

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE (JANUARY 21-27, 2008)

Monday	January 21 st	12:05	p.m.	Lucille Thomas	1 Sm. 15:16-23	Mk. 2:18-22
Tuesday	22 nd	5:30	p.m.	Kenneth Sedlecky	1 Sm. 16:1-13	Mk. 2:23-28
Wednesday	23 rd	12:05	p.m.	Bill Kalinowski	1 Sm. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk. 3:1-6
Thursday	24 th	8:10	a.m.	Rita Covert	1 Sm. 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk. 3:7-12
Friday	25 th	12:05	p.m.	Barbara A. Fleming	Acts 22:3-16	Mk. 16:15-18
Saturday	26 th	5:00	p.m.	Dave Schultz	Is. 8:23; 9:3	Mt. 4:12-23
Sunday	27 th	8:30	a.m.	In Thanksgiving	Ps. 27	
		11:00	a.m.	Special Intention	1 Cor. 10:13, 17	
		3:00	p.m.	Catholic Community		
		5:00	p.m.	Communion Service		

ATTENTION, LADIES OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. An Afternoon of Reflection and Meditation with Sister Pat for the ladies of the Catholic Community will be Sunday, January 27, 1-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Cost for lunch: \$5 (*prepaid reservations only*). Reservations also required for those attending the Retreat. Please make your reservations by calling the church office by noon on January 23.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed January 21 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

MARDI GRAS PARTY. The Catholic Community Mardi Gras Party will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, **February 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m.** The "Adult" Catholic Community is invited to come celebrate, fellowship and just have a good time with us. The Knights of Peter Claver and Servants of Mary of St. Joseph are sponsoring the party. There is no admission charge to attend; however, we invite you to support the Benefit Raffle sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver. (Due to some spirited refreshments available, the party is limited to adults.)

MARDI GRAS GOODY BASKET. St. Joseph Knights of Peter Claver will be raffling of a beautiful Gift Goody Basket, "lots of party goodies in time for Fat Tuesday." Representatives will be selling tickets (\$1 each) after Mass on Sunday, January 27, at St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Also, you may purchase one or more tickets from Kathy at St. Patrick Parish Office or any member of the Knights of Peter Claver. For 10 or more tickets, we will deliver (inside City Limits); contact David Stephens at 601-938-5757.

"AN EVENING OF BEATLES MUSIC" DINNER DANCE. FEATURING: "RUBBER SOUL." February 9, 6:00 p.m. Family Life Center. Tickets: \$15 each. 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 children or youth care must be made by calling church office as soon as possible.

WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 23) MENU. Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade. 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

RCIA. RCIA has resumed with the study of the Sacraments. The topic for January 27 will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We continue to be grateful to all parishioners who share refreshments with our RCIA. Thanks to Theresia Beeman, Dot Corbitt, Eloise Fleming, Joe Gomez, and Leea Myers for providing refreshments last Sunday. **Please consider volunteering to share refreshments with our RCIA members in the New Year by giving Perry a call at 601-484-5873.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We are off and running in a new semester of PSR. Next week, parents of First Communion students will meet in the Chapel at the Parish Center. Please remember our small schedule change: **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. Thank you for all you do to help PSR run smoothly!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP. Our Grief Support Group is taking a break from regular meetings and will be meeting informally from time to time. As is needed, a new group may be formed. For information, please call Sister Pat at the parish office.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
"Sanctity of Life Sunday" - January 20th

This weekend, please take one baby bottle per family (available in church vestibule/side entrance). Fill them with change, bills, or checks payable to the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Please return the Center's bottles to the church on February 16-17. "Empowering individuals to choose life." Remember

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS.
Calling All Alumni.

St. Patrick School requests the honor of your presence at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27. St. Patrick School children will kick off *Catholic Schools Week* with a special Mass to recognize past and present Catholic School students. If you are a graduate of St. Patrick, St. Joseph, St. Aloysius, or any Catholic School, please come to Mass and celebrate with us.

Catholic Schools Week Open House. Please join us for Open House following the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 27. Everyone is invited to attend.

Better TV Service Supports Our School.

Please pick up a Better TV Service flyer in the church vestibule. This company is supporting St. Patrick School by donating 10% of their fee back to the school. When you request Better TV Service, mention you heard about them through St. Patrick School. Mr. Derek Zuchowski, a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, is the owner of this business.

