



St. Patrick Catholic Church – Lexington, Virginia
 Parish Bulletin – November 8, 2020
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Dear Parishioners,

As I write this weekly pastoral letter “early” in order to meet a deadline, thirteen new cardinals have been named by Pope Francis, the 2020 Presidential Election of the U.S.A. has not yet been finalized, so I choose to focus and share with you a few thoughts and reflections on the recent papal encyclical.



“*Fratelli tutti*” (All Brothers) is actually the third encyclical of Pope Francis, subtitled “on fraternity and social friendship.” In the document, Francis notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has proven the failure of the world to work together during the crisis. The encyclical calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars.

The document was signed on October 3, 2020, on the occasion of Pope Francis’s visit to the tomb of his namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi, and was published the following day, the saint’s feast day.

Fratelli tutti was first announced as a document on September 5, 2020. The official letter’s title is taken from Francis of Assisi’s *Admonitions*.

We are all brothers and sisters. St. Francis of Assisi used to say: “All brothers and sisters.” And so, men and women of every religion are uniting themselves in prayer and penance to ask for the grace of healing from this pandemic.

The title of the encyclical, the context of its publication, and the patronage of Francis of Assisi, a pioneer of interreligious dialogue, invite observers to consider this document’s theme of human fraternity.

In brief, this encyclical calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars. The document focuses on contemporary social and economic problems, and proposes an ideal world of fraternity in which all countries can be an integral part of a “larger human family.”

Will you and I be passive or will we make an honest attempt and a conscientious effort to reflect upon the parable of the Good Samaritan, the theological core of this encyclical?

Sincerely in Christ,
 Fr. Joe
 Fr. Joseph A. D’Aurora
 Pastor



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of
Jim Kvach.

Friday, November 6

12:15 PM †Joan Finn by Rita Duffy

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM †Lolita Perez-Cornet by Edna Palmer

5:00 PM †Joseph Kleinchester by loving Wife

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM Albert Tinsler by †Matilde Tinsler

10:30 AM †Marsilio and Orlando Pollastrini by Charles and Vickie Rappold

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Monday, November 9

12:15 PM Carmelites in need of prayers by Al and †Matilde Tinsler

Tuesday, November 10

7:30 AM †Margaret Ann Kondle by Ken and Pat Jansen

Wednesday, November 11

7:30 AM †Robert King by Ann Russek

Thursday, November 12 – No Mass

Friday, November 13

12:15 PM Kimberly Houser by Suzanne and Billy Kornegay

Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM †Mike Coss by BJ and Gwyn Parson

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM Anna Stelow by Rita Poranski

10:30 AM †Dolores V. Kostelni by Family

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Baptism: Congratulations to Raul Perez Hernandez and Erika Tenorio Tenorio on the recent Baptism of their beautiful daughter, Lilia Yaretzi Perez Tenorio. An awesome grace-filled ceremony was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.





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The Saturday Memorial Mass Honors Our Deceased Knights of Columbus:

†Bernard Beard; †Thomas Brown; †Dick Cayo; †Ray-Eric Correia; †Michael Coss; †Henry Curry, Sr.; †Paul Dale; †Joe Damiano, Sr.; †John Day; †George Dion; †Theodore Duffy; †Ora Engleman, Jr.; †Thomas Engley; †Richard Hiser; †Wes Karavish; †Joseph Kleinchester, Jr.; †Frank LeDonne; †Arthur Martin; †Joseph McGranahan; †John Miller; †Paul Palmer; †Walter Pheifer; †Chet Poranski; †Stanley Porter; †James Salerno, Jr.; †Tyler Secrest; and †Phillip Toale.



Quarterly Mailing: The deadline for our next *Shamrock* is Friday, Nov. 6. Kindly email your articles to Bill Oliver at oliverb@wlu.edu and the parish office.



Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive: The Justice & Peace and Liturgy Committees are sponsoring a food drive through Thanksgiving week. Canned food may be placed in the baskets at the altar and in the narthex. Your donations support the Rockbridge Area Relief Association Food Bank. Please be generous.

Scripture Readings for this weekend: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.



Weekly Schedule

Friday, November 6 – Shamrock Articles Due

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:15 PM Mass
 1:00 PM Adoration
 1:00 PM Reconciliation
 3:15 PM Adult Faith Formation – Parish House

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary
 9:30 AM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Honoring Deceased Knights

Sunday, November 8

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 8:00 AM Mass
 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ
 9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ
 10:30 AM Mass – Youth Ministry, Renewal of Vows

Monday, November 9

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, November 10

7:30 AM Mass
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Parish House
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council – Church Hall

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

7:30 AM Mass
 8:00 AM Adoration
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Parish House
 7:00 PM RCIA – Parish House

Thursday, November 12 – Fr. Joe's Day Off

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Church Hall

Friday, November 13

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:15 PM Mass
 1:00 PM Marian Helpers – AFF Meeting Room

