your message with the words “prayer request.”

SUNDAY READINGS OCTOBER 14, 2018

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10/09 & 10/10 RE Classes
10/16 & 10/17 RE Classes
10/23 & 10/24 RE Classes

Formation in Christian Chastity:

This year we will continue the Diocesan program called **Formation in Christian Chastity** for Grades 1-8. Grades 1-4 are taught at home by parents and Grades 5-8 will have a lesson presented in RE class. The lesson will be taught on the date indicated below:

Fifth Grade: October 9 & 10
Sixth Grade: October 10
Seventh Grade: October 10
Eighth Grade: October 10

Lesson plans/material are on the Diocese website:
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/youth-training-programs/formation-in-christian-chastity>

All Saints Party

Save the Date! Our annual All Saints Party will be on **Wednesday, October 31st from 6:00-7:15 p.m.** Dinner, Games, Prizes, Trunk or Treat, and the best candy without all the walking. Adult, Middle School and High School age volunteers are needed to help with the games

Peace of Jesus Christ,
Joanne Warren



On October 12, 1492, it's now or never for Christopher Columbus and his lifelong dream of discovery. After 37 days of sailing west across the unknown seas, he must find land or else return to Spain at dawn, as he has promised his tired crew. He's not afraid to stand up for his dreams, just as he's not afraid of sea monsters or falling off the edge of the world. *Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World* is the thrilling story of how one man's vision and courage brought continents together and changed history forever. Sign up for free at www.formed.org; parish code:V3RRFV



DIAPERS FOR THE BABY CLOSET

A playpen is set up in the Parish Center to collect diapers (especially sizes 3-6) & wipes for the Baby Closet (Breezewood Shopping Ctr.) after all Masses this weekend, Oct. 6th/7th.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
(Following all Masses)

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SVdP FOOD DRIVE



Food collection will take place after all Masses & **Grocery debit cards** will be on sale.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry class will be held tonight at **6:30 p.m.** For more information contact Deacon Mike Strain: deaconmike2@comcast.net

ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. /Parish Center



As the church and the world remembers the 50th Anniversary of **Humanae Vitae**, please join Deacon Paul Gregory for a revisiting of this important document and how it is as important today as it was 50 years ago.



ROSARY at LORIELLA PARK

In honor of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima in 1917, "America Needs Fatima" is organizing 22,000 sites for the public praying of the Rosary throughout the U.S. on **Saturday, Oct. 13th**. In our area, the Rosary will be prayed at Loriella Park, on Leavells Road. For details. Please call Claire Donne (540-548-3503) or Laura Morris (540-786-1828).

MASS for HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

Homeschool families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Burbidge at **Holy Trinity Parish on Friday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m.**

COPING PROGRAM

Separated, divorced or widowed? The Coping Program can help those dealing with this loss. **The 6 week program begins Sunday, Oct. 14th and meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church, Falls Church, VA.** Contact Gerri Ellenberger, (703) 670-4845 or visit www.copingrebuilding.com

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish to the Parish Hall (**prior to Mass**) following these guidelines:

A-G - Dessert

H-R - Main Dish

S-Z - Salad/Vegetable



Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 12th, by phone (582-5575) or email stmatthewsec@comcast.net.



SUN., OCTOBER 14, 2018

CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

ST. MATTHEW PARISH CENTER
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Vendors are still needed & volunteers to donate baked goods & help with the bake sale & raffle. Contact Betty Messink, (540) 891-7402 for information.

HELP!! is needed at our Thrift Store (Breezewood Shopping Ctr.) on **Saturdays**. Please call Deacon John at the Parish Office (540) 582-5575.



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