



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
 October 13—October 19
 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
 THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
 PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:00 p.m. Sarah Abrusley; Alba "Rea" Alario; Michael J. Burke; Edward Comeaux; Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Fontenelle; Marlene Morris; Oliver Pivert, Sr.; Toni Ragas; Barbara Rush

5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; Georgiana Ford; E. Carlton Guillot, Jr.; Ann Kenny; Father Stanley Klores; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

9:30 a.m. Antonio Family; Roberta Wynne Bruley; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; John M. Coogan; Charles Gegg; Malcolm Hursteld; Glenda Lubrano; Richard F. McCloskey; Ludger M. Miller; Edward O'Keeffe, Jr.; Ali & Tahsin Rende Family; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Loed Loustaunan Stutts; Richard Venable

11:00 a.m. Travis Clark; Simon Peter Engurait; Matthew Ermish; Theresa H. Johnson; Eric Johansen; Moses Mabele; Garrett O'Brien; Beverly Orillion; Conchetta Cammarata Salvaggio; Jimmy Ann Smestad; Mark Toups; Doug Vu

5:30 p.m. Marielee Labiche Bass;

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Tracy Lynn Cooper; Claire Hollis; Barbara Rush

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:30 a.m. Claire Hollis; Evan Litoff; Stephen Luccioni

12:00 p.m. Marielee Labiche Bass; Robert Daigle; Christina Perelli; Barbara Rush

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Herbert Alfortish; Stephen Andrew Losee; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:30 p.m. Grace Cahill; Cammarata-Guzzardi Families; Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Helena Lavin; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer; Barbara Rush

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Percy P. Dupuy, Jr.; Leona "Loni" O'Dwyer

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

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

ADORATION— EVERY SUNDAY, 3:00PM –5:00P.M.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS—REYNOLDS HALL

After the Sunday morning Masses

RED CRYSTAL ROSARY FOUND IN PARKING

LOT—CALL RECTORY OFFICE: 525-4413.

SUNDAY OFFERING—October 7, 2007

First Collection \$ 9,050

Second Collection* \$ 1,731

* Maintenance and Restoration

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CENACLE OF OUR LOVING MOTHER PRAYER GROUP—MORNING OF PRAYER

Saturday, October 20, 2007; 9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Novena and Holy Mass.

All are invited.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 21, 2007

Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is our chance to show our love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who share our faith; to support them in our shared mission of showing the love of God for all. Thanks to Mission Sunday we can join with the whole Church in bringing spiritual and material help to those who need it most.

FATHER STAN KLORES

Father Klores has completed his chemotherapy treatment and will now start a radiation regimen. He is deeply appreciative of the prayers and best wishes that continue to be expressed on his behalf, along with the many "get well" cards. All have been very encouraging and uplifting. 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.

ALL SOULS DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

All Souls envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church. The names of deceased loved ones should be recorded and the envelope delivered to the rectory office, or placed in a collection basket, before All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, 2007. The listed names will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated that day.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Registration for St. Patrick's RCIA program is still open for those who would like to attend the Monday classes held at 7 p.m. in the rectory. RCIA is a course of instruction required for adults (baptized or not) who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation.

TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

To honor a loved one by donating flowers for the altar please call 525-4413.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism at St. Patrick's Church, please contact the rectory office at least six (6) weeks in advance of the desired date of baptism. Telephone: (504) 525-4413.

THE MASS IS THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY—Mass request envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Tom Alexander; Patricia Berrigan; Brett Bradley; Lillian Capozzi; Sarah Cashio; John Copes; Rene Crane; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Dunlap Family; Ann Clair Duplech; Patricia Durel; Alfred Dyer; Rose Fee; Mildred Flynn; Richard Hellenus; Joseph Hoppe; Reverend Stan Klores; Lolita Lannan; Brenda Lawson; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Colin McInnis; Suzanne Nogue; Lucille Ogden; Abbey Pererz; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Diane Sikes; Mary Silva; Amber Tarnowski; Turkington Family; A Special Intention

SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING SERVICES

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUDNAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC FAITH—THE SPINE OF EVERY OTHER FIELD OF STUDY

In a Catholic school, Catholic faith should be the spine of every other field of study

The philosopher and Catholic convert Alasdair MacIntyre once wrote that the “liberal arts and sciences” — the heart of a well-rounded education — can only be understood by a certain kind of public. Unless a culture shares certain standards of judgment, a common sense of the past, and the skills to take part in common public debate, schooling becomes just another consumer product.