Saturday, November 14

11:00 AM Baptism
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 15

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 8:00 AM Mass
 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ
 9:10 AM Homebound Ministry – Parish House
 9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ
 10:30 AM Mass

Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



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**From the Director of Religious Education,
Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:**

*“Stay awake, for you know neither
the day nor the hour.”*

As we draw closer to the end of our liturgical year when we will celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, the Scripture passages in our remaining Sunday Masses proclaim lessons that remind us of the Lord’s return and warn us to be prepared. This Sunday’s Gospel from the Evangelist Matthew recounts Christ’s parable about the wise and prudent virgin bridesmaids, who reserved extra flasks of oil to keep their lamps aglow, as they awaited the Bridegroom’s delayed arrival. Unlike their foolish counterparts, who packed no extra supply of oil, the prepared virgins were ready to go out to meet Him, when He arrived unexpectedly in the dark of night, after they all had fallen asleep. The familiar final verse from that Gospel also serves as the Gospel Acclamation, and so we hear its warning, twice proclaimed: “Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Startling events in our world today point to this lesson in stark simplicity — we know neither the hour of our death, nor the time of Christ’s return. Yet, the fact that we must be prepared to meet the Lord, the divine Groom of His Bride, the Church, must never be overlooked amidst the concerns of this world, which even now is passing away. Temporal demands and daily commitments can distract us from keeping our spiritual house in order, yet we always must be ready, meaning in the state of grace, to meet the Lord. Throughout the ages, the Church has taught us how to do so through frequent confession and reception of the Holy Eucharist; following the Commandments; living according to the Beatitudes; practicing virtue; and by keeping our eyes on the only prize that matters in the end — eternal salvation. May we heed the example of the vigilant virgins, as we await the Bridegroom’s arrival, when He will come again in glory. Guided by their practical wisdom and prudence, may we, too, be ready to meet Him—now and at the hour of our death. Amen. ~K.N-C.

Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:



On this Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Scripture readings speak of the beauty and greatness of divine wisdom. The Old Testament poet declares that those who seek wisdom will find her. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that those who have died in the Lord will rise again and remain with him forever. And in the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of preparing for his coming through the parable of the wise and foolish virgins.

“The lamp is a symbol of the faith that illuminates our life, while the oil is a symbol of the charity that nourishes the light of faith, making it fruitful and credible. The condition for being prepared for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith, but a Christian life abundant with love and charity for our neighbor” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 11/12/17). As we approach the end of the liturgical year during this Month of the Souls in Purgatory, may the Holy Spirit’s gift of wisdom that we received in Baptism and Confirmation help us to grow in faith and charity.

*** *A Musical Note: We need additional cantors to sing at weekend Masses. Please contact Justin Soutar if you would like to serve as a cantor. ****

*** *Liturgical Note: We need someone to clean and maintain our church baptismal font. Please contact Justin Soutar if interested. ****





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Parish Finances:

Collection for 11/1/2020	\$ 7,427
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 120,183
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 134,298
Under YTD Budgeted Income	\$ (-14,115)
Collections not included above:	
Haiti	\$ 725

Giving Options: Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at offertory.richmonddiocese.org or through our direct debit program at [Direct Debit](#). Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.



Book of Remembrance:

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance* present all month near the piano and pray for them. Entering their names in the book and praying for their souls is one of the most loving acts you can offer during the month of Holy Souls.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Mark your calendars for our special Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 10 a.m. May our presence in church on this day be a reminder that we are a thankful people.



Christmas Flowers: As is our tradition at Christmas, you are invited to memorialize or honor a loved one through a flower donation. An envelope for November 22 is designated for this gift. Please write the name of your loved one on the back of the envelope and note if it is a memorial remembrance. Our Christmas environment is more beautiful because of your generosity.



The RARA Items of the Month are cranberry sauce and canned yams. The basket for non-perishable food donations is in the narthex.



Prayer Net: Rita Rooney; Fr. John McGinnity; John Ekin; Anne Maxwell; Ted DeLaney; Pat Hennis; Tanya Lalley; Dean Batterman; Msgr. Michael McCarron; Fr. Pat Apuzzo; Shawn Hamric; Mary Anne Lowe; Marilyn Rom; Linda Burke; Coen Deschambault; Patricia Browning; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Matt Hemp; Terry Early; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; Antonietta Scire; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; families affected by the coronavirus; those struggling financially because of this crisis; first responders, medical personal and all government leaders; and for the repose of the soul of †Mollie McCreary. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)



The Rockbridge Area Ministerial Association's annual community Thanksgiving service will be Tuesday,



Nov. 24, 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church - Lexington. Please plan to be there and represent St. Patrick's Parish.

Religious Education Registration Forms must be completed, signed, and returned to the parish office



before our K-HS Sunday classes can begin for on-site and remote learning. Parents have indicated that 55 children will take part in these sessions; however, forms for less than half that number have been returned to the office. Kindly download [a form from the parish website](#), print and complete it, and bring it to the parish office or simply stop by and fill out the form, which is available there. If payment presents a hardship, simply circle the word, "Scholarship," on the form. It will be granted, with no questions asked of you. Thank you to the parents who already have done so.

