

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

July 7—July 13

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

- 4:00 p.m. Boudreaux-Leson-Terrebonne-Trapp Families; Elizabeth Coleman; Barrett T. Ehret, Sr.; Keith & Loretta; Marlene Morris; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Father Anton Phan
- 5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; George Can; Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; Father Van Constant; Markey-Burke-Knowles Families; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas; Toni Ragas

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

- 8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
- 9:30 a.m. Roberta Wynne Bruley; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Frank Paul Formusa; Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Francesca; Charles Gegg; Anna Giacona; Carlo Giacona; Robert Henry Johnson, Sr.; Keith & Loretta; Father Stanley P. Klores; Jean Main; Ludger M. Miller; Mae Pivert; Oliver Pivert, Sr.; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Silvestri
- 11:00 a.m. Loretta Doussan; Frank Hemelt; Cheryl Jordan; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Edwin Rosenmeier; Mary Louise Spain; St. Jude Thaddeus (In Thanksgiving)

5:30 p.m. Father Stan Klores

**MONDAY, JULY 9**

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. Celestine Cook; Keith & Loretta; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer

**TUESDAY, JULY 10**

- 11:30 a.m. Father Stan Klores; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer
- 12:00 p.m. Keth & Loretta

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. Keith & Loretta; Alicia Flynn McKay

**THURSDAY, JULY 12**

- 11:30 p.m. Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Joseph Maselli III
- 12:00 p.m. Loretta Doussan

**FRIDAY, JULY 13**

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
- 12:00 p.m. Loretta Doussan

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.****Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.****ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENECTION—Every Sunday, 3:00pm—5:00pm****SECOND COLLECTION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

The second collection at the weekend Masses will now be dedicated to St. Patrick's Education Fund. This fund will assist college, graduate and seminary students in achieving their academic and spiritual goals.

**SUNDAY OFFERING—July 1, 2007**

First Collection \$ 9,960

Second Collection\* \$ 1,449

\* Maintenance and Restoration

**THE REVEREND JOSÉ LAVASTIDA NAMED RECTOR FOR NOTRE DAME SEMINARY.**

Father José Lavastida, is the celebrant of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Congratulations, Father Lavastida!

**JULY CHURCH ENVELOPES**

There was an error in the mailing of the July church envelopes, many parishioners did not received their envelopes. A correction has been made and all envelopes for the month of August should be mailed on schedule. In the meantime church support should continue by using a plain white envelope with your name clearly written on the outside, or just drop your contribution in the collection basket. Thank you for your understanding of the error that occurred.

**FATHER STAN KLORES**

Father Klores is very appreciative of all the prayers, cards and best wishes that he has received while undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Even though it is recommended that he not personally greet everyone after the Sunday Masses, his prayers and thoughts are with the parishioners and visitors of St. Patrick's Church.

**CLADDAGH GROUP EVENTS—EVERYONE INVITED!**

- ✓ The Claddagh Group will be taking a "Summer Break" and will not meet in July.
- ✓ Please mark your calendars and join us for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres on *White Linen Night*, Saturday, August 4, 2007.
- ✓ In order to be of service in our neighborhood, the Claddagh Group asks for the parish's assistance with its **Comfort Kit Supply Drive** to benefit Ozanam Inn and the "Feed Jesus" program for the homeless at St. Joseph's Church on Tulane Avenue. As you travel this summer, please save and bring back small, unopened "Travel Size" toiletry items and consider donating them to be used to prepare "Comfort Kits" for the homeless. Donations of disposable razors, "travel size" shaving creams and any of the above items purchased new will be gratefully accepted. The Ozanam Inn in particular has need of unopened and unused over the counter, non-alcoholic cough and cold/flu medications, as well as Sam's Club sized bottles of aspirin, Tylenol (acetaminophen) and other analgesics. We will collect all items at the end of the summer.
- ✓ Ozanam Inn is in need of volunteers to sort and fold clothing donations.
- ✓ For more information: Hal or Brenda McCard—364-0931

**TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC CHURCH**

To find Catholic church locations and worship times around the world go to: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org). In the USA call: 410-676-6000.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

In Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory; after the Sunday morning Masses.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Ree Alario; D.J. Ales; Michael Brassett; Lillian Capozzi; Margie Case; Sarah Cashio; Michelle Catalanatto; Tony Clesi; Jim Clynych; John Copes; Jackie Dabdoub; Grace Daigle; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Regina Dillon; Dunlap Family; Alfred Dyer; Joseph Ebberman; Donald Faust, Jr.; Mildred Flynn; Anette Folse; Joseph French; John Fulcher; Richard Hellenus; Marie Herty; Reverend Stan Klores; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Brenda Lawson; Carrie LeBoef; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Dorothy Luquet; Reverend Val McInnes, O.P.; Irene Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; James Martello; Colin McInnis; Joseph Morales; Gerald L. Moran, Jr.; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Robert Plaskas; J. Van Provosty; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Charlene Taranto; Turkington Family; Eleanor Mary Wells

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE POWER OF THE AGNUS DEI

*On the left side of the sanctuary, above the Infant Jesus of Prague statue, is an Agnus Dei, a sacramental; a gift to St. Patrick's Church from a parishioner.*

Agnus Dei are little medallions of white wax made by the Cistercian monks of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem from the paschal candle of the Sistine Chapel and other churches of Rome. These medallions are oval in form, and have the image of the Paschal Lamb with the inscription: *Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi*, the coat of arms and the name of the Pope who blessed and consecrated them with the holy chrism on one side, and on the other is an impression of the Blessed Virgin or of a saint. The blessing of the *Agnus Dei* takes place the first year of the pontificate and every seven years thereafter, or when the Pope judges it necessary for the needs of the faithful.

