



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
January 27—February 2
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00 p.m. Boudreaux-Leson-Terrebonne-Trapp Families; Marlene Morris; Conchetta Cammarata Salvaggio

5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry;
Mary Guzzardi Cammarata

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)

9:30 a.m. Marlene Cascio; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Cosentino; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hemelt; Ethel Hayes; Lloyd Melancon; John H. Schroder, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Rita M. Fanning; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fanning & Sons & David; Alexander Willis Neale, Jr.; Thomas Ashton Newbig, Jr.; Barbara Mary Ruiz

5:30 p.m. Cammarata-Guzzardi Families; Maselli Families

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Helen McCarthy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

11:30 a.m. Alice Cohen; Stephen Luccioni

12:00 p.m. Fe Gonzalez; Joseph Maselli, III

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Eric Smith; Stephen Andrew Losee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11:30 a.m. Jack Lingenfelter

12:00 p.m. Joed Loustaunau Stutts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Conchetta Cammarata Salvaggio

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007

7:00 p.m. Confessions

7:30 p.m. Latin Tridentine Mass

8:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 p.m. Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007**CRUSADE FOR THE CONVERSION OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS—MORNING OF PRAYER**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Novena and Holy Mass All are invited.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Claddaugh Group invites all for coffee and doughnuts in Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory, after the Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY OFFERING—January 21, 2007

First Collection \$ 10,274

Second Collection* \$ 2,465

* Restoration and Maintenance

DEACON DEREK COVERT—FIRST MASS

We welcome recently ordained Deacon Derek Covert who will celebrate and preach his first Mass, Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. here at St. Patrick's Church.

Congratulations Deacon Covert.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2—**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Also known as Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be available in the church. Please limit one box per family. A voluntary donation of \$5.00 per box is suggested.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007—ST. BLAISE

Blessing of throats will take place at all Masses. .

CLADDAUGH POTLUCK

Join us in the rectory, Saturday, February 3, 2007 following the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for our next potluck and monthly meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share, as beverages will be provided.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A "Journey Retreat Weekend" is being sponsored by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for men (high school seniors, college age and over) who are interested in taking a closer look at diocesan priesthood. The retreat will be held February 9—11, 2007 at the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie from Friday evening until Sunday morning. A staff of diocesan priests and seminarians will host the weekend and Archbishop Hughes will also participate. The retreat is an insider's look at the life of a parish priest, with time for discussion, questions, prayer, reflection and socializing. There is no charge for the weekend. For more information/registration: Vocation Office at 504 861 6298; e mail: vocations@archdiocese no.org.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

A registered parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish must have:

- ◆ An Archdiocese of New Orleans registration card on file with the rectory office.
- ◆ And should be receiving contribution envelopes.

Please call the rectory office at 525-4413 if you would like to become an active member of St. Patrick's Parish.

THE MASS IS THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

To schedule a Mass, please fill out the Mass Form (ivory-colored envelope) found in the vestibule of the church and deliver it to the rectory office, or place it in the collection basket.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Ree Alario; D. J. Ales; J. Frank Armstrong; Harold Berrigan, Jr.; Michael Brassett; Lillian Capozzi; Margie Case; Michelle Catalanatto; Tony Clesi; Celestine Cook; Jim Clynych; John Copes; Jackie Dabdoub; Grace Daigle; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Regina Dillon; The Dunlap Family; Joseph Ebberman; Donald Faust, Jr.; Mildred Flynn; Anette Folse; Joseph French; John G. Fulcher; Kelly Granier; Charles Gegg; Frank Hemelt; Marie Herty; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Brenda Lawson; Carrie LeBoef; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Dorothy Luquet; Reverend Val A. McInnes, O.P.; Irene Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; Eric McDonald; Colin McInnis; Joseph Morales; Gerald L. Moran, Jr.; Madeleine Nicoladis; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Robert Plaskas; J. Van Provosty; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Charlene Taranto; Ashley Turkington.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARCHBISHOP'S COMMUNITY APPEAL LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

I write to all of you in the Archdiocese in our post Katrina world. Some of you never had to leave your homes. Others moved into temporary exile. Still others are attempting to complete the rebuilding of their homes. Still others have a long way to go or difficult decisions yet to make. I am united with all of you as we travel this journey together.

