

MARCH 7, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6
 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**

Monday, March 8 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

7:30am **Phil Lafferty †**
 9:00am **Fr. Michael Taylor**

Tuesday, March 9 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

7:30am **Janet Lafferty †**
 9:00am **Eileen Tallman †**

Wednesday, March 10 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

7:30am **Henry Anstadt †**
 9:00am **Otho and Thelma Blackwell ††**

Thursday, March 11 Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

7:30am **Bess McCartney †**
 9:00am **Joanne McDonough**

Friday, March 12 Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

7:30am **Deceased Member of the
 Hartford and Taylor Families**

9:00am **Janet Motet †**

Saturday, March 13 Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

9:00am **Judy Lamasure**
 6:00pm **Leonard Dougherty †**

Sunday, March 14

7:30am **John and Lo. uise Schulter ††**
 9:00am **Jack Flanagan †**

10:30am **Giuseppe Singarella †**
 12:00n **Alice McCrea Davitt †**

1:30pm **parishioners**
 5:00pm **Kelly Akridge**

† = May their souls rest in peace

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500

February 27-28

Offertory.....\$18,460.⁴⁶

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- **Parish Building Fund March 6-7**

- **Catholic Relief Services March 13-14**

- **Easter Flowers March 20-21**

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.

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 sing for 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Daily during Lent – Monday through Friday between the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses
Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm with the opportunity for Confession during the Holy Hour**

“Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe...” (John 20:29)

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

GIFT SHOP

March marks several special feasts! March 3 = St Katherine Drexel, our U.S. saint and patron of Philanthropy and social justice. March 17 = St Patrick, our parish patron saint and March 19 = St Joseph, patron of fathers, families, carpenters, and very important today, home sellers! March 25 = Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Gift Shop has many items--medals, statues, books to enhance these devotions.

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.

VICKI THORN

Founder of Project Rachel and Executive Director of the National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing

**will speak at St. Patrick Church
on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:00pm**

Mrs. Thorn is a noted expert and international speaker on the psychology of women and men suffering the aftermath of abortion. Her Most recent research is on The Biochemistry of Sex – The Biology of the Theology of the Body.

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.

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 March 5 - 26

from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Proceeds are used to send youth from St. Patrick to Work Camp.

All of our meatless soups are homemade by parishioners, 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.*

YOUTH GROUP FIELD TRIP

+ Saturday, March 20 +

The National Gallery of Art

view "The Sacred Made Real" exhibit and the

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

for tours, confession,

and attend the 5:15 pm evening Vigil Mass

Depart: Meet at 8:00 am at St. Patrick Church

Return: Arrive at St. Patrick at 7:30 pm

Admission is free.

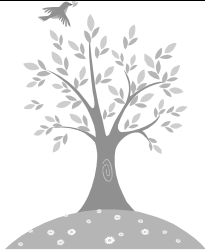
Participants will need money for lunch and dinner.

RSVP by March 15 to Mrs. Schumacher at 399-1189

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The Ladies Auxiliary will collect items on the weekend of **March 13 - 14 for Birthright of Fredericksburg**. A bassinet will be located in the vestibule for donations. Any questions regarding donations, please call Janet Folse at 786-1737.

Thank you for your generosity!



GIFT CARDS

are available for
Lowes and Home Depot
for your spring home improvement
and gardening projects
**Pay only the face value of each card
no extra fees**

Order blanks are available from the gift card table outside,
from the vestibule, and online at saintpatrickparish.org

**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.**

The contribution American Eagle Outfitters® contributes
has increased from 9% to 10%.

The denomination is unchanged at \$25.

The contribution from Lands' End has changed to 16%.

The denominations remain the same at \$25 and \$100

**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.**



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.

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.

ABORTION RECOVERY RETREATS FOR WOMEN

An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing will take
place on Saturday, March 13 and a Rachel's Vineyard
Weekend Retreat is scheduled for April 30 – May 2.

These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem
hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive,
confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can
express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to
begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more
info or to register, please call Project Rachel (703) 841-2504
/888-456-HOPE or email: projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

BUTTER LAMBS FOR EASTER

Traditional Easter Butter Lambs, molded by
Parishioners here at St. Patrick are available
to add a special touch to your Easter Food
Blessing Basket this year. A small paper
Resurrection banner with staff is included to
put the final touch to your Easter Lamb.

\$10.00 each (prepaid)

Pre-paid orders due by March 28

Pick-up at the Parish Hall on April 3

between 9:00am and 9:50am

just before the Parish Easter Food Blessing
The Food Blessing will be held at 10:00am

Proceeds benefit 2011 Youth Group Pilgrimage



Orders and pre-payments may be
made at the parish office
during business hours (9am-4pm)
or sealed in an envelope addressed

"Butter Lamb Order"

Attn: Lisa Schumacher

and dropped thru the rectory office door slot
or placed in the collection basket
at Mass on Saturday/Sunday

**Please make checks payable to
"St. Patrick Church"
with "2011 Pilgrimage" in the memo**

BUTTER LAMB ORDER

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of Butter Lambs _____

Amount enclosed _____