



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
November 10—November 16
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 4:00 p.m. Alba Alario; Florence S. Ansardi; Diane & Jude Estopinal; Father Stanley Klores, Marlene Morris;
5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry; Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; E. Carlton Guillot, Jr.; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family; Jonathan McCall; Eva P. Picou; Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
9:30 a.m. Roberta Bruley; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; John Coogan; Diane & Jude Estopinal; Charles Gegg; Intentions of B. Bradley Ramirez; Glenda Lubrano; Anna May Maylie; Richard McCloskey; Sandra Schmitt; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Thomas E. Synder; Richard Venable; Carmen Waterson
11:00 a.m. Gail Blazer; Camden Boatright; Diane & Jude Estopinal; Betty McArthur; Eva P. Picou; Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.; Mark Touns
5:30 p.m. Marielee L. Bass; Diane & Jude Estopinal; James W. Rhoads; Special Intention

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
12:00 p.m. Father Stanley Klores; Eva Picou; Joseph Maselli III; Thomas E. Synder

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 11:30 a.m. Norma J. Calametti; Leona O'Dwyer; Barbara Rush; Thomas E. Synder

- 12:00 p.m. Mary M. Hollier; Eva P. Picou

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
12:00 p.m. Eva P. Picou; Carol Jean Reaney; Thomas E. Synder

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 11:30 p.m. Malcolm Danos, Jr.; JoAnn & Sam Herbert
12:00 p.m. Curtis Jordan; Eva P. Picou; Thomas E. Synder

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
12:00 p.m. Eva P. Picou; Intentions of B. Bradley Ramirez; Thomas E. Synder

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

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

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

SUNDAY OFFERING—November 4, 2007

First Collection \$ 10,369

Second Collection* \$ 2,084

* Maintenance and Restoration

PERUVIAN MISSION—NOVEMBER 10—11, 2007

This weekend we welcome Maria Delia Salazar, a lay volunteer who is here to speak to us on behalf of the Prelature of Chuquibamba, Perú. After the address a collection will be taken at all Masses for the Prelature. With our prayers and generous donations we can help in the building of this diocese; the caring of the needy children and the realization of a seminary to educate future priests in Peru. Please be generous to this appeal.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—REGISTRATION

Registration is now taking place for the First Communion class which will start Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the rectory. Parents interested in having their children make their First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church should contact **Mr. Phillip Bellini: 251-4873** for information and registration. The child's birth certificate and a \$25 fee to cover the cost of books is required at registration.

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER—FIRST ANNUAL FAIS DO DO

Honoring Gordon & Ann Stevens and the Jesuit ProLife Club

Friday, November 16, 2007

Michaul's Restaurant; 840 St. Charles Ave.

Live and Silent Auction; Food and Open Bar

Live Music by The Bucktown Allstars

For tickets: 504-831-3117

www.WomansNewLive.com

OZANAM INN CENTURY CLUB GALA—NOVEMBER 29, 2007

The Ozanam Inn Homeless Shelter, a special work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, cordially invites everyone to join in the effort to help the homeless. The date of the Century Club Gala is Thursday, November 29, 2007, to be held at the Loews New Orleans Hotel; 300 Poydras St. Patron party; dinner; silent auction; music by the Leif Pedersen quartet starting at 6 P.M. For reservations call: 523-1184; 710-6141.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

To honor a loved one by donating flowers for the altar please call Jessie at 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

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: 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; Betty McArthur; Colin McInnis; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden; Abbey Pererz; Stephanie Summers; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Diane Sikes; Mary Silva; Amber Tarnowski; Turkington Family; A Special Intention

SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL EVENING SERVICES

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VETERANS OF TODAY — AND TOMORROW

Veterans Day is bittersweet in times of war, because we aren't just thanking those who served our country in the past. We are thinking of the many men and women who are serving our country overseas and in harm's way today.

Pope John Paul II knew well the difficulty of military families. His father was an army officer. But he was also a scholar, so he was able to give very specific encouragement to the military families he met on the Jubilee of Armed Forces. He quoted the Acts of the Apostles chapter 10 about the centurion Cornelius who was "a devout man who feared God with all his household." John Paul pointed out that "It is not easy to be a soldier's family, because even the hardships of his mission must be shared." But he said it is precisely because they have families that soldiers are motivated to fight. "One defends what one loves and where does one learn to love peace and life if not in the family? Therefore, dear families, feel fully involved in this mission and collaborate in safeguarding justice and peace."

Through the generosity of CatholicMil.org and with the blessing of former Archbishop for the Military Services Edwin O'Brien, the Register has been able to help serve families in the military by sharing with them the "family prayer" of the Church: the Rosary.

