

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE (JANUARY 14-20, 2008)

Monday	January 14 th	12:05	p.m.	Althea Gleason	1 Sm. 1:1-8	Mt. 1:14-20
Tuesday	15 th	12:05	p.m.	St. Arnold Janssen, SVD	1 Sm. 1:9-20	Mt. 1:21-28
Wednesday	16 th	5:30	p.m.	All Souls	1 Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk. 1:29-39
		12:05	p.m.	Norene Frey Currie		
Thursday	17 th	5:30	p.m.	Toni Blake	1 Sm. 4:1-11	Mk. 1:40-45
		8:10	a.m.	Elizabeth Zettler		
Friday	18 th	12:05	p.m.	John P. Doherty	1 Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22	Mk. 2:1-12
Saturday	19 th	5:30	p.m.	Laverette Files	Is. 49:3, 5-6	Jn. 1:29-34
		5:00	p.m.	Audie Glicco		
Sunday	20 th	8:30	a.m.	Mickey Walters	Ps. 40	
		11:00	a.m.	Victoria Perez	1 Cor. 1:1-3	
		3:00	p.m.	Catholic Community		
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held this Thursday, January 17, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. in St. Aloysius Chapel.

— FINE ARTS CONCERT, JANUARY 13TH —

As a tribute to Mr. Eddie Nobles, this Sunday's Fine Arts Concert will still be held at 4:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Invite your friends for this musical treat.

Dr. John Paul, a colleague of Mr. Nobles in the American Guild of Organists, will be featured in a Harpsichord Concert. Dr. John Paul is the organist and Choirmaster at St. Andrew Episcopal Cathedral, Jackson, MS. He will play a program of Harpsichord pieces to include the English Suite in G Minor by J. S. Bach and the Thirteenth Suite of Francois Couperin. This program presents the best of the 18th Century Harpsichord music from both the French and German schools.

Dr. Paul was awarded the prestigious Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts by the Mississippi Arts Commission in 2002.

BAPTISM CLASS will be this Sunday, January 13, at 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Center for parents planning to have their child baptized soon. Childcare provided. Contact Colby or Kathleen Calcote at 693-1832 if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK. Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This week, January 13-18, is *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Choose to make a difference!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Congratulations to Bob Leo on his election as Knight of the Month for December. Bob was also elected the Knight of the Quarter for the October-December period. Congratulations to the Richard & Aileen Semmes Family on their election as the Family of the Month for December.

WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 16) SUPPER MENU: Beef Tips/Noodles, Steamed Cabbage, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar. Cake. Beverages. 5:30 p.m. Family Life Center.
RCIA. RCIA has resumed with the study of the Sacraments. The topic for January 20th will be the Sacrament of Confirmation. We continue to be grateful to

all parishioners who share refreshments with our RCIA. Thanks go to Martha Mazingo for providing refreshments last Sunday. Currently, we are in need of more volunteers to participate in this important ministry. This year Perry Brubaker is coordinating the refreshments. **Please consider volunteering to share refreshments with our RCIA members in the New Year by giving Perry a call at 601-484-5873.**

PSR - Everything old is new? We welcome our PSR students back for our second semester of PSR! Please be aware of one change this semester. After receiving feedback regarding the time for class, our new schedule will now be the old schedule! In other words, **classes will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., and students will be dismissed at 7:30 p.m.** Parents are asked to pick up students on time so that our buildings may be secured in a timely manner in the evening. We hope that this change will meet everyone's needs, especially in these months when daylight is shorter.

SODALITY. An Afternoon of Reflection and Meditation with Sister Pat for the ladies of the Catholic Community will be January 27, 1-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Lunch served 12:30 p.m. \$5 (pre-paid reservations only). Reservations also required for those attending the Retreat. **Meeting.** January 15, 6:30 p.m., Parish Center.

"AN EVENING OF BEATLES MUSIC" DINNER DANCE. FEATURING: "RUBBER SOUL." **Saturday, February 9.** 6:00 p.m. Family Life Center. Tickets: \$15 per person. Attire: Semi-Formal. Proceeds to benefit St. Patrick School. Ticket info: church office (693-1321); school office (482-6044) Dan Santiago (482-1968 Home) (917-7364 Cell) Only 200 tickets will be sold - get your tickets early! Childcare provided for infant - 4 years of age; and also K-Grade 5 age group. Reservations for all child or youth care must be made by calling church office as soon as possible.

IN APPRECIATION. "I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous and ongoing financial help with the East Mississippi State Hospital monthly ward parties. It is very much appreciated."

- Theresia Beeman, Chairperson

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS.

Catholic Schools Week. In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the time each year when we celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school's excellence. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events.

YOUTH MINISTRY

➔ **Jr. CYO.** We're looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, January 16, (5:30-6:00 p.m.) in the JCYO Room.

