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MASSES: Saturday: 5:00pm.,

Sunday: 8:30am. and 11:15am.

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00am.

Wednesday at 7:00pm.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday –Thursday 9:30am – 1:30pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30pm. – 5:00pm. Or by appointment.

MARRIAGE PLANS: Must be made 6 months before date of wedding

MORNING ROSARY: 8:30am. before Mass.

MONDAY: Miraculous Medal Novena, following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: Novena To The Sacred Heart of Jesus – before 9am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am – 12:30pm

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Third Sunday of every month at 7:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: August through May/ Ages 3 through high school

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, AUG 3, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, Aug 4, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Eighteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions Aug.5-11



Monday: Peter Elie by the Elie Family

Tuesday: Gini Kerr by the Hands

Wednesday: Jim Gregg by Marie Battaglia

Thursday: Birdie Mae Gallegly by Chris Gallegly

Friday: Joseph Williams by The Reids

Saturday: Hugh Crowson by Tom Graffo

Sunday: Jim Gregg by the Willis

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg, Elaine Stephens, Jim Holladay, Linda Riemenschneider, Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Guy Veasey, Daniel Centilli, Andrew Centilli, Denny Gentry, Lance Stella, Cindy Naro, Carla Rockhill

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 256-338-0207, or email:

cocoapuff@centurytel.net

Please note that names remain on the prayer list for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Reading Aug. 5-11

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2,
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-
23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday &

Sunday Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



James E. Coyle Memorial Project

You are invited

Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass
And Reception with Relatives of Fr. Coyle

Friday, August 9, 2013

12:10pm Mass Cathedral of St. Paul

2120 3rd Avenue North

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

205-705-9158

“Father Coyle was a martyr to duty”

Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile-7-12-21

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The journey to Jerusalem continues in Luke's Gospel. Jesus teaches the meaning of discipleship. In today's Gospel selection the topic is material possessions. How we use the "things" we accumulate, the stuff that clutters our lives and our closets. The "must have" things that we think will make us happy because that's what the ad said.

The wealthy landowner in the parable is not a bad person. He is not dishonest or cruel. Yet, he is a "fool". He is self-centered and a loner. He sees his wealth and good fortune not as something to share with others but as something to store up and hoard for himself.

He assumes he is the cause of his good fortune. He doesn't take into account other factors like his fertile land, favorable weather conditions or the work of his laborers.

He foolishly thinks that his wealth can secure his future. He sees no need for others or for God. Ironically, within a few hours, he will die and have to leave all the wealth behind.

One of the recurring figures of the biblical wisdom tradition is the rich fool, the person who works hard to amass great wealth only to leave it, at death, to heirs who will squander it.

The rich man of the Gospel missed the essential message of life. He deludes himself into thinking that he can organize and expect an affluent existence for many years. It takes only a sudden heart attack or a car run off the road to put an abrupt end to such a foolish view of life.

The writer of Ecclesiastes (in the first reading) speaks of the "vanity of vanities" - that is to say, the worst kind of vanity, the futility of life without God. Here, to be vain is to be foolish. Life without God is like a vapor upon the clouds.

Pope Francis is quickly becoming the great voice of conscience in the world stage warning us of the danger of riches and calling us to share with the poorest of the poor. Are we hearing the message?

A Request: Some of you asked for a copy of *Prayer—A New Understanding* quoted in last Sunday's Homily.

When I was poor, I prayed to be rich. I learned that real riches were in family and friends, in my faith and in my values.

When I was sick, I prayed to be well. It did not happen soon or without suffering. But I learned that in sickness, I needed others and that health is a gift I should use well when it is given back to me.

When I was old, I prayed for understanding. Not for youth, because it was gone. No, I prayed for wisdom to understand that all life in every moment is a gift. It is much too short to hold grievances. And it is much too abundant not to look around and enjoy.

Peace & Blessing,
Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 4-11

Sunday—Aug. 4

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*Youth Mass 11:15am

Monday— Aug 5

Mass 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday— Aug 6

Mass 9am

*RE Teachers Mtg. 6:30pm

Light dinner provided

Wednesday— Aug 7

Mass 7pm

Thursday—Aug.8

Mass 9am

Friday—Aug.9

Mass 9am

Saturday—Aug.10

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—Aug. 11

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*Pro-Life Rosary/English

*New Parishioner Welcome
between Masses

August is dedicated to the
Assumption of Mary

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013- June 2014

Last week

Actual	Budget
* Offertory: \$ 5099.27	\$ 5199.00

Year-to-date

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 25,000.07	\$ 25,995.00
*Includes Holy Days	

The Love Pantry!!!