To put it another way, education fails when it only amounts to pouring facts into students’ heads. Knowledge needs a framework of meaning. It needs to be more than just “useful.” It needs to be humanizing. Facts are valuable. What the facts mean is even more valuable. And teaching students how to reason intelligently for themselves, guided by a properly formed moral character and love for the common good, is the most valuable gift of all.

This is the heart of a Catholic education. The Church gave birth to the idea of the university. Catholic philosophers, scientists and educators rank among the greatest in history. This is to be expected. For Catholics, faith and reason have always needed each other. As John Paul II often said, they naturally reinforce each other. Thus, educating the whole person — mind, body and spirit — has a very long heritage in Catholic schools. In fact, Catholic schools are often alone today in understanding what a “whole person” is. A citizen with a stunted spiritual life has been robbed of part of his or her humanity. And the public square has lost that citizen’s ability to fully contribute to the moral life of the community.

I could tell you that Catholic schools offer a great academic formation, and that our teachers and administrators make great personal sacrifices to do it. That would certainly be true. They do. I could also tell you that Catholic schools work very hard to instill in students a sense of mutual respect, civility and discipline sometimes lacking in other schools. That would also be true. But Catholic schools don’t exist to compete with public schools or offer a good “private” education...

Catholic schools exist to form young people in a love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. It follows that religion — even more than math or science or English or history, as vital as they are — should be the most important subject matter in every Catholic classroom. In a Catholic school, the Catholic faith should be the spine of every other field of study. A teacher friend of mine has the words “to Jesus through math” emblazoned in her classroom, and she is exactly right.

Of course, learning about God can never excuse a lack of academic excellence in any other subject. Just the opposite. Knowledge of the world, and the adult achievements that come from a great education, are

tremendous ways of giving glory to God. But to be fully human, to be fully alive, excellence in mind must be matched by excellence in soul, conscience, character and personal virtue. Otherwise, schools will create thousands of very fine technicians and specialists — but not fully rounded human beings, and not a truly educated public.

It’s really very simple. If we want an educated, committed, faithful Catholic Church in the future, we need to ensure that by supporting the character and excellence of our Catholic schools today.

*Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Denver*

ST. LOUIS ARCHDIOCESE POSITION STATEMENT ON SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

The Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis acknowledges the beneficial work of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, formerly known as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, in the area of breast cancer detection, prevention, research and treatment. Due to its policy allowing affiliates to offer financial support to abortion providing facilities and its endorsement of embryonic stem cell research, the Respect Life Apostolate neither supports nor encourages participation in activities that benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure (“Komen”).

This position is based on the following facts:

1. Public records indicate that Komen affiliates in at least 22 states have provided sizable grants to local Planned Parenthood chapters for breast health care services.
2. The Komen website dismisses the link between procured abortion and increased risk of breast cancer.
3. Komen endorses embryonic stem cell research that requires the destruction of embryonic human life, stating that “embryonic stem cells...have the most potential” for cancer stem cell research.

Based on these documented facts, the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) does not endorse Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The RLA encourages you to contact Susan G. Komen for the Cure (5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244) and call for an end to all associations between Komen affiliates and Planned Parenthood, recognition of the link between breast cancer and abortion, and a refusal to support research that leads to the destruction of any human life. Our hope is that the Komen Foundation will focus all funds on research to find causes and cures for breast cancer and refuse to give financial or other support to any abortion provider or organization that promotes the destruction of human life.

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