➔ **Reminder.** There is a **Sr. CYO** meeting after the 11:00 Mass this Sunday, January 13. We will plan the Lock-In, discuss fund raiser ideas, plan a Youth vs. Adult Basketball Game, discuss SEARCH, plan the Youth Mass, and more. **Plan to stay after the meeting to work on the convention banner.** Attending the monthly CYO meeting is the best way to stay informed of youth activities; therefore, all high school youth and their parents are encouraged to attend monthly meetings.

➔ **Youth Choir.** If you can play a musical instrument, or if you like to sing, we would love you to join the Youth Choir. We sing once a month at the Youth Mass and practice 2-3 times each month. Our next two practices will be Wednesday, January 16, - at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m.

➔ **Youth Masses.** We had a great turn out at the Youth Mass at St. Joseph Church last Sunday morning, and we had great food at Cracker Barrel after the Mass. **Thanks to all of our young people and their parents who got up early to join us in Christian fellowship.** It was nice to see our youth represented, and we hope to have a great turn out at the Youth Mass on Saturday, January 19, at 5:00 p.m.

➔ **Lock-In.** Come join us for a Lock-In on Saturday, January 19, following the Youth Mass. We will take the church vans to go eat dinner (Dutch treat), and then return to the Family Life Center for a night of games, music, worship, and great snacks. The Lock-In will begin after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and end on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. All youth are invited to attend. **In order to help out the local animal shelter, we are asking each person to bring items such as dog food, an old blanket or pillow, dog collars, leashes, etc. as your admission into the Lock-In. All items will be donated to the local animal shelter.**

➔ Come to the Family Life Center on Friday, January 25, and watch the 21 & over crowd stomp on those under 21 at the Youth vs. Adult Basketball Game. There will be a Free Throw Contest at half time for youth (10-14 years of age). **Teams are forming now, so call the church office if interested.**

THANK YOU. The family of Mary Dover would like to thank Cindy Slimp, Overall Chairperson, and other Goodwill Committee members for the enjoyable meal provided for the family on the day of the funeral. It was very much appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS will meet together on January 15, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Kehrer Hall.

ACES. January 14. Earl River Resort. Board bus at 8:45 a.m. in St. Patrick 26th Avenue Parking Lot. Leave Resort at 3:30 p.m. Questions: contact Betty

Powell 482-6692.

MONTHLY ULTREYA. January 20. Begins with the Rosary at 12:30 p.m. in St. Aloysius Chapel.

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED . . . for the repose of the soul of Frances Porter, husband of Mark Porter and mother of Maureen Burnside. May she rest in peace. We pray for all the sick, especially (parishioners) Don & Emily Snowden, Charles Levine, Kay Anderson, Renee Watson, Debbie Brewer, Betty Stewart, Richard Berryhill, Lucile Kulicka and Denise Huntley; (family & friends of parishioners) Sister Trinidad Castrillo, Carleen Doody, Fred Gressett and Madeline Killabrew.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDIES. *Tuesday Morning Group* will study the "Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus" this winter. The group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center and each of the 7 sessions will last about 1½ hours. Books, which include a scripture commentary and a study guide, will cost approximately \$11. If you'd like to attend, you **MUST** sign up **AND** pay a \$5 deposit for your books no later than January 16. You may sign up at the office or at Our Lady's Corner. Call Pat Risch at 485-4650 for more info.

OUR LADY'S CORNER. Winter is a good time to catch up on reading or to make resolutions to learn more. To make it easier for you, we are offering an **extra 10% off** our already discounted prices! This includes Catholic Bestsellers, New Releases, self-help - everything (except "St. Joseph" products). Come in and see our expanded selection for young adults! But hurry, this discount applies to in-stock items only and this offer ends January 23! Our hours are Wednesday 4:00-6:30 p.m.; Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; and Sunday 9:30 a.m. until after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

REMINDER! Please remember to get your **2008 Church Envelopes** and a church calendar when you do so.

STEWARDSHIP	
St. Joseph Parish	
Income Needed to Meet Expenses	\$1,454.00
Regular Collection	\$2,402.62
St. Patrick Parish	
Income Needed to Meet Expenses	\$9,550.00
Regular Collection	\$11,915.01
A gift was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in memory of Cecile Price and L.T. & Regina Donnelly.	
Gifts have been given to St. Patrick School in memory of Ella Rita Stone, Mary Dover and Eddie Nobles; to St. Patrick School Building Fund in memory of Mary Dover; and to St. Patrick School Annual Appeal in memory of Eddie Nobles.	
Salttillo Mission Collection:	January 12-13

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG. "Sanctity of Life Sunday" January 19- 20. Take one baby bottle per family (which will be available in church). Fill them with change, bills, or checks payable to the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Return the Center's bottles to the church on

February 16-17. Let's support our
Center for Pregnancy Choices.

"Empowering individuals to choose
life." Remember to pray for them.