

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



4609 Martin Street South, Cropwell, AL 35054
205-525-5161
Fax: 205-525-5162

Web Site: www.ollpellcity.com
e-mail: ollpellcity@coosahs.net
REV. MSGR. MICHAEL F. SEXTON, PASTOR
DEACON TERRENCE RUMORE

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parma Boyle
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Charmaine Welch
PARISH SECRETARY: Brenda Rochford

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 24, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 25, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✦ Mass Intentions Aug.26-Sept.1 ✦

Monday: Lucile Broadbent by the Reids ✦
Tuesday: Marlene Catalino by the Sam Catalino ✦
Wednesday: Cecily Huffaker by the Hands ✦
Thursday: Lisa Fullman by the Elie Family ✦
Friday: Timothy Smith by Bunny Zopfi ✦
Saturday: Jim Gregg by the K of C ✦
Sunday: John Michaels by the Michaels Family ✦

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

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. 26-Sept 1

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a,
5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b,
5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday &
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The numbers game finds its way into many conversations and many areas of life. What are the odds of winning the lottery, we ask. What percent of students will graduate from college? How many games will the high school football team win this year?

The question finds its way even into the religion field as in today's Gospel reading. Jesus is asked a question that has been asked through the centuries: "Will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13: 23) Not surprisingly, Jesus refuses to play the numbers game. Instead, he speaks directly to those who question him: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." (Luke 13: 24)

Jesus goes on to say that it is not enough to know who Jesus is nor even to eat and drink with him. (Could this be a reference to the Eucharist?) It is not enough to be among the Chosen People, the descendants of "Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Only those who pass through the narrow gate will have a place in the kingdom.

But what is the narrow gate? The verse before today's Gospel reading provides the answer: "I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: No one comes to the Father, except through me." (John 14: 6) The question is not: what is the narrow gate? but who is the narrow gate.

The conclusion of today's Gospel sounds an encouraging and generous note. Many (not a few) find the way to the kingdom of God. Jesus speaks of how people from every place will join the prophets and the righteous at the banquet table of the Lord. There will be lots of surprises, too. For that is the way God is.

Just Think Of It: "The whole of life is an ascent; the whole of life is meditation, obedience, trust and hope. Man's life on earth is a path that constantly unfolds in the tension of the battle between good and evil. Such is the situation of human history: it is like a voyage on an often stormy sea. Mary is the star who guides us towards her son, Jesus, and she gives us the hope that we need." (Pope Benedict XVI)

What's In A Can Of Soup? The Sunday school classes are conducting a special drive to collect 2,000 cans of soup to be donated to the Christian Love Pantry in Pell City. Here people come five days a week looking for food. Stories of poverty and hunger in rural St. Clair County are sad and painful. A can of soup on a given day might make all the difference. Can you help? We know you can and you will. Thanks a thousand!

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 25-Sept 1

Sunday—Aug. 25

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE/Soup Drive

*General Parent Mtg. after
8:30am Mass

Monday— Aug 26

Mass 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary

*K of C Mtg. 7pm

*Ladies Auxillary Mtg. 7pm

Tuesday— Aug 27

Mass 9am

Wednesday— Aug 28

Mass 7pm

Thursday—Aug.29

Mass 9am

Friday—Aug.30

Mass 9am

*K of C BBQ sale

Saturday—Aug.31

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

*Sr Youth Car Wash Sonic 2pm

*K of C BBQ sale

Sunday—Sept. 1

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*No RE Happy Labor Day

*Youth Mass 11:15

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013- June 2014

Last week

Actual	Budget
* Offertory: \$ 5474.01	\$ 5199.00

Year-to-date

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 42,127.06	\$ 41,592.00

*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 — 159 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 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).



Mark Your Calendars

For The
Olds Women at the Well
Saturday, September 14, 2013
10:00 am

Please join us Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., to share in a very special morning as we resume Women at the Well for a new year. The morning will be relaxed, and will be a time of "catch up" from the summer break. If you haven't attended before, this is a wonderful way to start!

Get to know the wonderful women of our parish and our community before we begin a new series of guest speakers and programs.

We can't wait to see you there!

Don't forget to bring a dish to share for lunch. Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth (Bit) Thomaston at (205)338-1080 or email at philip050@centurytel.net

Faith Fellowship Friendship

Junior Youth

Meeting September 8th
5:00 – 7:00

Come to the first Junior Youth group meeting of the year! Help plan our Schedule for the year, eat dinner and visit with church friends.

Remember all 3rd through 6th graders are welcome! We will eat dinner, socialize, have a discussion, play games, pray and have free time. **See you then! Sonya Lewis (205)814-1078**



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 and the baby's mother and father.

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 7th & 21st, October 26th and November 9th.

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

Dine-in - 10:30 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...."

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!



