

## *Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*



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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, August 17, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Holy Hour

Sunday, August 18th

7pm

### ✠ Mass Intentions Aug.19-25 ✠

Monday: Christopher Reid by the Reids

Tuesday: Mark Smith by Walton & Gene Smith

Wednesday: Jim Gregg by the Hands ✠

Thursday: The Fairburn Family by the Elie Family

Friday: Beth Godwin by Walton & Gene Smith

Saturday: Edward Smallwood by the Hands ✠

Sunday: Alice Reid by the Reids

### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

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

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](mailto: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. 19-25

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday &

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;



### Paulette Renaudin To Speak at August 24 Magnificat Breakfast At St. Elias Church

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church, 836 8th St. So., B'ham, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Paulette Renaudin, who serves on the Magnificat Central Service Team in New Orleans, will be our speaker. Paulette's journey has taken her from the glamour of high fashion to being a humble servant of the Lord.

Tickets are \$10.00. Please send the names of all desiring tickets, their addresses and phone numbers, along with a check to Magnificat, to Penny Vaughn, 940 Graham Lane, Mount Olive, AL 35117. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply & Gifts, 131 West Oxmoor Rd., Suite 119, Homewood, AL 35209. If anyone is unable to afford a ticket but wants to attend, please contact Penny Vaughn at 205-919-0914 and arrangements will be made for a ticket to be sent.



### SAVE THE DATE LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

A Ten Week Study on  
FIRST CORINTHIANS

Friday, September 13

10am. OLL Conference Room

HUNGRY FOR SCRIPTURE?

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Plan now to attend

Sign up sheets are in the foyers!

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A house divided: The Gospel reading for this Sunday (Luke 12:49-53) indicated the possibility of a house divided. There can be deep pain and separation when people differ because of commitments, or the demands of faith or conscience. Painful conflicts and divisions can enter the very fabric of the family.

Jesus came to reconcile but his coming occasions different responses. Yet, Christians today, if they are faithful to the Gospel, may cause pain. If they speak God's Word with courage when that word is unpopular or if they seek to give a voice to those who have no voice, it is possible they will experience alienation from family and loved ones.

The peace Jesus offers is a deep inner peace—often at odds with the counterfeits we coin. If Christ's peace takes hold of us it brings an interior freedom that makes us people of conviction. His peace is not peace at any price. Fr. Richard Rohr writes: "God's love is a fire, a passionate force that sears and is fierce and wild".

Faithfulness for the prophet Jeremiah meant being charged with treason. The princes demanded his death. King Zedekiah, the weakling, abdicates his conscience and gives in. One voice, that of Ebed-melech, an Ethiopian and an advisor to the King came to Jeremiah's defense with the simple eloquent statement: "It is not right!" The King listened. The power of one is never to be underestimated.

Elie Wiesel, the Jewish writer said of Jeremiah: "Jeremiah was forever torn between God and Israel, Israel and other nations; between his lost childhood and his unbearable old age. He is perplexing and intriguing. He is a survivor and a witness. Of all the prophets, he alone predicted the catastrophe, experienced it and lived to tell the tale. He alone sounded the alarm before the fire; and after being singed by its flames, went on to retell it to anyone who would listen".

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**Sunday School Classes Begin This Sunday:** We welcome all the students from Pre K. to High School who will be attending Religious Education Classes each week. Thanks to the dedicated Catechists who have committed to share the faith with the youth of the parish. Great is your faith!

**In Memory of Jim Gregg:** A special thanks to the local council of the Knights of Columbus for donating the beautiful Monstrance (to be used at Benediction) in memory of Jim Gregg whose love for the Eucharist was so great.

