

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

Established as a Mission: October 6, 1957
Building Dedicated: April 21, 1963
Became a Parish: June, 1975

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Visit www.faithdirect.net.

Use St. Stephen code: **VA 785.**



Seven Loaves Serving Our Community

Seven Loaves is in need of **Volunteer Drivers**, especially for our Wednesday Harris Teeter pick up. If you need additional info, visit the website, stop by the Pantry or email us at sevenloavesservices@gmail.com

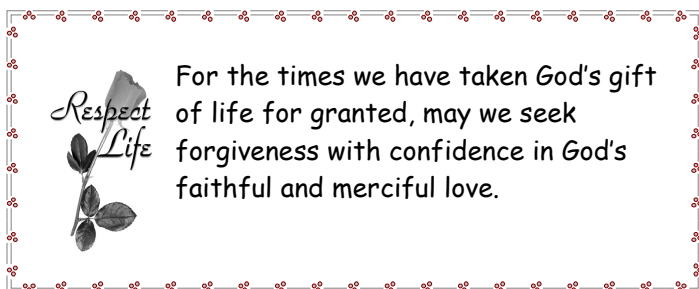


Remember those we serve by bringing your food items on Sundays and leaving them in the basket located in the narthex. Visit our website www.sevenloavesmiddleburg.org

Knights of Columbus Invitation to St. Stephen the Martyr for St. Katharine Drexel Fall Festival

The Parishioners of St. Stephen the Martyr are cordially invited to The 1st annual SKD Fall Festival which will be held **October 1st from 2 - 6 PM at 4610 Sudley Road, Catharpin, VA.** Don't miss the opportunity to join more than 200 people who have already signed up for this event. Please note that a limited number of hot side dishes (crock pots) can be plugged in. Please bring serving utensils for your dish. There will be covered indoor seating, but you may want to bring your lawn chair. RSVP to Pat Lorzing plorzing@gmail.com or 703-754-3859.

Special promotional consideration will be provided for Founding Sponsors of the Fall Festival for just \$150. Your logo will be prominently displayed at the festival, printed in the October 1st parish bulletin, and on the Saint Katharine Drexel website. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Scott Parker at 571-239-7998.



Respect Life

For the times we have taken God's gift of life for granted, may we seek forgiveness with confidence in God's faithful and merciful love.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Prokop 703-754-8444
mprokop@saint-stephen.org

Middleburg Community Charter School
101 North Madison Street, Middleburg, VA
Sunday, **11:10am-12:15pm**

**Registrations Forms for 2017-2018
are available on the website or in the narthex.**

Religious Education classes have begun. If you have not already registered your children, please hurry. It takes approximately 2 weeks for books to be delivered. Don't delay; register today! Please note new time. Classes start 5 minutes earlier.

Baptisms

To arrange for your baby's Baptism or to find out about Baptism Classes, please call the parish office
540-687-6433



Masses at St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel can be offered for living and deceased loved ones. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Future with Hope Women's Conference

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference **October 20-21, 2017**, 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. Email info@futurewithhopewomen.com or go to www.futurewithhopewomen.com for more info.

Vocations

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? Call

Father J. D. Jaffe 703-841-2514 or write
j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

PASTOR'S PIECE

Not without good reason, people often bring to my attention that both SSM and SKD lack community life. We hope to remedy this deficit in the near future with a newly renovated Parish Hall at SSM and the hoped for not too distant future church facility at SKD. In the interim, I wish to draw your attention to some readily available ways to participate in our church communities.

Every other year, the Diocese of Arlington organizes a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in our nation's capital. This year is especially noteworthy in that we'll be making this pilgrimage with our new bishop, Bishop Burbidge. In addition, to gathering with our new pastor and successor to the Apostles, this October marks the 100th anniversary to the conclusion of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. What a fine way to honor the Blessed Mother who at Fatima promised to guide the modern world through the trails of this age to the peace of her Son. Both SSM and SKD are organizing buses to leave from the church and mission office on October 14 for a full day of events at the Shrine including, Confession, Mass and a procession with the bishop to the St. John Paul II National Shrine. More information and an opportunity to sign up for reservations on the buses can be found outside of Mass on Sunday and in each respective office.

If you're not up for a pilgrimage, then don't let our Fall Festival pass you by. Sunday, October 1, 2 – 6pm, 4610 Sudley Road, at Catharpin we will be having a parish picnic. This event is organized by our newly formed Knights of Columbus Council and they are selling tickets outside of the Masses at SKD. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks are provided. Potluck side dishes are being organized through Sign-Up Genius. In addition, there will be music, a moon bounce, a cornhole tournament, volleyball and raffle.

As far as participating in community activities, there is now available the Fr. Jon O'Brien, Knights of Columbus Council and the Legion of Mary. Regardless, of whether you are a member of SSM or SKD you are welcome join and participate in these groups who engage in so many fine charitable works that build up communities and contribute vibrant parochial life.

On another note:

I hope to start a brand new class of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in one month. I need your help to spread the word. All adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or Catholic adults who are missing the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion are welcome. So, this includes Catholics and non-Catholics alike. We'll meet at the St. Katharine Drexel Mission Office, Monday, October 23, 7:00pm.