The Church numbers the *Agnus Dei* among the sacramentals. They should therefore be kept with respect and veneration. One can touch them, carry them upon his person, especially in traveling, or put them in a prominent place in his home, that thus they may protect all who live therein. The smallest particle has the same power as a complete *Agnus Dei*.

The Church has attributed a double power to the *Agnus Dei* which corresponds to our spiritual and corporal needs. Here are the properties of the *Agnus Dei* which Pope Urban V, Paul II, Julius III, Sixtus V, and Benedict XIV have recognized for those who use them devoutly and have faith in them.

- † The *Agnus Dei* confer or increase grace in us, promote piety, dissipate tepidity, preserve us from vice, and lead us to virtue.
- † They blot out venial sins and purify the soul from the effects of sin which remain after it has been forgiven by the sacrament of penance.
- † They put the devil to flight, deliver us from temptation, and preserve us from eternal ruin.
- † They protect one from a sudden and unprovided death.
- † They prevent the fear caused by ghosts, and calm the terrors arising from the evil spirits.
- † They secure divine protection against adversity, prevent danger and unhappiness, and bring prosperity.
- † They deliver us from poison and the snares of the enemy.
- † They are excellent preservatives against sickness and also are an efficacious remedy.
- † They relieve one from epilepsy.
- † They prevent the ravages of pestilence and epidemics.
- † They calm winds, dispel hurricanes and keep storms away.
- † They guard one from drowning.
- † They protect one from lightning and hail, and extinguish fire.
- † They are efficacious against floods and inundations.
- † Finally, the *Agnus Dei* protect the mother and child during the time of pregnancy and at the moment of delivery, which they ease and shorten.

### ARCHBISHOP HUGHES NAMES NEW RECTOR FOR NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

*The Reverend José Lavastida will take the post July 31, 2007*

July 2, 2007

Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, as Chancellor of Notre Dame Seminary, announced the appointment of Father José Lavastida as Rector of Notre Dame Seminary today. Father Lavastida was the unanimous recommendation of the Search Committee of the Board. The Executive Committee ratified this recommendation at a meeting on June 26.

In making the announcement, Archbishop Hughes not only welcomed the new rector warmly, but expressed great appreciation to Father Pat Williams for his service as Rector of Notre Dame Seminary for the past seven years. Father Williams successfully reopened Notre Dame Seminary one month after Hurricane Katrina and made it possible for the seminary to preserve its entire academic and formational year.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Father José Lavastida and his family later resettled in Puerto Rico where he went to school. After moving to the United States, he graduated from Louisiana State University in 1982, receiving a B.S. in Business Administration. He was accepted at Notre Dame Seminary in 1982 and completed his studies, Summa Cum Laude with a M.A. in Sacred Theology in 1987, the year that he was ordained a priest.

Father Lavastida served in two parishes before going to Rome to secure a Doctorate in Moral Theology at the Academia Alfonsiana, an Institute of Moral Theology of the Lateran University. He earned his doctorate in Moral Theology with a specialization in bioethics in June of 1998. Father Lavastida has been professor of Moral Theology and is currently Academic Dean of Notre Dame Seminary.

Father Lavastida will assume his post on July 31, 2007. Father Williams will work closely with him to provide for a continuity in the transition.

Reverend William F. Maestri  
Director of Communications  
Archdiocese of New Orleans

### MOTU PROPRIO

June 27, 2007

The motu proprio liberating the Tridentine Mass for the entire Catholic Church has been given to about 30 bishops from all over the world in the Sala Bologna of the Apostolic Palace by Vatican Secretary of State Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone.

The bishops had been invited to Rome for that purpose. At the end of the meeting, in which the motu proprio was introduced together with a letter of explanation by Pope Benedict XVI, the pope met with the bishops. The document is about three pages long, the accompanying letter about four. From Germany, Cardinal Lehmann had been invited. The circumstances of the procedure make clear that the pope was very interested to personally inform the bishops, in collegial manner, of the content rather than from the media. The publication of both documents will take place on **July 7th**. It emphasizes the unity of the Roman Rite which will consist of an ordinary and an extraordinary form which are supposed to inspire each other. The ordinary/regular form will continue to be the new rite of 1969. The extraordinary form will be the Missal of Bl. John XXIII, of 1962.