*** **YOUTH MINISTRY** ***

Jr. CYO. Our regular Wednesday night meeting time has changed! We will now meet from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the JCYO room. This will allow you to eat dinner before the meeting and then go to PSR right after the meeting. **Parents:** we will have JCYO parents meeting on Sunday, January 27, right after 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center. We will be discussing upcoming events. **Please bring your calendars!**

Help The Animals This Winter with the Sr.

CYO. Bring items such as (new or used) leashes, collars, pet beds, towels, blankets, food/water bowls, pet toys, etc. to the church office during the **week of January 21-25.** Other items needed are office supplies and rawhide chews. *All items will be donated to the East Mississippi Animal Rescue.*

How Well Can You Shoot Hoops? Come

Test Your Free Throw Skills. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Contest on Friday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. Ages 5-18 can participate (winners ages 10-14 are eligible to go to district and state contest). **Come join us for prizes, delicious food and family fun in the Family Life Center.**

Postponed. The Youth vs. Adult Basketball Game and the Lock-In that were originally scheduled for January have been postponed until a later date.

\$\$\$. All CYO members who ordered a T-

Shirt need to turn their money in to the church office by Monday, January 21.

to pray for them.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FINE ART SERIES.

Because of a lack of funding and a lack of community support, the remaining four concerts scheduled for the 2008 series have been cancelled. We appreciate the efforts to bring these concerts to our community and a special thank you to those attended them in the past.

ACES BOARD MEETING will be held on Monday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Mark Your Calendars. All youth registered to attend Convention need to attend the "Thriller" practice on Sunday, January 27, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and Wednesday, January 30, at 5:30 p.m.

EMSH NEWS. The monthly ward party will be this Wednesday, January 23, at 1:45 p.m. at East Mississippi State Hospital. New volunteers always welcome; please contact Theresia Beeman, Chairperson, at 485-6194.

CURSILLO. Would you like to spend a few days to deepen your relationship with the Lord? If so, come to a Cursillo Weekend. **Men's Weekend** (February 28 through March 2); **Ladies Weekend** (March 6-9) For additional information call Pete Nause 485-6287 or Roland or Betty Stewart 693-3391.

DISCOVER SUBIACO ACADEMY. Subiaco Academy, a Catholic Boarding/Day College Preparatory School for boys grades 8-12, in western Arkansas (east of Fort Smith) is offering the opportunity for prospective students and parents to visit and taste Subiaco life. For a *Discovery Weekend*

February 29-March 2, or for a *Discovery Day*, April 27 or June 8, contact the Academy: 1-800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org. **Learn how you can afford the best for your son.**

BAPTISM. We welcome Amalia Beatriz Santiago, daughter of Jerry and Cynthia Santiago, into the Catholic Faith Community. She was baptized on January 17, 2008 at St. Patrick Church. Please congratulate the Santiago family when you see them.

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED . . .

for all the sick, especially (Parishioners) Margaret Fallon, Helen Newell, Betty Stewart, Renee Watson, Debbie Brewer, Lucile Kulicka and Richard Berryhill. (Family & Friends of Parishioners) Sister Trinidad Castrillo, Carleen Doody, John Bullock, Joan Harding, Paul Bailey, Fred Gressett, Leo Mitchell, Cindy Hoover and Warren Radcliffe.

2008 CHURCH ENVELOPES. Please save us the postage and pick up your 2008 Church Envelopes! Be sure to get a calendar when you get your envelopes. Questions? Call Joan Albert in the church office. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish
Income Needed to Meet Expenses \$1,454.00

Regular Collection	\$6,760.52
St. Patrick Parish	
Income Needed to Meet Expenses	\$9,550.00
Regular Collection	\$8,867.65
Catholic Home Missions	January 26-27
Gifts were given to St. Patrick Church Renovation Fund in memory of Frances Porter.	

OUR LADY'S CORNER. Many people make resolutions in January. Did you know we have a section of self-help books written from the Catholic/Christian perspective? Whether you want to develop leadership skills or deal with health, grief, money problems or marriage issues, come see what we have. All books are 10% off list price everyday and our SALE has them at an additional 10% off through this Wednesday. 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 11:00 a.m. Mass.