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Total cans last week 104 cans.

Thank you for your generosity!



Adult Choir will not be meeting for practice during the summer months. Practice will resume on Thursday evenings at 7pm towards the end of August. Watch the bulletin for the date. Enjoy your summer!
 Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967.



Surfsiders: Fun and Games

Meets every third Wednesday of the month.
 For more information call
 Larry Martens 256-338-6927.



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to assist in performing spiritual works in the parish. Meets Mondays following Mass.

Contact: Jeanie Reid 753-3967.

Knights of Columbus
Council 12270

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization open to Catholic men, 18 and older, in good standing with the faith. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie: it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your church, while enhancing your family life. Come see what we are all about. Contact: James Raynor (205-884-1777) or J.P. Willi (205-338-3131).



Council 12270
 Assembly 2972

Please join the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake on Monday, August 19th at 7:00PM as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

RUNNING OF THE SILVER ROSE

The "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program" began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas". The program has continued since then as a project of Squires Circles, Councils and 4th Degree Assemblies. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Silver Rose" from the 119th Annual meeting of the Supreme Council in Ontario, Canada to Monterrey, Mexico, through the United States. "The 'Running of the Silver Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the Unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way and Masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another. The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues.

Celebrate the "Culture of Life"
with the Knights,
Monday, August 19th
at 7:00 PM.



Retreats and Other Programs



BENEDICTINE SISTERS
SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

The Dream and Intimacy with God retreat to be held
A retreat entitled *The Dream and Intimacy with God* will be held August 9-11 at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. Numerous scriptural accounts attest to the importance of dreams in the spiritual lives of our Judeo-Christian ancestors. In this retreat, clinical psychologist and spiritual director Dr. Joseph Howell will use presentations and experiential dream interpretation sessions to focus on the ancient art of dream interpretation as a way to foster daily closeness with God. The cost for the weekend is \$210 for a private room or \$185/person for a shared room. Meals and linens are included. To register or to obtain more information, please contact the Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

Silent Retreat to be offered

A Five-day Directed Retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman August 12-16. The retreat will feature silence, daily consultation with a spiritual director, and extended time for personal prayer and reflection. The cost of \$395/person includes lodging, meals, and linens. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

ASSIGNMENT LIST

Aug 7-11

WEDNESDAY 8/7/2013 7:00 PM
Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, John Smith
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 8/10/2013 5:00 PM
Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Mike Gagliano
Greeters Scruggs, Martens
Lectors Ron & Micky Zielenski
Ministers Larry & Sara Reese, Tom Graffo
Ushers Cecil Rodgers

SUNDAY MASSES 8/11/2013 8:30 AM
Altar Servers Ryan Curran, Ronni Gagliano, Andrew & Will Thomaston
Greeters Lopezde Victoria, Cowart
Lectors Jim & Marcia Mortek
Ministers Deacon Terry, Sonia & Jim Dale, Stephen & Andrew Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano

11:15 AM
Altar Servers Taylor Vernon, John Smith, Catherine & James Lewis
Greeters Gracie Troncalli, Armstrong
Lectors Lloyd & Terri Brown
Ministers Ken & Edie Otto, Brenda & Tiffany Rochford, Ashley Castaneda
Ushers

If you cannot keep your assignment PLEASE find a substitute.



New Member Reception

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2013

Time: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

You are cordially invited to meet and welcome the new members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church at a reception held in their honor.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us and help us to make all our new members feel welcome!

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church-Jean Brandli Hall
Nursery will be provided

For more information please contact the church office at 525-5161



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 3 Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I am fully formed and can grab my other hand. I can squint, swallow and even move my tongue. Please keep praying for me.

A Reminder: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

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BY: PARMA BOYLE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Take time for a Holy Pause Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel
Aug 4, 2013

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

¿Cuándo has sentido que las posesiones se están volviendo demasiado importantes en tu vida?