As you know, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has offered an extraordinary outreach in this post Katrina period to help people to move to some degree of normalcy in their lives. Whether it was gutting a home for an elderly person, sheltering a troubled teen, feeding a needy family who lost everything, providing counseling for school children impacted by the storm or helping a homeless into an apartment, Catholic Charities has been there for our people. We continue to serve those who were vulnerable before the storm: the battered woman, the abused child, the profoundly disabled

children or adults, families in crisis and those seeking to adopt.

At the Sunday Masses on February 3 and 4, we offer an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to the work of Catholic Charities. I realize that parishioners are at different points in their own recovery and ability to give. I invite you to respond in accordance with your own situation, mindful of the needs of others. Your contribution may be volunteering hours or a financial gift. If you are in need, please let us know, because we want to help. Even if it is just to have someone who will listen to you as you sort out your needs and try to access the help that is available, please do not hesitate to call Catholic Charities.

I pledge you my grateful prayer.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
Archbishop of New Orleans

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE—SPRING 2007

To attend the Day of Prayer or any workshop a registration form must be filled out and returned to the Office of Worship. Brochures/registration forms with more information are available in the vestibule or from the rectory office.

- ◆ Liturgical ministry workshops in the Spring, 2007 for Lectors, Communion Ministers, and others as needed and negotiated.
- ◆ **Day of Prayer, Saturday, March 24 is for all liturgical ministers.**
- ◆ Persons attending any liturgical ministry workshop must have the permission and recommendation of their pastor.
- ◆ There is a \$10.00 per person fee to attend any workshop. Fee due upon attendance, or may be billed to the parish with the permission of the pastor.

Basic Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve as a Communion Minister. The workshop has two sessions, the first centers on the theologies of ministry and the Eucharist; and the second, ministering communion to the sick.

Workshop schedules: February 3,10,24— March 7, 8, 24;
April 14, 21—May 5

Lectors—Reader Workshops

This workshop is two sessions, one focusing on the theology of the word, and the second dealing with the techniques and skills of proclaiming the Word of God.

Workshop schedules:
May 5 & 19.

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EDUCATE CHILDREN IN BEAUTY

Benedict XVI is appealing to the media to educate children "in the ways of beauty, truth and goodness," not of violence and vulgarity. The Holy Father's appeal is in his message for World Communications Day 2007, which will be observed May 20 with the theme "Children and the Media: a Challenge for Education."...

The message calls for reflection on two aspects: the first is "the formation of children," and the second, "perhaps less obvious but no less important, is the formation of the media." The Pope explains: "The relationship of children, media, and education can be considered from two perspectives: the formation of children by the media; and the formation of children to respond appropriately to the media... A kind of reciprocity emerges which points to the responsibilities of the media as an industry and to the need for active and critical participation of readers, viewers and listeners... Within this framework, training in the proper use of the media is essential for the cultural, moral and spiritual development of children... Educating children to be discriminating in their use of the media is a responsibility of parents, Church, and school. Media education should be positive. Children exposed to what is aesthetically and morally excellent are helped to develop appreciation, prudence and the skills of discernment."

Benedict XVI's statement recognizes the importance of the example of parents and encourages them to introduce youth to "children's classic literature, to the fine arts and to uplifting music... Beauty, a kind of mirror of the divine, inspires and vivifies young hearts and minds, while ugliness and coarseness has a depressing impact on attitudes and behavior... Any tendency to produce programs and products - including animated films and video games -- which in the name of entertainment exalt violence and portray anti-social behavior or the trivialization of human sexuality is a perversion, all the more repulsive when these programs are directed at children and adolescents," he says.

*BENEDICT XVI
Excerpt from Media Day Message*