# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.'

Matthew 18:29



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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM

# WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM Saturday: 9:00 AM

# SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 AM and 8:30 AM Saturdays at 3:30 PM (all sessions--until line ends)

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:15 PM Baptismal preparation class is held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

# SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Diocesan regulations require that you contact one of the Holy Spirit clergy at least six months before the wedding to begin preparations.

# ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOME VISITATION

By request. If you or another parishioner you know are unable to attend Mass, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Building Fund

Donut Sunday, School, after the 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses Squire Roses, Parish Center, 1:15 PM

# Tuesday, September 19th

Bible Study, Parish Center Large Room, 9:30 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM Senior BINGO, Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 AM KofC Business Meeting, Meeting Room 3, 7:30PM

# Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Fatima Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Parish Center, 7:00 PM Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM **Friday, September 22**<sup>nd</sup>

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Holy Hour for life, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Sierra Leone Mudslide Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM

That Man Is You! Meeting Room 3 in the school, 7:00 AM Soccer Challenge, field behind school, 9:00 AM-2:00 pm

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Sierra Leone Mudslide

Pancake Breakfast, school cafeteria, following the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

# **WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 PM; Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 and 8:30 AM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF Michael J. Vucci, Jr.

THE FLOWERS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF George & Elizabeth Pufnock

## **VIRGINIA VOTER REGISTRATION**

Virginia Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request forms will be available outside the main entrance of the church after all Masses September 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, and September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>. All U.S. citizens who will be 18 years of age by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, are eligible to register and vote; and voter registration and absentee ballot request forms can be mailed to students who have left for college. All voter registration applications for the November 7<sup>th</sup> election must be postmarked by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

# THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Paul F. Chobot 합 6:30 AM Augusto P. Justiniani 합 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 20th

Doris Gruenberg ♣ 6:30 AM Michael J. Vucci, Jr. ♣ 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 21st

George McAleer 라 6:30 AM A. Robert Pfeffer 라 9:00 AM

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Emily Michael 한 6:30 AM John Groszkiewicz 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday, September 24th

William E. Hutchison & 7:30 AM
Nam & Kaitlyn Nguyen 9:00 AM
Rosemary Rapp Apel 10:30 AM
Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM
William & Marjorie Paulsen & 6:00 PM

# **COME EXPLORE THE GOSPEL OF MARK!**



Every Wednesday evening, 8:30-9:30 PM
Bible Study led by Fr. O'Donohue in the Parish Center

The Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia (FilMinNova) is hosting a mass at Holy Spirit on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 AM, followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Holy Spirit will participate in the annual Pinwheels for Peace campaign on September 21st. The day will begin with a school-wide prayer service. Throughout the day students will "plant" almost 400 handmade pinwheels on the lawn. The pinwheels are decorated with pictures and prayers of what students imagine peace to look like. At the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis reminded us... "Even if the Holy Door closes, the true door of mercy, which is the heart of Christ, always remains open for us...He [God] is ready to completely and forever cancel our sin, because his memory - unlike our own does not record evil that has been done or keep score of injustices experienced, God has no memory of sin, but only of us, of each of us, we who are his beloved children. And he believes that it is always possible to start anew, to raise ourselves up."

We pray that all people may feel God's love, peace and mercy.





### CCD CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED

We still have a few positions open for CCD catechists, and several open for assistant catechists. If you love Jesus, love children, and love the Catholic Church, we can use your assistance. High school age youth can sign up to be assistant catechists and fulfill any service hours.

# **VIRTUS TRAINING**

If you teach CCD classes or volunteer for a youth ministry event, you must be "child protection complaint". We will be holding a class on **October 7th**, at Holy Spirit, for those who have not received the training. Please register for the training at virtusonline.org.

# **CCD REGISTRATION**

It's not too late to sign up for CCD classes. We have classes from Kindergarten to grade 12, and we even have a class for adults on Sundays. Visit our webpage to sign up and for more information holyspiritchurch.us.