ASSIGNMENT LIST

Aug 26-Sept 1

WEDNESDAY MASS 8/28/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Andrew & Matthew Reese
Lector Serge Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS 8/31/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, Larry Reese
Greeters Stella, Watkins
Lector Ron & Micky Zielenski
Ministers Sara Reese, Connie Hertrich,
Gloria Albright
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale,
Jerry Noto, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASSES 9/1/2013 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Ryan Curran, Samantha Brown,
Andrew & Will Thomaston
Greeters Landry, Leonard
Lectors Terri Brown, Anna Emerick
Ministers Jim Dale, Lloyd Brown,
Jeanie Reid, Yolie Roy,
Sonia Dale
Ushers Michael Gagliano,
Chris Gallegly, Paul Rochford,
Herb Kuntz

11:15 AM YOUTH MASS

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Ryan Murphree,
Ricardo Ortiz, Will Pittman
Greeters C Falkner, O Mendez
Lectors Taylor Vernon, Gannon Osborne
Ministers Parma Boyle, Mariah Toohey,
Tiffany Rochford, Danny Smith,
Monica Liverman
Ushers Don Frederick, Scott Denton,
David, Omar, & Alex Torres,
Gannon Osborne

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

THE 3 R'S OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION * REVERENCE, RESPECT, RECONCILIATION

BY: PARMA BOYLE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Visit our Web Page at www.ollpellcity.com



Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel
Aug 25, 2013

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 13: 23-30

Adult: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the Reign of God?

¿Qué opciones diarias estás haciendo que te permitirán ser reconocido en la puerta del Reino de Dios?

Child: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

¿Qué buenos hábitos estás practicando con el fin de ser un buen cristiano?

Religious Education 2012-2013

Every Sunday

at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK thru 12

ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.

Our goal 2000 cans.

Collected 8/18*159 cans

Bring your cans to the class, in the church foyer or RE bldg. 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 25 RE 9:45am

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

Youth Mass 11:15am see inside calendar for Youth Ministries

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 1-3:30pm Lakeside Park

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

Sept 22 RE 9:45am Soup Drive ENDS



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..

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

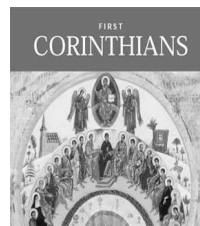
LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

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!

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.

Parish Messages



Labor Day Barbecue Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbecue 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 Members
to our Church Family*

***Ms Maria Peres & children, Mauro, Rafael & Karla**

***Judy Dawley**

*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!



Parish Messages



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 accepting children's clothing, all types, and adult jeans all sizes. The hall will be open during regular office hours to drop off items.

There will also be a raffle at the yard sale for a queen size handmade quilt. This quilt was donated by one of our parishioners sisters. The quilt will be on display in the hall starting Wed. Aug. 28th. You may purchase tickets in the church office before the yard sale or during the Sale.

Thank you for your generosity. All proceeds from the sale will help the Social Concerns Committee help the poor in St Clair County.

God Bless.

What if you are Alone and have an Emergency?

Just One Push of a Button can Protect You from **Emergencies at Home and Away!**

- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Falls
- ✓ Burglary

AS LOW AS
\$1 A DAY!



You're never alone with LifeWatch!

LIFEWatch USA
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980

800.998.5837
www.lifewatch-usa.com

"I'm never alone with LIFEWatch."
-Dick Van Patten



✂ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

For Information
on Placing

Memorials

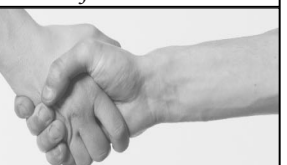
Please Call

1-800-438-8931

*In Loving Memory
of Our Son*

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch at 1-800-438-8931





Ave Maria
 Gregorian Chants
conducted by
Lucien Diess, CSSp
 Available on CD (\$17)



800-566-6150
 World Library Publications
 the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.
 www.wlpmusic.com

Alabama
Single Catholics
 CatholicMatch.com/myAL



Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise.

Prices begin at \$1175 per couple which includes all port fees and taxes.
 Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposit of only \$100 per person
 will reserve your cabin. Space is limited.

Thanks and God Bless,
 Brian or Sally, *coordinators* 860.399.1785

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Are you ever alone?

You're never alone when you have a medical alert!
"I feel more independent, safe, and secure with my medical alert."

Less than \$1 per day

- No Long-Term Contracts • Price Guarantee
- A+ Rating with BBB • Made and Monitored in the USA

Call Today to learn more about our Special Offer.

1.877.801.8608 Toll Free



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



For a wide selection of Catholic greeting cards, artwork, and inspirational recordings, visit www.wlpmusic.com.

800-566-6150

World Library Publications
 the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TOWN & COUNTRY

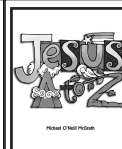


(Cell) 205-427-9051
 mark.mcrae@alabamaford.com
 1101 Martin Street North
 Pell City, Alabama 35125



Mark McRae
 Sales Consultant

www.alabamaford.com



Jesus A to Z

Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS

A colorful Catholic ABC book for kids and families! Includes a glossary of questions to help adults pass on their Catholic faith.

007199 9 x 12 Hardcover
 \$16.99 each • Special Offer — 2 for \$25.00!
 800-566-6150 www.wlpmusic.com