



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
April 28—May 4
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:00 p.m. Florence S. Ansardi; Gregory Myers Lewis; Marlene Morris

5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

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

9:30 a.m. Roberta Wynne Bruley; Marlene Tessitore Cascio; John M. Coogan; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Maestri Dale; Robert E. Garofalo, Sr.; Charles Gegg; Ludger Mark Miller; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.; John H. Schroder, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Frank C. Hemelt; Gwendolyn D. Milano; Agatha Formusa Sunseri;

5:30 p.m. Sanctification of Priests

MONDAY, APRIL 30

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Frank Hemelt; Timothy Dauterive

TUESDAY, MAY 1

11:30 a.m. Reverend Stan Klores

12:00 p.m. Frank Hemelt; Jack Lingenfelter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Frank Hemelt; Carol Smith Schiaffino

THURSDAY, MAY 3

11:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Priests & Religious

12:00 p.m. Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; Frank Hemelt; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas

FRIDAY, MAY 4

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Winnie Duhon; Frank Hemelt

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

Third Sunday after Easter

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION

Every Sunday 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 4, 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, MAY 5, 2007

CRUSADE FOR THE CONVERSION OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS—MORN'ING 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 Claddagh Group invites all for coffee and doughnuts in Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory, after the Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY OFFERING—April 22, 2007

First Collection \$ 9,231

Second Collection* \$ 3,657

* Catholic Home Missions

DEACON BAGGIO DIGIOVANNI

We welcome this weekend Deacon Baggio DiGiovanni (Deacon "Gi" for short), the Director of the Ozanam Inn down the street. Deacon "Gi" will preach at all the Masses and bring us up to date on the important work of the Ozanam Inn in the post-Katrina period. The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be devoted to the needs of the Ozanam Inn, and the Pastor asks that we give generously and sacrificially to this worthy institution, which our parish helped to establish many years ago.

CLADDAGH POTLUCK & GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 5, 2007. We will meet in the rectory following the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. After dinner, take a leisure stroll to the Art Galleries in the Warehouse District and visit the latest exhibits by local and national artists. Please bring a covered dish to share as beverages will be provided. The Claddagh group was formed to foster fellowship among the "younger" parishioners at St. Patrick's Church

ST. PATRICK'S HISTORY

Copies of the recent reprinting of the book *St. Patrick's Church 1833-1992* can be purchased after the Sunday Masses in Reynolds Hall. The price is \$30.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL RENUNION

Saturday, June 2, 2007. Alumni may contact the school by visiting its website: stanthonyofpadua.net or by call the school at: 504-488-4426 .

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.

EXHIBITION OF THE VATICAN MOSAIC STUDIO

Old Ursuline Convent; 1100 Chartres St., New Orleans

Through June 1, 2007; 9:00 A.M.—5 P.M.

504-569-1401; 800-536-7786; www.vaticanmosaics.com

Thirty-seven mosaic artworks from the Vatican Mosaic Studio, replications of prominent artwork.

THE MASS IS THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

To schedule a Mass, please fill out the Mass Form 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; Harold Berrigan, Jr.; Michael Brasset; Lillian Capozzi; Margie Case; Michelle Catalanatto; Tony Clesi; Jim Clynych; Celestine Cook; 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; Archbishop Philip Hannan; Richard Hellenus; Marie Herty; Reverend Stan Klores; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Brenda Lawson; Carrie LeBoef; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liazza; Dorothy Luquet; Reverend Val A. McInnes, O.P.; Irene Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; 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; Mercedes Sunseri; Charlene Taranto; Ashley Turkington; Dona Welch; Eleanor Mary Wells

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A DECALOGUE FOR DAILY LIVING

- ◆ Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
- ◆ Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
- ◆ Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
- ◆ Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
- ◆ Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
- ◆ Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
- ◆ Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
- ◆ Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
- ◆ Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
- ◆ Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours, I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

Pope John XXIII

OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

What does amaze me is that God should be so affected when we stray. He knows quite well that we are nothing, and suffers no real loss when we break away from him. Yet he shows profound grief at our separation and makes every effort to win us back. Nor is that mere fantasy; it is the teaching of the Gospel and of Jesus Christ himself...

Imagine the desolation of the poor shepherd whose sheep has gone astray. The entire county side resounds with the cries of the unfortunate man; neglecting the rest of his flock, he runs through woods and over hills, combing thickets and undergrowth, lamenting and shouting at the top of his voice. He cannot bring himself to give up until he has found his lost sheep and brought it back to the fold. That is how the Son of God acted. When disobedient humanity had escaped from the creator's guidance, the Son of God came down to earth and spared neither toil nor trouble to restore us to the position from which we had fallen. He still does the same thing daily for those who have strayed from him through sin. He follows their trail, so to speak, calling them again and again until he succeeds in getting them back on the road to salvation. And indeed, if he had not taken such care of us, our fate as you know would have been sealed after the first mortal sin. We could never have recovered from it. It is he who must make all the advances, who must offer us his grace, pursue us and beg us to take pity on ourselves; otherwise we should never think of asking him for mercy.

God's ardor in pursuing us is no doubt born of his very great mercy. But the gentleness with which he exercises that zeal shows an even more wonderful kindness. Despite his intense desire to win us back he never use force, but only the gentlest of ways. I find no sinner in the entire Gospel story who was induced to repent by anything other than gentleness and kindness.

Saint Claude La Colombière

A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Hailey Leona Bourgeois
Infant daughter of
Craig & Rachel Bourgeois

Tanner Gabriel Means
Infant daughter of
Michael & Jennifer Means

Joanna Mary Casey
Infant daughter of
Christopher & Jan Casey

Lily Elizabeth Dubret
Infant daughter of
John & Ashley Dubret

Aimee Margaret Simpson
Infant daughter of
David & Rachel Simpson

Dylan Thomas Mayeux
Infant son of
Thomas & Sharon Mayeux

Owen Matthew Charton
Infant son of
Matthew & Kira Charton

Rachelann Marjorie Potter
Infant daughter of
James & Mary Potter

Anne-Marie Therese Theriot
Infant daughter of
Matthew & Kai Theriot

Olivia Kittredge Lusignan
Infant daughter of
Gregory & Colleen Lusignan

Matthew Christopher Albro
Infant son of
Donald & Cherie Albro

Kaya Francisco Dorotan
Infant son of
Jaime & Analiza Dorotan

Miles Gray Chancellor
Infant son of
George & Sarah Chancellor

Reese Hamilton Patrick O'Regan
Infant son of
Michelle Sahuque

Isabella Flora Clarice Villalobos
Infant daughter of
Paul & Susan Villalobos

Bryce Archer Patterson
Infant son of
Mark & Summer Patterson

Mikah Devin Kent
Infant son of
Matthew & Tracey Kent

Cooper Wells Velie
Infant son of
Brian & Katherine Velie

Thomas Graham Willmon
Infant son of
Jeffrey & Melissa Willmon