

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:

Mondayafter 8:00 am Mass

Tuesdayafter 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 Center)

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

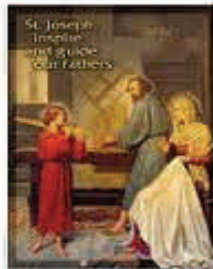
Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call Lilian Fay, 540-379-6466.

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. For information, call the Parish Office 540-582-5575.



MASSES

Mon (06/19) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
Tues (06/20) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
Wed (06/21) 11:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
Thu (06/22) 6:30 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
Fri (06/23) 7:30 PM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
Sat. (06/24) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 5:30 PM - REV. CLYDE COLEMAN +
Sun (06/25) 8:00 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S
 9:30 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 11:00 AM - RICHARD & YANG DIEDRICK



JUNE--THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/17-06/18) 1) Regular
 Next weekend (06/24-06/25) 1) Regular
 2) Peter's Pence

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please call the parish office.

PRAYER for FATHERS

O Faithful St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba," Pray for all our Fathers!



PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

Last weekend's First Collection amounted to \$13,391. THANK YOU! In order to meet our Parish's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least \$11,000 every weekend.**

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

2017 Increased Offertory Program: Each year the parish asks its registered households to give prayerful consideration to their support for Saint Matthew's. Information about the program has been made available through the mail, in the bulletin, and at Mass. Can your household increase its weekly donation to the first collection in the new year? Because of the generosity of many households, Saint Matthew's has been able to expand its ministries and improve its facilities. Please help your parish continue with this progress.

Weekly Collection envelopes and online giving options (www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org) are available to all parishioners.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 24th/25th

The Peter's Pence Collection affords the opportunity to stand with Catholics all over the world in supporting Pope Francis' charitable works. This collection will be the second collection the weekend of June 24th/25th. Your donation will support the Holy Father in reaching out to those suffering the effects of war, violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.



2minutes2virtue is for Catholics on-the-go who want to get the most out of Sunday readings. You may sign up at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue.

SUNDAY READINGS June 25, 2017

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Save the Date:



Saint Matthew VBS
July 17-21
9:00-Noon

Would you like to volunteer?
Adults and Youth (Grades 6-12)
Please join us for a planning meeting
Tuesday, June 20th -- 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Not available July 17-21? We could still use your help with set decorating and painting. Please call the parish office to offer your time and talent.

Peace of Jesus Christ,
Joanne Warren

ST. THOMAS MORE



St. Thomas More, a lawyer and religious leader was appointed Lord Chancellor in 1529 by Henry VIII. However, St. Thomas resigned in 1532, when Henry persisted in holding his own opinions regarding marriage and the supremacy of the Pope. In 1534, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, he refused to render allegiance to the King as the Head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, he was tried and convicted of treason. Before being beheaded, he told the people that he was dying as "the King's good servant-but God's first." His feast day is June 22nd.

WORK CAMP 2017

God bless all young people and adults who will be participating in the Arlington Diocesan Work Camp, June 24th-June 30th.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following families for winning Youth Ministry's Picnic Tables' Raffle: the McDougal family; the Kappel family; the Foster family; and the O'Brien family. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets and for your continued support of our youth attending Work Camp!



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Did you know that Theology On Tap is now held in our area? This month, Fr. James Huggins (St. Jude's Pastor) will be leading the discussion on "Living in Modern Times: How to Function in a Dysfunctional Society." Adventure Brewing South will host the event on **Monday, June 19th**, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



This year's bishops' Fortnight for Freedom: "Freedom for Mission," will take place **June 21st- July 4th**. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, on Thursday, June 22nd, at 7 p.m., to pray for the protection of our religious freedom.

For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.org

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS TODAY, JUNE 18th

Beautiful **Father's Day Novena Cards** are available in the church vestibule. Enroll your dad in nine days of Masses, beginning today, June 18th.

Please return the outer envelope with your offering to the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Offerings will be used to replace the roof on the church.

FIREWORKS SALE



The Battlefield Council **Knights of Columbus Annual Fireworks Sale** tent will be on Rte. 3 in front of Bed, Bath and Beyond. **St. Matthew Parishioners** can get all their fireworks at a **DISCOUNT**--just mention that you are from St. Matthew's. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Sale dates & times:

June 19th-June 23rd 12:00 Noon-8:00 PM

June 24th-June 28th 11:00 AM-9:00 PM

June 29th-July 4th 10:00 AM-10:00 PM

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

On **Saturday, July 8th**, Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a **couples' Retreat** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Vienna, VA. For more information call the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2500, or visit the website, www.arlingtondiocese.org/marriageenrichment



SAVE THE DATE

AUG. 5TH 2017