

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour
Thursday evening from 7:30-8:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13

6:00pm Emma Lekovich †

Sunday, February 14

7:30am Edward Drotos †

9:00am Parishioners

10:30am William and Grace Simulcik

12:00n Kimberly & Michael Lane & Family

1:30pm An End to Abortion

5:00pm Maureen McClure and Family

Monday, February 15 James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

9:00am Deacon David Conroy

Tuesday, February 16 James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

9:00am Robert Smeltzer †

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17

Joel 2:12-18, 2 Corinthians 6:20-6:21; Matthew 6:1-6, 15-18

7:30am Claudette Leidig

9:00am Danny & Betty McDonough & Family

12:00n Joseph Weeks †

7:30pm George Tzikis †

Thursday, February 18 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

7:30am David and Cindi Conroy

9:00am John Olenik

Friday, February 19 Isaiah 58:1-9a; Mt. 9:14-15

7:30am Dr. John William Winkler

9:00am Fr. Taylor

Saturday, February 20 Isaiah 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

9:00am Eddie Flscher †

6:00pm Antoinette Dumanoski †

Sunday, February 21

7:30am Salvatore Guzzi †

9:00am Maria Scodes †

10:30am Bruce Brightwell †

12:00n Parishioners

1:30pm Simon Peter Radel

5:00pm Bill Silverson †

† = May their souls rest in peace

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

February 6-7

Offertory.....\$12,535.¹⁹

Building Fund.....\$5,948.⁰⁰

Fr. Patrick's Mission.....\$14,606.²⁵

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Diocesan Newspaper (\$20) February 13-14

- Aid to the Church in

Central and Eastern Europe ... February 17

- Black and Indian Mission February 21

TAX STATEMENTS

End of the Year Tax Statements for 2009 may
be picked up at the Parish Office
9am-4pm Monday through Friday.

You may have one emailed or mailed to you by
calling the parish office at 540-785-5299.

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Visit the parish website www.saintpatrickparish.org
for the parish registration form, calendar, and current events

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS The next class will be on Tuesday,
February 16 at 7:30pm. Please contact the rectory to register.

ENGAGED COUPLES Please contact the rectory at least six months
before your desired wedding date.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES Contact the rectory if you have been asked to
be a sponsor/godparent and require a Sponsorship Certificate.

BIBLE STUDY

Kathy Smith 785-1768

Study of the Book of Revelation - Second and fourth Wednesdays

BOOK STUDY

Religious Education Office 785-7857

Ralph Martin's book: The Fulfillment of All Desire. Alternating Thursdays

CURSILLO

Mary Lou McGonigle 972-4673

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Ethel Malley 785-4753

Meet 1st Tuesday after the 9am Mass to discuss St Faustina's diaries.

ROSARY AT CARRIAGE HILL

Judy Lamasure 548-8740

Offer an hour on Friday mornings from 10-11am to assist in saying the
rosary with the residents of Carriage Hill Nursing Home

SPIRITUALITY

Religious Education Office 785-7857

A study of: The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross - Mondays at 10am

Join the choir now to prepare for Lent and Easter

Contact Maureen McClure, Music Director (785-5299 x117)

email - music@saintpatrickparish.org

Visit the parish music website at www.stpatrickmusic.com

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Bill Halpin 972-5903

Gen. Thomas Meagher Division supports Catholic charities and invites men
of Irish descent to join the oldest Irish-Catholic organization in the world

FOOD DRIVE St. Patrick Parish holds a food drive on the second weekend
of every month. Non-perishable food may be dropped off outside the front of
the church. **The next food drive will be conducted on March 13-14**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL

GRAND KNIGHT

Bill Phillips (972-3649)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Andy Taylor (786-6445)

LADIES AUXILIARY

Lillie Woolf (972-3822)

MARTHA'S CARING HANDS

Parish Office 785-5299

A service providing funeral receptions in our parish hall. Please call the
office if you need this service. Donations gratefully accepted to support this
service!

PROLIFE ACTION

Parish Office 785-5299

Join a group of parishioners who pray outside the Planned Parenthood
abortion clinic in Washington, DC every Saturday morning. Vans leave
Costco at 7am and return by noon.

SERVANTS FOR SENIORS

John / Mary Jane Solomon 972-8915

Call if you need assistance with transportation, meals, yard work, errands,
shopping, administrative assistance, etc. Please call if you can assist.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets on the first Saturday of each month after the 8am Mass and on the
third Thursday at 7pm. Meetings are held in the St. Matthew Activity Center.
All are welcome.

USHERS

Greg Gordon 786-0488 or dggordo@netzero.com

VISITATION APOSTLES

Parish Office 785-5299

Please call if you know a member of our Parish, homebound or in a nursing
home, who would like to be visited or taken the Eucharist.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17

MASS SCHEDULE

7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon, 7:30pm

**KEEPING THE LENTEN FAST AND
ABSTINENCE**

Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence from eating meat on all Friday's during Lent.

On Good Friday, everyone between 18 and 59 years of age is bound to observe the Lenten Fast.

The fast permits one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, but which together do not equal the one full meal.

During this year designated by Pope Benedict XVI, let us remember to pray for our priests and for all priests - uniting in prayer and sacrifice for our spiritual fathers: Please pray for those men and women who have dedicated their lives to God and ask the Lord to send an abundance of holy vocations to consecrated life into the world that He might be known and loved by all.

