

**MARCH 14, 2010**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 13**  
 6:00pm Leonard Dougherty †

**Sunday, March 14**  
 7:30am John and Louise Schulter ††  
 9:00am Jack Flanagan †  
 10:30am Giuseppe Singarella †  
 12:00n Alice McCrea Davitt †  
 1:30pm Parishioners  
 5:00pm Kelly Akridge

**Monday, March 15** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 7:30am Dale and Marguerite Hornung  
 9:00am Neil Hawley †

**Tuesday, March 16** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 7:30am Sadie Berry  
 9:00am Joyce Higgins

**Wednesday, March 17** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 7:30am St. Patricks Parish  
 9:00am Kellie and Matt Hardiman

**Thursday, March 18** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 7:30am Marie and Pat Mangan ††  
 9:00am Mrs. Juda-Ann Lee

**Friday, March 19** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 7:30am Edward John Hiross †  
 9:00am Ralph Parsons †

**Saturday, March 20** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 9:00am Intentions of the Blessed Mother  
 6:00pm Catherine Dougherty †

**Sunday, March 21**  
 7:30am Craig Niessing †  
 9:00am Rose Jollay  
 10:30am Soldiers in Harms Way  
 12:00n Charlotte Simon †  
 1:30pm Marjorie Garvey †  
 5:00pm Parishioners

† = May their souls rest in peace

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement – \$ 17,500  
 Monthly Building Fund Goal - \$ 18,000

**March 6-7**

**Offertory.....\$19,117.<sup>28</sup>**  
**Parish Building Fund .....\$9,509.<sup>00</sup>**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- 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](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

**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 April 10-11*

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Lord, Jesus, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

# 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.*

**Mrs. Thorn will address the  
“Chemistry of the Sexes – what you didn’t learn in Sex Education.”  
Parents are encouraged to bring your teenage children.**

### DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE FOR ALL CATHOLICS

#### **“JESUS IS IN THE CONFESSIONAL”**

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

#### **Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:**

- The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. **On that day** all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary 699*)
- In Saint Faustina's diary, she recorded that Jesus also indicated that **He Himself** is there in the confessional. He told her, “When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. **If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.**” (1602)

#### **Feast of Divine Mercy ~ April 11**

**Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:00pm at St. Patrick**

**Confessions in preparation for the  
Feast of Divine Mercy are scheduled for  
April 10 from 3:00-5:50pm.**

### 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**

## ST. PATRICK PARISH MISSION

Welcome Sister Joseph Andrew

of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist!

**Saturday, March 20**

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday, March 21**

Sunday Masses

7:30pm Mission

**Monday, March 22**

9:45-10:30am Mission

7:30pm Mission

### **PARISH POT LUCK DINNER**

**Sunday, March 21 at 6pm in the Parish Hall**

*before the evening Mission*

**Please bring a main dish to share plus...**

*Families whose last names begin with A-M please bring dessert;*

*Families whose last names begin with N-Z*

*please bring a side dish/salad.*

The parish will provide drinks and paper products.

Be sure to mark your dishes and serving utensils.

### **DISCERNMENT DINNER**

**Monday, March 22 at 5pm in the Conference Room**

*before the evening Mission*

Dinner will be provided for young ladies (age 14-30) who are interested in speaking to Sister Joseph Andrew about vocations Whether to the religious life or to married life.

*RSVP to Lisa Schumacher at 399-1189*

## **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*

# Big Band Dance

Sponsored by the LARCUM Churches  
To benefit our house being built for Habitat for Humanity

**Saturday, May 1**

Lake of the Woods Clubhouse

**\$35 per person**

6:00-10:00pm Cash Bar      7:00pm Buffet Dinner

8:00-10:45pm Music and Dancing

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend**

or contact Mike Pulice (972,0814), Stefanie Fell (786-4755)

or Mary Ellen Dellgrance (972-0762).



## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any parishioner of high school age or older who has not been confirmed and who would like to be should contact Deacon Pivarnik at the parish office at 785-5299. Weekly classes will begin on April 12, but paperwork must be completed early. Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on the weekend of May 22-23.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)

## 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**

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

**Weekly on Fridays March 19 - 26**

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

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

## 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**

Order blanks are available from the gift card table outside, from the vestibule, and online at [saintpatrickparish.org](http://saintpatrickparish.org)

**Please - simply take the time**

**to convert your cash or check into gift cards**

**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.**