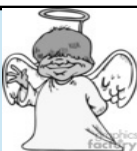
Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

¿Alguna vez has recibido un regalo que mucho deseabas y luego te diste cuenta que no te hacía tan feliz como pensabas?



ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS
Catechist Meeting Tues August 6
@ 6:30pm (hall)
Light Dinner served

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS **Grades PreK4 thru 12th Grade** **!Summer Break!**



**REGISTRATION for
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2013-2014 is NOW.**
Please stop by the Registration
Table in the Hall after Mass.

Registration Forms can also be found in the Foyers & on line. Return forms to Parma or place them in the collection basket—Label "Attention Parma".

**Remember: Religious Education
is a lifelong journey!**

**Religious Ed RESUMES
AUGUST 19th @ 9:45am**

**We will KICK OFF the year with our
ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE !**

REGISTER NOW!



Last of the **SUMMER CHALLENGES** to find God & keep **FAMILY FAITH ALIVE!**

**Finding God in our busy families and
Conversations that can take place anywhere,
anytime: Talk about these questions...**

1. Is it possible to live a virtuous life in today's culture?
 2. How can I answer that if I'm not sure what virtue is? **Virtue: a holy habit, an action and expression of goodness, living to become like Christ.** So the question is can we do that daily in our culture?
 3. If others would see virtue in you, what would that be?
 4. What virtues do you see in your family members?
 5. If you have been aware of that virtue, have you thanked or complimented that person in your life who is being your example? If you haven't do so now, and don't forget to mention the virtue you noticed.
 6. How can I do better tomorrow? What virtues can I work on in my own life?
- In finding the good in others and in ourselves, **YOU WILL FIND GOD!**
- May the remaining of summer days continue to bless you and nourish you. Enjoy the family, enjoy your friends and above all develop your relationship with God our Father, with Jesus our Savior and with the Holy Spirit who dwells always within you. It's within that relationship you will find the peace that surpasses all understanding.

FLOAT YER BOAT IS BACK! JR YOUTH

**Grs. 3-6 Are gearing up
to FLOAT THEIR BOAT!**

The boat is already built; all we need are Volunteers to float that boat.

**'FLOAT YER BOAT RACES' will be August 17
beginning at 11am at Lakeside Park.** Come cheer for our youth! contact Sonya Lewis for more information 863-7305.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12

**Car Wash SAT AUGUST 31* 9-2pm Sonic Park-
ing Lot.** Proceeds will help send our youth to the Pro Life March in Wash DC.



Parish Messages



Another chance to help!

Many families are still struggling financially and having difficulty paying the **Religious Education Fees for Student Books**. Anyone interested in

helping to **"SPONSOR A CHILD"** through Sunday School may drop their donations of **\$15 per child** in the collection basket and mark it:

"Attention Parma Help for Religious Education Fees...."

Every little bit helps! Together as a church family we can educate our children and **Build the Kingdom of God!** Thank You in advance and God bless you for your generosity!



Parish Messages

RCIA... Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults..

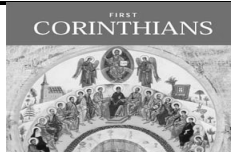


What's it all about? It's a time of inquiry for anyone who has an interest and questions about the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who has expressed that interest, now's the time to invite them to our **Inquiry Classes** beginning **Tuesday, September 10th, at 7 pm in the Church hall**. Sign up sheets are in foyers or contact Parma at the Church Office for 525-5161.

Pell City High School Class of 2003 Ten Year Reunion

The Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31, 2013. There are two events associated with this Reunion. For info please call Christian Brannon McGinnis @ 205-405-1306 or pchs2003.bpt.me

SAVE THE DATE LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY A Ten Week Study on FIRST CORINTHIANS



Friday, September 13
10am. OLL Conference Room

**HUNGRY FOR SCRIPTURE?
HUNGRY FOR A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD?**

**Plan now to attend
Sign up sheets are in the foyers!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The OLL Yard Sale will be held Fri. and Sat., Sept. 6th & 7th from 8am-2pm. If you have items you would like to donate please contact Brenda at the church office at 205-525-5161 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053. Just a reminder the only clothing we except will be any type children's clothing and jeans for children or adults. Thank you for your generosity. All proceeds will go to Social Concerns.

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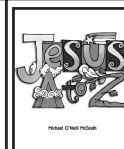
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