ST. MICHAEL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael the Archangel High School will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, February 21, from 12- 4 p.m.** at our campus off Route 3 in Fredericksburg. All interested students and their families are invited stop by to take a tour, meet our faculty, administrators, and board, and speak with the current students about all that St. Michael's has to offer. SMHS is an independent, coeducational high school steeped in Catholic tradition and values, offering a comprehensive, personally challenging, college-preparatory academic program focused on developing the full potential of each student. In the event of inclement weather, please visit our Web site at www.saintmichaelhs.org for information.

PREGNANT - NEED HELP?

Paul Stefan Homes of VA

(Combined Federal Campaign # 47774)

www.paulstefanhome.org

Birthright of Fredericksburg = 371-6119

Catholic Charities-United Way #6404 = 371-1124

Nurturing Network = 1-800-TNN-4MOM

RAPTAPP = 370-4238

Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center = 370-1800

THANK YOU!!

...to all Guardian Angels who contributed almost \$1000 during January for 17 parishioners in need of rent, gas, clothing and baby food. If you would like to contribute, please see Jim Duffy

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION – ASH WEDNESDAY

All are invited to a multi-media presentation discussing the history and science related to the Turin Shroud on **Wednesday, February 17 at 10:30am in the parish hall.**

Mr. Bryan Walsh, executive director of the Shroud of Turin Center in Richmond, author of several research papers on the Shroud and who has made hundreds of presentations about it, will provide an overview presentation on the Shroud.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Try one of these three-week, online seminars from Catholic Distance University and experience the joy that comes from discovering the Truth.

Christ: The Suffering Servant of Isaiah

February 15 – March 8, 2010

The Last Words of Christ

March 8 – 29, 2010

Learn more at www.cdu.edu

or contact 1(888) 254-4238 ext. 700.

YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY YOUTH GROUP

Catechesis

Sunday, February 21 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Prayer Groups

Sunday, February 28 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

St. Patrick School

**You are invited to an Open House
at St. Patrick School on
Sunday, February 14
from 8am-1:30pm**



The classrooms will be open for all parishioners to visit and light refreshments will be available!

Applications for preschool through 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year will be taken beginning Monday, February 15 through February 19.

Registration will begin

at 7:00am on February 15 ONLY

and at 9:00am February 16-19.

You may pick up application ahead of time in the school office, from the pocket on door of the school or in the church vestibule. If you have any questions concerning registration, please call the school office at 786-2277

CDU AND EWTN

Tune in Sunday nights at 9:00 p.m. for EWTN Radio's new show, CDU Presents. Each week, Father Bevil Bramwell will present a series of weekly broadcast that look at church teachings on several current topics. Listeners can earn undergraduate and graduate credit for these radio seminars. Shows are also available in the EWTN audio libraries. Visit www.cdu.edu for details, to enroll, and for links to the EWTN library.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Weekly on Fridays from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Parish Hall **February 19 – March 26**

These suppers are fundraisers used to send youth from St. Patrick Parish to Work Camp.

Work Camp is a week long service project designed to teach our youth to follow in Christ's footsteps.

During that week our youth will renovate homes of the less fortunate, strengthen their faith, and grow as a Christian community.

It costs over \$700 to send one youth to Work Camp.

The young people attending Work Camp this year will be your waiters and waitresses at the soup suppers.

All of our meatless soups are homemade by parishioners, and served with salad, bread, and iced tea.

Plan to enjoy dinner with your parish family, and, if you wish, attend Stations of the Cross afterward.



MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, February 27

~ hosted by the Knights of Columbus ~

This year's speaker will be our own Fr. Peter Reynierse. In addition to his talks there will be time for Q&A and confession. We'll begin with Mass at 9am and conclude with lunch provided by the Knights. **To reserve your place (and your lunch) please call Peter Fertig at 972-1041.**



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Mullaney

when he takes a group to

Jordan and Israel = August 3-14, 2010

More information is available at

www.gtrpilgrimage.com or by

calling Heidi Watson at 540-423-1718

SPORTS OPEN HOUSE (AND PIZZA!) AT

POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All students and their families are invited to meet the Varsity and Jr. Varsity coaches and players at JP the Great on **Friday, February 19!** Enjoy pizza and dessert as you visit our sports information tables and learn more about what it takes to become a Wolf! We'll also have information about our new sports summer camps! Doors to the cafeteria open at 5:00pm and close at 6:15pm so we can cheer on our boys varsity basketball team during their final game of the season. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary: RSVP@jpthegreat.org. For more information, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call (703) 445-0300.

A MID-WINTER DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL WOMEN OF SAINT PATRICK PARISH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SPONSORED BY THE BATTLEFIELD LADIES AUXILIARY AT ST PATRICK CHURCH

The day will begin with Mass at 9:00am
followed by a short break,
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
and a talk by Dr. John Cuddeback
who will speak on the virtues of
Obedience, Chastity and Poverty

We will conclude with a luncheon in the parish hall at Noon

Reservations are requested

ONLY for those who plan to stay for the luncheon

No reservation is required if you only plan to come
to Mass, the Chaplet and talk.

Please tear off the reservation form below
and drop it off at the Gift Shop, leave it in the basket in the
church vestibule, or contact
Janet Folsie at 786-1737 (email) mamafolsie@yahoo.com
or Karen Schuster at 540-841-0808
(email) kanngoyer@yahoo.com



Please respond by February 15



Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____ **Yes, I plan to attend the**
Day of Recollection and stay for the luncheon.