Our National Catholic Register Guide to the Rosary grew out of the special edition of the Register that we produced for the Year of the Rosary, 2002-2003. Those were also the years of the run-up and launching of the invasion of Iraq, and through a providential series of events we were able to produce a military version of our booklet and send it overseas. Since then, we have sent more than 100,000 copies of our Rosary booklet to armed service personnel.

Archbishop O'Brien told us in March, "Members of our Armed Forces, many serving far from home, have these booklets in their hands. As a result, Our Lady's Rosary has become a great source of prayer, encouragement and inspiration as they serve our nation in the cause and pursuit of peace." We were honored to receive the following letter from several of them today:

"Dear Friends,

"I am writing to you in regard to invoice No. 9178 for 10 copies of the National Catholic Register's Guide to the Rosary. "When the order arrived and the invoice had PAID printed on it as well as NO CHARGE — GOD BLESS, I felt motivated to pen a personal thank you.

"First, a little background: My name is David Barret, I am staff sergeant assigned to the Second Battalion, 5th U.S. Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry division based at Fort Hood, Texas. Currently, we are stationed at Camp Liberty, Iraq. "We've been here since Oct. 20, 2006 and will return to the states some time in January, 2008. "We have a devoted Catholic congregation and we are able to attend Mass on Sundays now that we have a Catholic priest. "A small number of us started a Rosary group that meets daily at noon at our chapel. Some of us are able to attend daily, others when they can due to patrols and missions.

"About two months ago (in August), we came across a few copies of the Rosary Guide and it added a scriptural flavor to our rosary. We also experienced an increase in our Rosary group, a blessing and a testament to the yearning of Catholics here in Iraq for something spiritual. "We didn't have enough copies of the guide to go around, but we shared the few we had. This prompted me to look around on your website and order a few more copies. "I was surprised at how quickly they arrived — though I suppose I should have expected that. "God has always

been looking out for us since we arrived. Again, we have enjoyed adding a scriptural element to our rosaries — and our 'Rosary Patrol' continues to grow.

"We have offered one of our group Rosaries for all of you at Circle Media for your generosity. One of our group members suggested we send some type of Thank You to you and we all thought that was a great idea. So — thank you for your support!

"We also ask that you hold all of us serving here in Iraq in your prayers till the day we can all return home. We will continue to remember all of you in our prayer as well."

It was signed by the whole Rosary group.

We return the thanks, Staff Sgt. Barret, and you can rest assured that we're praying for all of you and all of our service men and women.

The Editors

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ATHEISM FOR KIDS

The Golden Compass has been adapted into a movie to be released December 7, 2007.

J.K. Rowling sparked headlines this week by declaring that a major character in her Harry Potter book series is homosexual. Christian critics, meanwhile, are paying more attention to Britain's second-most-popular children's author.

His name is Philip Pullman, whose best-known work is the *His Dark Materials* trilogy, which has won critical acclaim, but Mr. Pullman's critics charge that the books undermine the Christian faith and promote atheism... Critics say the story inverts the Christian imagery used by C.S. Lewis in "The Chronicles of Narnia," portrays the Catholic Church as evil and depicts the Judeo-Christian God as an evil liar.

Sophia A. Sproule, assistant editor of *This Rock* magazine, a Catholic monthly based in San Diego, was stunned when she read Mr. Pullman's work for the first time... Miss Sproule sees *The Golden Compass* and the other books in Mr. Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy as a source of concern for Catholic parents, describing the books' negative portrayal of God and the church as potentially damaging to the spiritual well-being of young readers. "Pullman, an outspoken atheist and critic of religion, offers in these novels a vitriolic denunciation of religious faith in general, especially of Christianity and most pointedly of the Catholic Church (a version of it, anyway)," Miss Sproule said. "Whether or not one believes that 'mere fiction' should be cause for alarm, the simple truth is that to enter into a fantasy realm is to accept the world presented on its own terms," she said, adding that the Pullman books represent "not merely a wholesale rejection of religion — it is an invitation to reject God."

Seattle blogger Mark Shea (markshea.blogspot.com), is concerned with Mr. Pullman's work, as well as its marketing to children. "Pullman's a zealous atheist, so you get what you pay for," said Mr. Shea. "Unlike J.K. Rowling, Pullman is not subtle. He states in interviews that he is writing an anti-Narnia series."

Of particular concern to Mr. Shea is Mr. Pullman's use of children's literature. Most atheists promote their ideas through dry academic treatises, said Mr. Shea, "but the masses don't pay attention to that. They pay attention to story and fiction. And this is where Pullman is dangerous — he promotes atheism through children's story."

Excerpt

Pete Vere, a special contributor to The Washington Times