

Fr. Bashista: Pastor Prayer Request 10-17-20 [TAKE #2]

Let's try that again with the attachment [Pastors-Column-101820.pdf](#) I have also included this link to the bulletin as well: <https://setonlakeridge.org/bulletins/>

Dear Seton Lake Ridge Parishioners:

I write to you with a heavy, but hopeful heart and an appeal for your prayers. My younger sister and her husband, **Mary and Jeremy Schutt** have been blessed with a beautiful and quite lively three year old daughter, my niece Anneliese Therese. Several months ago we were all ecstatic at the news that they are expecting their second daughter, due in late March 2021. Like many families who bear a heavy cross, we have come to understand that little **"Baby Schutt"** has several severe developmental disabilities (Downs Syndrome, Cystic Hygroma and also a heart defect) and has a 1% chance of survival prior to birth. We are all praying for a miracle, and I invite you to add your prayers to ours, particularly seeking the intercession of **Servant of God Frank Parater**. I became aware of Frank Parater while I was Director of Vocations for our Diocese during which he became a "Servant of God", the first step on the road to being declared a saint. In 1919, Frank became a seminarian for the Diocese of Richmond when Northern Virginia was still a part of that Diocese. So we can rightly claim him as one of our own "native sons". The attached pdf is my Pastor's Column from this weekends parish bulletin with a brief description of his life followed by an intercessory prayer.

Perhaps our Lord will grant a miracle for "Baby Schutt" through the intercession of Frank Parater and thus further his cause toward canonization. I thank everyone in advance who are able to join us in these prayer efforts.

God bless!

Fr. Bashista