**A Faithful Servant Gone Home To God:** We grieve for the passing of Gerry Nabors who served our Diocese so splendidly as Executive Secretary to Bishop Foley and Bishop Baker. She was capable and competent but most of all most kind to all. May she rest in peace.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Sexton

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 18-25

### Sunday—Aug. 18

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

\*RE resumes 9:45am

\*Soup Drive begins

\*Holy Hour 7pm

### Monday— Aug 19

**Mass 9am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary

\*K of C Silver Rose Prayer Service  
7pm

### Tuesday— Aug 20

**Mass 9am**

### Wednesday— Aug 21

**Mass 7pm**

\*Parish Council after Mass

\*Surfside 10am

### Thursday—Aug.22

**Mass 9am and 7pm**

### Friday—Aug.23

**Mass 9am**

### Saturday—Aug.24

**Mass 5pm**

\*Confessions 3:30-5pm

### Sunday—Aug. 25

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

\*RE/Soup Drive

\*General Parent Mtg. after  
8:30am Mass

**August is dedicated to the  
Assumption of Mary**

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2013- June 2014**

**Last week**

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
* Offertory: \$ 4970.18	\$ 5199.00

**Year-to-date**

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
*Offertory: \$ 36,653.05	\$ 36,393.00
*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 — 92 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 this Wednesday, August 21st in the church hall. 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

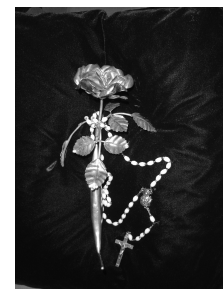
Please join the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM as we conduct our:

**"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



Spring Hill College Theological Studies Program

Fall Course:

THL,565,31/261.31

Comparative Religions...George Gilmore, Ph.D.

Course begins with online class starting September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>.

For further information, please contact:

Sr. Marie A. Leonard, O.S.B.

Office of Lay Ministry

205-838-8300 or Email: srleonard@bhmdiocese.org.



### ST. WILLIAM SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

What: Creole-style filé gumbo and boiled, spicy Cajun shrimp, crawfish, catfish, & barbeque chicken

Where: Civitan Park, Guntersville, Alabama

When:

Friday, August 30th, 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Drive thru only, frozen gumbo & boiled shrimp

Saturday, August 31st

Drive-thru - 7:30 a.m. until sold out



### 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...."**

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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!



## Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake  
Spiritual Adoption Program

### Month 4

Thank you for praying for me.

I am bigger and stronger now.

I am about 6 inches long and I weigh about 4 ounces.

When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

### 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

## ASSIGNMENT LIST

Aug 21-25

### WEDNESDAY MASS

8/21/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Ronni Gagliano, Taylor Vernon

Lectors

Charmaine Welch

### SATURDAY MASS

8/24/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Serge Brazzolotto, Cory

Funderburg

Greeters

Gordon, Albright

Lectors

Larry Reese, Scott Denton

Ministers

Serge Brazzolotto, Connie

Hertrich, Martha Hayes

Ushers

Cecil Rodgers, Bob &

Karen Hand, Mike Gordon

### SUNDAY MASSES

8/25/2013

#### 8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Andrew Reese, Michael &

Anthony Emerick,

Natalie Newcomb

Greeters

Mateer, Headley

Lectors

Serge Brazzolotto,

Anna Emerick

Ministers

Deacon Terry, Chris Gallegly,

Tom Graffo, Jeanie Reid,

Sarah Brazzolotto

Ushers

Michael Gagliano, Rosemary

Mateer, Gloria Rodgers,

Isabel Loera

#### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Taylor Vernon,

Monica Liverman, Catherine &

James Lewis

Greeters

Frank Troncalli, Skeivelas

Lectors

Robert Lewis, Martha Hayes

Ministers

Mary & Wayne Adams,

Joe Hoffert, Brenda &

Tiffany Rochford

Ushers

Don Frederick, John Smith,

Johnny Armstrong,

Brian Young

**If you cannot keep your assignment PLEASE find a substitute.**



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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 18, 2013

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 49-53

**Adult:** When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

*¿Cuando el tomar una posición firme acerca de un tema moral ha creado división en vez de sanación a corto plazo?*

