

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



Seven Loaves Serving Our Community

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



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Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

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For all people, that Christ move our hearts with reverence for human life and help us defend the most vulnerable with gentleness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Prokop 703-754-8444

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

Parents !!

There will be no Religious Education Classes next Sunday, May 28.

Last Class is June 4.

Students !!

Please bring your textbooks to the last class.

Next Weekend's Second Collection Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

The CCC helps connect people around the world with Christ. Your gifts to the CCC bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. By supporting the CCC, you help bring the gospel message to "everyone, without exception." as Pope Francis asks. Support the Catholic Communication Campaign collection. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run.

Vocations

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call

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

PASTOR'S PIECE

Congratulations to all the newly Confirmed of our Parish

Jacqueline Arellano

Kevin Arellano

Ryan Bradshaw

Ana Chavez

Jose Cortes

Karen Cortes

Ricardo Cortes-Godoy

Nicholas D'Amico

Charity Edmundson

Andrew Feely

Raul Godoy

Israel Gutierrez

Amanda Salazar

Abigail Stewart

Javier Torres

Olivia Barbuti

Brooklyn Borders

Kaitlyn Breton

Sydney Colgan

Alaska Evans

Andrew Folsom

Anthony Gioffre

Madeline Stone

Kayla Swope

Melody Williamson

Mark Ayala

Robert Banwarth

Nicholas Bianchi

Matt Binkowski

Arianah Borja

Isabella Clemente

Mary Kate Colvin

Claudia Dominguez

Nathan George

Bethany Gledhill

Jonathan Godoy

Sergio Godoy

Bobby Guiney

Cassidy Gutter

Sabrina Haering

Luke Kolasch

Celeste Legat

Kathleen Lemanski

Grace Phillips

Sanaa Phinizy

Jack Poletto

Dana Pryzbocki

John Radun

Lexie Stern

Luke Stern

Lauren Tait



And a special thanks to our volunteer catechists:

Nicholas Jahnke, Deb Cadenas, Tadd Wilson, Lisa Haering and Sharon Ray

I'm also grateful that the Archbishop of the Military Archdiocese, His Excellency, Timothy Broglio, took time out of his busy schedule touring the US military bases of the globe to visit us here in Middleburg for double-header Confirmation Masses. Some might ask, 'What does the archbishop of the military have to do with us?' Firstly, there isn't enough time in the calendar for our own bishop to make the rounds in a given year. But most importantly, the Church wishes that those who are completing their initiation into the Christian faith understand that it is Jesus Christ Who entrusted the care and ministry of that faith to the Apostles. Our bishops, whether in Arlington or in the Military Archdiocese, provide that important link to the Apostles. They are their successors and we know this because they are in union to the Bishop of Rome.

Christ's Peace,
Fr. Murphy

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

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Adult Faith Inquiry	Fr. Murphy	540-687-6433
Set up Crew		
Ushers	Martin Fisher	703-753-0234

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Haymarket Food Pantry

The following items are much needed:

- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Macaroni & Cheese
- ◆ Tuna



Broadway Training & Art Exploring in the local Catholic Parish Summer Day Camps...

This July, Nativity Parish and All Saints Parish are hosting day camps in Art & Drama for ages as young as Kindergarten and as old as High School. All instructors have professional backgrounds that include Ringling Brothers, Arena Stage, The Corcoran Gallery, Lincoln Center, and Wolf Trap. A variety of different camps are offered Monday through Friday for a one week period.

Visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com to take advantage of \$10 off in May.

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.

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LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost your glasses? Your fitbit?
How about a jacket? We have some really
nice items that someone is missing.



We'd love to return them to you! Please see Ellen or call the office.



5/20	SATURDAY	
St. Stephen	5:00	Bill Gebhardt †
5/21	SUNDAY	
St. Stephen	8:00	Special Intention
	10:00	Anthony Arra †
	12:30	People of the Parish
St. Katharine	8:00	Jack Bubon †
	10:30	
5/22	MONDAY	
	9:00	Anthony J. Piccariello †
5/24	WEDNESDAY	
St. Stephen	9:00	Dick Brown †
	6:30pm	
5/25	THURSDAY	
	9:00	Maria Schmidt †
5/26	FRIDAY	
	9:00	Michael Hebden †

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK



Monday	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 16:11-15/Psalm 149:1-6a, 9b/John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8/John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14/John 16:12-15
Thursday	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin Acts 18:1-8/Psalm 98:1-4/John 16:16-20
Friday	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 18:9-18/Psalm 47:2-7/John 16:20-23
Saturday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 18:23-28/Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10/John 16:23b-28
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11/Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9/Ephesians 1:17-23/Matthew 28:16-20



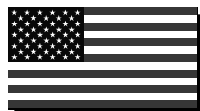
Sunday, May 21	
9:15-10:15am	SKD Religious Ed, Grades K-8 and High School - Bull Run Middle School
11:15am-12:15pm	SSM Religious Ed Middleburg Charter School
Tuesday, May 23	
10:30am	Abiding Love Prayer Group, Kathleen Lambiasi 703-754-8224
Wednesday, May 24	
6:30pm	Spanish Mass
7-8pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Confessions St. Stephens

This weekend's second collection is For Diocesan Retired Priests

Next weekend's second collection is For Catholic Communications



Offices will be closed Tuesday, May 23, and Friday, May 26



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