

FEBRUARY 28, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27
 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

Monday, March 1 Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 7:30am Ida Eldefsen †
 9:00am Mrs. Beatrice Matt †

Tuesday, March 2 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 7:30am Deceased Members of the
 Mulloy and Armishaw Families
 9:00am Evan Lancto †

Wednesday, March 3 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 7:30am John and Edna Conroy ††
 9:00am Mr. Lawrence Matt †

Thursday, March 4 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 7:30am Andrew Radel
 9:00am Michael Kenny †

Friday, March 5 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-46
 7:30am Dr. John Winkler
 9:00am St. Patrick School
 12:00n Suffering Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 6 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 9:00am The Lane Family
 6:00pm Otho and Thelma Blackwell ††

Sunday, March 7
 7:30am Jerry Schmidt †
 9:00am Allen and Nancy Kenny
 10:30am Michael Ryder, Sr. †
 12:00n Jean Ogden †
 1:30pm Raffaele Albanese †
 5:00pm Parishioners

† = May their souls rest in peace

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

February 20-21

Offertory.....\$18,997.⁵⁴

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- 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
 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 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

+ Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour +

All Night Adoration

Thursday evening from 7:30pm until Friday morning (March 4 and 5)

Beginning with the normal weekly Holy Hour/Exposition on Thursday evening,

Our Blessed Lord will be adored until the 7:30am Friday morning Mass.

Adoration will also be held between the 7:30am and 9:00am Mass.

Following 9:00am Mass and Stations of the Cross, Our Lord will be exposed again until Benediction that is held just before the noon First Friday Mass.

Please sign-up in the vestibule.

“Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lenten season, St. Patrick Parish and every Catholic parish

in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

In addition to 6:30-8:00pm on Wednesday, Confessions are scheduled at St. Patrick on Thursday morning

from the end of 9:00am Mass until 10:15am Thursday evening

from 7:30-8:30pm during Holy Hour

Saturday afternoon

from 5:00-5:50pm

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!!

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 At this time, no on-site registrations will be accepted. For info, please contact Tom O'Neill at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2550.

YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY YOUTH GROUP
Prayer Groups

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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for religious orders that they remain faithful to the vision of their founders as they carry on their ministry.

SERVANTS FOR SENIORS

Please sign up in the notebook in the church vestibule if you can provide service to the Servants for Seniors parish volunteer program. When services are requested, John or MaryJane Solomon (540-972-8915) will contact you if you know of anyone who could use these services, please let us know.

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 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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

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



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, 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.

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

*Carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions?
Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a
priest and/or counselor: 888-456-HOPE*

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

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

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 learn more about all that St. Michael's has to offer. For additional info, or to reserve a spot for your child, please call the school at 548-8748, or visit www.saintmichaelhs.org.

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

or contact Heidi at 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!



Catholic Gentlemen 18 years and Older and Your Families

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with our community, it is supporting the Catholic Church while enhancing your own faith.

Our Council provides a wide variety of opportunities for members and their families to become involved in charitable activities that are enjoyable and benefit our Church and community.

It is easy to say the "someone" needs to make a difference in our community. The world needs more people that will look inside of themselves and see that they care enough to make that difference. Men join our Council to serve the Church, deepen their faith, and get to know more Saint Patrick's men and families, and to provide a positive role model for their friends. **ARE YOU THAT PERSON?**

Join us after Mass on March 6 and 7 in the Parish Hall for refreshments and information about the experience of a lifetime. Come see just what we are all about and take the first steps to enhancing your personal life.

If you are already a Knight and want to transfer you are also welcome. Likewise, if you were once a Knight and wish to be reactivated you are also welcome to join us.

Bill Phillips

Grand Knight