**Child:** Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

*¿Es importante hacer lo correcto, incluso si los demás se enojan como resultado de esto? ¿Por qué o por qué no?*

## Religious Education 2012-2013

### RESUMES SUNDAY

**AUGUST 18 at 9:45 am.**

Grs PreK thru 12

We kick off our year with our  
**ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.**

**Our goal 2000 cans.**

Bring your cans in starting **AUGUST 18.** If you can't shop, drop your donation in the soup box in the foyers and we'll do the shopping for you! All donations profit the Pell City Love Pantry.



### COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

**Aug 18 RE Begins 9:45am with Soup Drive**  
Holy Hour 7pm

**Aug 25 GENERAL PARENT MEETING \* 9:45am**  
for all parents of RE students (in the hall)

**Aug 31 Sr. Youth Car Wash 9am-2pm Sonic Parking lot**

**Sept 1 No RE Happy Labor Day**

**Sept 6 First Friday Adoration 9:30am -12:30pm**

**Sept 8 RE 9:45am Soup Drive continues**

**Adult ED 9:45 Peter Ann Ryan on the Rosary**

**Sept 10 RCIA begins 7pm**

**Sept 13 Bible Study Begins 10am 1st Corinthians**

**Sept 15 RE 9:45am Soup Drive continues**

**Catechetical Sunday 11:15am Mass**

**Parish Picnic 12-4pm Place TBA**

**Ultreya 5:45pm Holy Hour 7pm**



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS\*JOIN US!!! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

### LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting **SEPTEMBER 8 at 12:30-2:30**

**Lunch will be served!** call Joanna Murphree 473-1444.

### JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting **Sunday SEPTEMBER 8 5-7pm**

**Dinner will be served!**

contact Sonya Lewis for more information 863-7305.

**NOTE\* FLOAT YER BOAT \* CANCELLED** per Pell City Park & Recreation.

### SR YOUTH Grs 7-12

**Car Wash SAT AUGUST 31\***

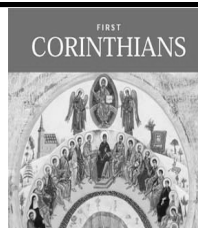
**9-2pm Sonic Parking Lot.**

Proceeds will help send our youth to the January Pro Life March in Wash DC.



**COME AND GET THE CLEANEST CAR IN TOWN!**

Keep your eyes on the mail for your **SR Youth Newsletter.** For more info contact Chris Frey 473-4661.



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

**Fri \*September 13 at 10am**  
OLL Conference Rm.

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

**Plan now to attend.**

**Sign up sheets are in the foyers!**



## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS! NEXT WEEK\***AUGUST 25** PARENT MEETING in the hall

**at 9:45 am.** Calendars, important

dates, Sacramental information and more will be discussed. Come and be inspired by what your children are learning so you too help them grow. See you there...

**PARENT MEETING \* AUGUST 26 \*9:45am**

## Parish Messages



### Labor Day Barbecue Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Labor Day weekend. Boston butts will be sold for \$25; \$20 for pork ribs; \$8 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". Sales begin Friday August 30 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday August 31 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



*We Welcome the following  
Newest Member  
to our Church Family*  
**Tammy Ingels**

*Let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone  
that loves is born of God and knows God. 1Jn4:7  
May you feel the warmth of His Spirit!*



A big THANK YOU to all who helped either by volunteering their time or donating items to the Ann's New Life Center yard sale. It was a huge success! God Bless !

## 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.

### 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 drop them off at the church hall starting 8/18/2013. This year we will be excepting children's clothing, all types, and adult jeans all sizes. The hall will be open during regular office hours.

Thank you for your generosity. All proceeds from the sale will help out the Social Concerns Committee. God Bless.



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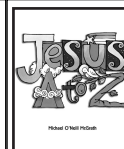


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