

**FEBRUARY 21, 2010**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 20**  
 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 †**

**Monday, February 22** 1 Peter 5:4; Mt 16:13-19  
 7:30am **Joey Fischer †**  
 9:00am **Fr. Michael Taylor**

**Tuesday, February 23** Isaiah 55:1-11, Mt 6:7-15  
 7:30am **Vivan Fischer**  
 9:00am **Fr. John Ziegler**  
 7:30pm **Marriage Vow Renewal Mass**

**Wednesday, February 24** Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32  
 7:30am **Bette Miller †**  
 9:00am **Janet Hagerty**

**Thursday, February 25** Es 12: 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 7:30am **James Maschoff †**  
 9:00am **Kathryn Miller †**

**Friday, February 26** Ezekiel 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 7:30am **Helena VanTine †**  
 9:00am **Sean McClure**

**Saturday, February 27** Dt 26:16-19; Mt: 5:43-48  
 9:00am **Michael Ryan †**  
 6:00pm **Catherine Dougherty †**

**Sunday, February 28**  
 7:30am **Neil Hawley †**  
 9:00am **Dorothy Lee †**  
 10:30am **Jennifer Hamer and Ryan Barnes**  
 12:00n **Rita Gregory †**  
 1:30pm **Parishioners**  
 5:00pm **Sophie Zybala**

† = *May their souls rest in peace*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

**February 13-14**

**Offertory.....\$19,019.<sup>86</sup>**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- **Black and Indian Missions ..... February 21**
- **Parish Building Fund ..... March 7**

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Checks received for gift cards, votive candles, or Mass stipends are NOT tax deductible and are not included in tax statements.

Diocese of Arlington Complaint Forms for Sexual Abuse of a minor by a cleric, employee or volunteer are available on the top rack of the pamphlet rack in the vestibule

**PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

Visit the parish website [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org)  
 for the parish registration form, calendar, and current events

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** The next class will be on Tuesday, March 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:music@saintpatrickparish.org)

Visit the parish music website at [www.stpatrickmusic.com](http://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](mailto: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.



## The Light is ON for You.

### *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

This Lenten season, St. Patrick Parish and each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at [www.the-light-is-on.org](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

**In addition to 6:30-8:00pm on Wednesday St. Patrick has confessions scheduled on**  
**Thursday morning**  
*from the end of Mass until 10:15am*  
**Thursday evening**  
*from 7:30-8:30pm during Holy Hour*  
**Saturday afternoon**  
*from 5:00-5:50pm*

### **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.

### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

*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 that priests will more fully experience the joy of the privilege of bringing Jesus to the people through the Sacraments of the Church.*

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **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**

### **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.**

### **DIocese of ARLINGTON'S 2010 MEN'S CONFERENCE!**

On Saturday, March 13 the Diocesan Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. **Register now at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)** At this time, no on-site registrations will be accepted. For info, please contact Tom O'Neill at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2550.

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERIES**

A Spring NFP series will be taught on **Sunday, March 21, April 25, and May 16** at St. Matthew's Catholic Church starting at 1:30 p.m. in the St Joseph Parish Center. The cost of the series is \$135.00 which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please go to the website: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) to register for this class or any upcoming class that fits your needs.** Please contact the teaching couple, Paul and Laurie D'Antonio, after registering for this course at 540.548.3630 or [laurie\\_dantonio@yahoo.com](mailto:laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com)

### **ST. PATRICK PARISH WILL PRESENT A PARISH MISSION**

**this Lenten Season from March 20 to March 22.**

This is a special event for EVERYONE to take part in several days of activity and prayer.

Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details!!

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

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

Don't miss out on a very special  
**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**



with **Father Mullaney**  
**August 3-14, 2010**

See details at [www.gtrpilgrimage.com](http://www.gtrpilgrimage.com)  
or contact Heidi at [gvthnks@aol.com](mailto:gvthnks@aol.com)  
or call 540-423-1718.

Space and time is running out to sign up for this small group experience of Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus, Mary, the Prophets and Apostles!

**GIFT SHOP**

Lent... Only 40 days to reflect, to prepare for the great feast of Easter! **Check the Gift Shop for the many things we have to enhance your prayer and spiritual life during this Lenten Season.** We have rosaries, bibles, prayer books, various other books, statues and other meditation aids. **The Gift Shop in the parish hall is open after all Sunday morning Masses (until 12noon) and after the 9am Mass each Thursday morning.**

**ROSE OF TRALEE COMPETITION**

The Rose of Tralee celebrates Irish culture and spirit and strengthens connections among worldwide Irish communities. Local competition is in March-early April as preliminary to the Washington D.C. competition in June. The DC winner will receive a trip to the 50th Rose of Tralee Festival in County Kerry, Ireland. Judges consider aptitude, attitude, personality, education, values and beliefs, capacity for community service, and communication skills. Candidates possess the inner beauty, character, confidence and charisma that reflect the qualities of modern women of Irish descent. Candidates must be of Irish decent, 18-28 years of age, legally in the USA, and never married. **Visit [FredericksburgAOH.org](http://FredericksburgAOH.org) for more information.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar on January 24 were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Munsell in celebration of their 52nd Anniversary.

There will be no flowers on the altar for the Lenten Season.

**PREGNANT - NEED HELP?**

**Paul Stefan Homes of VA**

(Combined Federal Campaign # 47774)

[www.paulstefanhome.org](http://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**

**ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL "WARRIOR FOR A DAY"**

St. Michael the Archangel High School is hosting its spring "Warrior for a Day" shadow program on Friday, March 12. Middle and high school students in grades six to 11 are invited to spend the day at the school with a current SMHS student to attend classes, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and meet other students and teachers to learn more about all that St. Michael's has to offer. For additional information, or to reserve a spot for your child, please call the school at 540-548-8748, or visit [www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org). SMHS offers a comprehensive, personally challenging, college-preparatory academic program focused on developing the full potential of each student – spiritually, academically, artistically, and athletically.

**GROCERY, GAS, AND GIFT CARDS**

***Please - simply take the time to convert your cash or check into gift cards so St. Patrick Parish can benefit from your regular shopping habits.***

*For order blanks and the complete list of cooperating retailers, visit [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org)*

***Beijing Restaurant will donate 5% of the profits of any sale to the church/school when receipts are turned in. Please turn in your receipts to the Gift Card table outside church before/after Mass.***

**PLEASE HELP!**

Volunteers are needed to process gift cards during Masses (you will need to attend a different Mass than the one you work through). You are asked to volunteer for one Mass every seven weeks. **No experience is necessary!**

Please contact Deacon Pivarnik at the parish office to volunteer - 785-5299

**MULCH SALE**

The Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington is having its annual Mulch Sale to raise funds for their Winter Retreat and Workcamp trips. They will be selling 3 cubic feet bags of premium hardwood mulch, at a cost of \$4.00 per bag, to be delivered on Saturday, **March 13**. Be sure to see the order form for other products for your landscaping needs. Prices include free delivery for orders of ten bags or more. **Orders need to be placed no later than Monday, March 8.** Order forms may be downloaded from our parish webpage at [www.saintpatrickparish.org](http://www.saintpatrickparish.org), from the parish office or by calling the Catholic Campus Ministry at 373-6746 to place your order.

**TRUCKS AND DRIVERS NEEDED**

The Catholic Campus Ministry needs volunteers, pickups, trailers, and full size trucks to help deliver bagged mulch for their annual fund-raiser on **Saturday, March 13 from 8am-2pm**. If you can help out, or have a truck or trailer we can borrow, please give us a call at 373-6746.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions?

Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love.

Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: **888-456-HOPE**