



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
January 16—January 22
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 p.m. Ree Alario; Marlene Morris; Oliver Pivert, Jr.; Barbara Rush; Eddie Staples; Houston E. Walker

5:30 p.m. Stephen Luccioni; Leona O'Dwyer; Oliver Pivert, Jr.; Maurice Waguespack; Seminarians of Notre Dame Seminary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

9:30 a.m. Drema Allen; Roberta W. Bruley; Jane O. Chatelain; Claudia Darden; Kelsey Favrot; Joseph Maselli; Norma McClellan; Father Claude W.O. Praem; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Anna Witkowski; Hilda Yacaucci

11:00 a.m. Patricia M. Bahan; Concepcion de la Torre de Garcia; Henry Eiserloh, Jr.; Beverly Estes; Adele S. Harlow; Lindsey Jordan; Oliver Pivert, Jr.; Barbara Rush; Houston E. Walker

5:30 p.m. Alice Cohen; James J. O'Connor; Leona O'Dwyer; Frances N. Pilet; Mary E. Skeen

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Alice Hughes; Dr. & Nancy Minyard; Beverly Orillion

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

11:30 a.m. Father Van Constant; Anna Giacona; Edward O'Dwyer

12:00 p.m. Father Stanley Klores; Beverly Orillion; Oliver Pivert, Jr.; Elisabeth Robert

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Stephen Losee; Dr. & Nancy Minyard; Beverly Orillion; Irene Pivert

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

11:30 a.m. Edward O'Dwyer; Bernado & Angelina Silvestri

12:00 p.m. Beverly Orillion; Mae Pivert; Elisabeth Robert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Stephen Losee; Beverly Orillion; Marie Pivert; Conchetta G. Salvaggio

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip Neri Church; Metairie, LA

St. Patrick's participants must register through the rectory office, by completing the registration form, prior to February 24, 2010. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is greatly appreciated.



The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Joseph Maselli

SUNDAY OFFERING—January 10, 2010

First Collection \$ 15,251

Second Collection* 1,850

* Maintenance and restoration

US BISHOPS LAUNCH MASSIVE EFFORT TO KEEP ABORTION OUT OF HEALTH LEGISLATION

Launching a massive 11th-hour effort to keep abortion out of the health care legislation that will emerge from a House-Senate conference committee, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has sent bulletin inserts and pulpit announcements to every parish in the nation. The U.S. bishops have asked that the USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert be printed or hand-stuffed in every parish bulletin and/or distributed in pews or at church entrances as soon as possible.

"Outside the abortion context," neither the House nor the Senate bill "has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers," the bishops note. "These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed."

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Bishop Shelton Fabre, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, has authorized a special second collection at all Masses this weekend and next weekend for victims of the earthquake in Haiti. All proceeds of the collection will go to Catholic Relief Services, the Catholic Church's international humanitarian aid and relief organization. Please be generous.

SAINT PATRICK'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Saint Patrick's Respect Life Group, led by Father Klores, will pray a rosary in front of Louisiana's largest abortion facility, on the corner of Ridgelake Drive and 20th Street in Metairie, **Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.** Everyone is invited!

MASS OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Monday, January 18, 2010

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Holy Mass

St. Clement of Rome Church

W. Esplanade & Richland Sts.; Metairie, LA

Father Joseph Cazenavette, Celebrant

Immediately following the Mass, Father Cazenavette will give a talk to help explain the move on the part of the Vatican to make it easier for Anglicans to come into full union with the Catholic Church.

Please join the other prayer groups planning to attend this Unity Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR—JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD

Come sing with the choir and create *joyful noise unto the Lord*. Contact Joseph Hoppe, Music and Choir Director at 391-2918.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Randall Cashio; S. Michael Cashio, Jr.; Mary Ann Ciravolo; Tony Clesi; Colleen Collet; L Darcy; R.J. DeBlanc; R.F. DeBlanc; Al Duroncellet; Bryan Evans; Mimi Finley; John Fulcher; Marie Gattuso; A.P. Gaudet, Jr.; Bob Held; Howard Henriques; Milton J. Hock, Jr.; Karen Ibraheim; Joan Kimball; Belinda Lazaro; Stephen Losee; Mary A. McKay; Sally Ann Main; Maudie Megeson; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Karen Paprocki; J.Van Provosty; Tom Roach; Elisabeth Robert; M. Schuss; Joseph M. Sonne; Pierre Stouse; Stephanie Summers

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Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

Protect Conscience

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE—HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

MESSAGE—SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

Act today! Thank You!