**ALL VOLUNTEERS** must be fully compliant with the Child Protection Policy of the Diocese of Arlington. Please email <a href="mailto:childprotection@holyspiritchurch.us">childprotection@holyspiritchurch.us</a>.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

High School KICK-OFF! September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM Join us for the kick-off of our High School Youth Group 2017-18 Year. Come for Chipotle, fun games and challenges, and maybe a prize or two! Be sure to wear clothes you can get messy in. Share the fun and bring a friend too. REMEMBER: You MUST register online in advance by going to holyspiritchurch.us/youth. This also helps us make sure that there is enough food to go around!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP THIS FRIDAY Join us for our next Middle School Youth Group on September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30 PM, in the school. We'll have manhunt, pizza, and all your favorite people. All middle schoolers are welcome. Don't miss out! REMEMBER: You MUST register online in advance by going to holyspiritchurch.us/youth. PARENTS: Chaperones are always needed to sign up. Please click on the volunteer button on the parish website.

MILITIA IMMACULATA (MI), September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 PM Join us Monday afternoons in the youth room for our Militia Immaculata meetings. MI is a prayer group using the power of the youth to pray for an end to evil in the world. We meet every Monday to call upon the Holy Spirit through the intercession of Our Lady for the conversion of the whole world. All ages welcome. Visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata for more information and to register.

### **SQUIRE ROSES**

Girls ages 10-18 are invited to join the Squire Roses for the first meeting of the school year on **Sunday**, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, **at 1:15 PM**, **in the Parish Center Large Room**. With appropriate guidance, the girls develop their

own ideas of how to participate in parish life and live out their Catholic faith through charitable, social and spiritual activities. For more information, please contact Maria Ugincius at mvalugin@gmail.com.



# WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT **SERVICES OVERSEAS**

"May the peace of God's presence and our concern for them give them strength"

Maj. Robert J. Bowen Capt. Jon Conway Sgt. Andrew J. Houston 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Allison Laclede Spec. Jonathan Levine Lt. Cory Rank Lt. Commander Patrick Ronan

1st Lt. Jake Conrad Capt. Brian Harper Capt. Patrick Kelly LCDR Mike Lee SSG Greg Manning Maj. Rufus Shumate, III

### **2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



### **FUTURE HOPE WITH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Catholic women over 40, register now for the Future with Hope women's conference October 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park. Speakers include Arlington Catholic Herald columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; Pat Gohn, author of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood, and Mary Lenaburg, Blessed Is She blogger. For more information please visit future withhopewomen.com.

PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS ANNUAL WORKSHOP Kid Off to College? Don't go it alone. Come to the Praying College Moms Annual Workshop and Turn Active Parenting into Active Praying. This workshop is intended for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of college -age young adults. It will be held on Sunday, October 1st, from 2:00-4:00 PM at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Chantilly. The workshop is free but seats are limited so please reserve your seat. Visit prayingcollegemoms.org/ fall-seminar to RSVP and for more information.

BISHOP MICHAEL BURBIDGE INVITES YOU to this year's Diocese of Arlington pilgrimage on Saturday, October 14th, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. For more information please visit arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage.

# PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

James McNamara

Sister Jane Reus, Csc

# **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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# ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS BUS TRIPS Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Bus trip to Emmitsburg, MD; lunch at Shamrock Inn, Mass and tour of Seton Shrine



# Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Rita Yanoshik

Bus trip to Toby's theater, Columbia, MD for brunch and a performance of Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

For further information, please call Geri Owen at 703 941-3848 or Bill Frietze at 703 256-4365.

# PANCAKE

BREAKFAST



# Sunday September 24

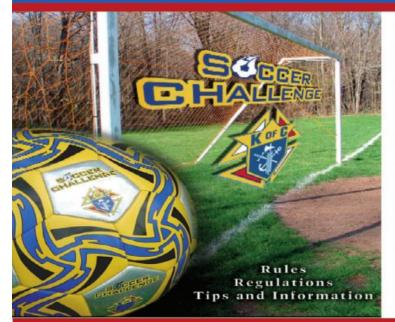
In the school cafeteria after the 7:30, 9, & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more! Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)



# SOCCER CHALLENGE

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# When:

Saturday, September 23, 9 AM - 2 PM

# Where:

Field behind Holy Spirit School

# Who:

Individual boys and girls ages 9-14 years

# How:

Individuals kick soccer penalty kicks (12 yards) with scores for shot location in goal. 3 warm-up kicks, 25 kicks for record.

Questions?

## Contact:

Mike Poumade 703 - 425 - 8769 poumade@prodigy.net

# More Rule Info:

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/youth/soccer/soccerguide.pdf

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Register online for CCD classes at www.holyspiritchurch.us



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