Christ's Peace,
Fr. Murphy

Save the Date! Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

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Saturday, **October 14th**, Bishop Burbidge will be hosting his first Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. He is STRONGLY encouraging as many Catholics to attend as possible. Our Bishop has a special place in his heart for our Patron Saint, Saint Katharine Drexel. Let's join thousands of area Catholics on this Pilgrimage and share our Faith together!

Catch the Bus!

We have reserved a 50 seat bus to make the commute a breeze. The cost for the bus ride is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Ellen Sivick for more information. (703) 754-8444 or esivick@saint-stephen.org or Deb Cadenas at SSM dlcadenas@aol.com to sign up or call the parish office.

For more info go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage

Marriage Jubilee Mass Last Chance to Register

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? The 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, **October 15** at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls VA. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office to register no later than **September 22**.

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Bull Run Catholic Community

Established September 10, 2000

Made a Mission June, 2005

Office Phone—703-754-8444

www.katharinedrexelcc.org

St. Katharine Ministry Connections

Deacon	Jack Ligon	703-217-8471
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Money Counters	Louise Miscio	571-261-3112
Prayer Vine	Frances Gallagher	571-261-2475
Adult Faith Inquiry	Kathleen Lambiasi	703-754-8224
Set up Crew	Fr. Murphy	540-687-6433
Ushers	Martin Fisher	703-753-0234

Visit www.faithdirect.net.

Use St. Katharine code: **VA 786**

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St. Katharine Drexel Choir, 10:30am Mass

Rehearsals for the 10:30am Choir have begun! If you would like to sing with the choir please join us for rehearsal at 9:15am in the Choir Room. Rehearsals will be every week from 9:15am – 10:15am.

The choir welcomes men and women at least 18 years of age. No previous experience is necessary. The choir will sing for Sunday Masses and Holy Days, including Christmas and Easter, through the first weekend of June.

If you would like to participate in the 10:30am Choir, or if you have questions, please contact Trudy Maher.

Office: 540-687-6433

Email: tmaher@saint-stephen.org

House of Mercy

Community service opportunity with House of Mercy! Receive two hours of credit for school. Pack rice for the local poor and the Mission in Banica, D.R. Join HOM for the 7th Annual Campaign to End Hunger on Saturday **October 7, 2017** near the House of Mercy in Manassas. Two hour shifts begin at 8am, and the last starts at 2pm. Food you pack will be distributed to Food for Others and possibly the mission in Banica. The easiest way to register for this affordable FUNdraising event is: www.HouseOfMercyVA.org/about/events OR email help@houseofmercyva.org.

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We are still in need of a 6th grade Religious Education teacher and assistants in Kindergarten and First grades. Guidance and support are provided and the fringe benefits "are out of this world"! Contact Martha Prokop for more information.

Father Jon O'Brien Knights of Columbus Council

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The officers of the Father Jon O'Brien Council were officially installed during a ceremony at All Saints on September 5th marking the final step in establishing our council. You are welcome to join 44 other men in the council. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Saint Katharine Drexel parish office in Haymarket. The next meeting will be **September 21st at 7 PM.** Contact Scott Parker at sparker@amberridgellc.com if you are interested in joining





9/16	SATURDAY	
St. Stephen	5:00	George Hess †
9/17	SUNDAY	
St. Stephen	8:00	In Thanksgiving
	10:00	Special Intention
	12:30	Antonio Dempewolf
St. Katharine	8:00	Jack Gallagher †
	10:30	People of the Parish
9/18	MONDAY	
	9:00	Wilhelm Schmitz †
9/20	WEDNESDAY	
St. Stephen	9:00	Special Intention
	6:30pm	
9/21	THURSDAY	
	9:00	James V. Lambiasi III †
9/22	FRIDAY	
	9:00	Maria Schmidt †

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	1 Timothy 2:1-8/Psalm 28:2, 7-9/Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr 1 Timothy 3:1-13/Psalm 101:1-3, 5-6/Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Timothy 3:14-16/Psalm 111:1-6/Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Psalm 19:2-5/Matthew 9:9-13
Friday	1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20/Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Timothy 6:13-16/Psalm 100:1-5/Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:6-9/Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a/Matthew 20:1-16a.



Sunday, September 17

- 9:10-10:15am SKD Religious Ed, Grades K-8 and High School - Bull Run Middle School
- 11:10am-12:15pm SSM Religious Ed Middleburg Charter School
- 9:15am-10:15am SKD Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, BRMS

Tuesday, September 19

10:30am Abiding Love Prayer Group, Kathleen Lambiasi 703-754-8224

Wednesday, September 20

- 6:30pm Spanish Mass
- 7-8pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Confessions St. Stephens

This Weeks second collection is For Religious Education

forgive
one another

from the heart

For Those Who Serve - Please pray for all the brave women and men in harm's way; *especially*

First Lt. Ben Griffin, Sgt. Timothy Tschida, Lt. JG Elizabeth Cotter
Lt. John Ploschnitznig, Joseph Ploschnitznig, Jake Pratt and Markas Solomon

Let Us Pray for... Antonio Ababia, Quinn Adams, Phil Arra, Steve Boeckel, John Brenkus, Dan Bumbalo, Helen Durek, Sienna Houck, David Fuller, Craig Fulmer, Devin Hutcheson, Ryan King, Brittany Leap, Patricia Lengauer, Jackie Lorzing, Peggy Marquis, Victor Ramirez, Ruth Ransom, Ben Stern, Marilyn Walker, and Joan White