

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: March 17, 2013

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE #1: Religion, Community, Local Culture, Family
MAIN ISSUE #1 Total Time: 30 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 Program Summary:

St Patrick’s Day has become a huge festival, in celebration of Irish Culture. Folks of many faiths and cultures like to join the fun but many do not actually know the story of St Patrick and his significance not only to Ireland but to Catholicism. We’ll speak with the Bishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah and the story of St Patrick, his Legacy, and the spiritual focus of the Feast of St Patrick as well as about some of the symbols associated with Patrick, such as the 3-leaved Shamrock and the Celtic Cross. We’ll also ask the Bishop for his take on the “party” element. And...we’ll ask him his thoughts on the newly elected Pope Francis.

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