Please continue to check the parish website at stpatrickslexington.com for updates.



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Dear Father Joe and the whole St. Patrick's,

I am pleased to send you the total gratitude of our community and specially the gratitude of the rectory. Your quick answer helped us to stop a dangerous situation. Thanks to your generous support, the work is done. Thank you very much. In other emails I sent the different photos of the work, the receipts of purchases and two pages to explain the realization of the project. Thanks a lot. May God's blessings continue to protect each St. Patrick's member and you Pastor.

With love,

Father Polinice Daisma

St. Peter's in Fond Pierre

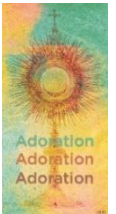
**St. Peter's Rectory – Fond Pierre, Haiti
Septic System Repairs**



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SPARC Sessions Returning Soon! Our Adult Faith Formation/New Evangelization Team is pleased to offer another study series from Dr. Scott Hahn's St. Paul Society of Biblical Theology: "The Bible and the Church Fathers." Our sessions will be available through in-person DVD-viewing at the parish house, following Diocesan Covid-19 guidelines for health and safety practices, as well as through an easily accessed code for parishioners at home to watch the live-streaming lessons. Contact Kathleen Nowacki-Correia: <mailto:dre@stpatrickslexington.com>.

Adoration: Please join us for weekly adoration on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can come at any time that is convenient for you, but we especially need coverage from 9:00-10:00 a.m., 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m., and 12:30-1:30 p.m. If there is anyone who feels called to watch one hour with the Lord, please text Maggie Davies at 540-819-6426. May the Holy Spirit and Our Lady be your guide!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers with a technical background who can operate computer software linked to Facebook and YouTube and who can operate a simple camera system used in livestreaming Mass on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It is really not all that complicated and training will be provided. It will involve about 90 minutes of your time perhaps once a month. You can do this concurrent with your participation in the Mass. For information, contact Mike Yoemans at 540-460-3781.



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What you should *know*
about the push to legalize
assisted suicide in Virginia!



**Save the DATE and the HOUR
on Nov 12th.**

Join us for an informative discussion about legislation to be considered by Virginia legislators in the 2021 General Assembly session that begins in January.

Jeffrey Caruso, J.D. (Executive Director)
and Tom Intorcio (Associate Director) from
Virginia Catholic Conference will speak

about this important topic that *all* Catholics should be aware of and take action.

Imagine 700,000 Virginia Catholics standing together for life, justice, family and the common good.

What: Politics and Faith

When: 6:30pm November 12th

Where: Zoom. Send email for Zoom link
to respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com



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Hymns for this weekend's Masses:

Entrance Chant: Lord of All Hopefulness #647

Offertory Chant: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning #741

Communion Chant: Shepherd of Souls #808

Hymn of Praise: Give Me Jesus #554

Recessional Hymn: Eternal Father, Strong to Save #848

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-destroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901–1953; fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931.
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Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.



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TRINITY

55 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

F Gm F Gm F B \flat C B \flat F

1 Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, bless the light that rea - son lends.
2 Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; by your grace we learn and grow.
3 Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, tune us toward your right - eous will,

F Gm F Dm Gm Dm Gm Am B \flat F

Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle sparks of thought your Spir - it sends.
May the word of Christ a - mong us shape our life, our search to know.
as the sym - pho - ny of a - ges claims our best, our fin - est skill.

F Dm C F B \flat C Dm Am Dm Gm F B \flat

Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge and the truth that sets us free.
Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, may we help the church con - vey
Shape our search for peace and jus - tice through pro - phet - ic deed and word.

Dm C F Dm Gm F B \flat C B \flat F

Come, il - lu - mine mind and spir - it joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
wit - ness to the sav - ing gos - pel, bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
Christ, con - duct us, set our rhy - thm, that God's praise be ev - er heard.

Words: Ruth Duck, 1947–
Music: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Rosalee Elser, 1925–2007
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BEACH SPRING

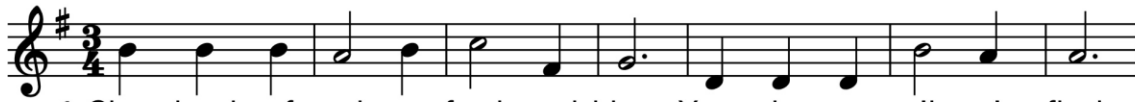


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SHEPHERD OF SOULS

ST. AGNES



1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

GIVE ME JESUS

Traditional Spiritual



- Verses
1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2. Now the jour-ney has be-gun, now the jour-ney has be-gun,
 3. When the prize is sure-ly won, when the prize is sure-ly won,



- Refrain
1. in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je -
 2. now the jour-ney has be-gun, give me Je - sus.
 3. when the prize is sure-ly won, give me Je - sus.



sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this world. Give me Je - sus.

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ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in



1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -
3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with



1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.