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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 31, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30
September 2, 2013*

✠ Mass Intentions Sept. 2-Sept 8 ✠

Monday: Clarence Ramsey by the Brazzolotto ✠
Tuesday: Hazel Cronin by P&P Boyle ✠
Wednesday: Eric Reid by the Reids
Thursday: Jim Gregg by P&P Boyle ✠
Friday: DoDo Abernathy by Anna Ellison ✠
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis ✠
Sunday: Gini Kerr by the Kern 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 Sept 2-8

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday &
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



Silver Rose Service September 19, 2013



**Reminder
Liturgy Committee Mtg.
Monday, September 9, 2013
6pm**

STEWARDSHIP

For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually part of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us exercise them; if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Romans 12: 4-8

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Customs of courtesy and etiquette are the glue that holds social life together. If we give up on courtesy and etiquette we can expect a coarseness to develop in our dealings with one another. It comes down to being mindful of and attentive to the others. In an age of self-absorption and narcissism many people cast aside common etiquette and courtesy. Have you noticed the increasing number of men in restaurants who wear a hat or a cap while eating a meal? It was always considered polite and respectful to remove a hat or a cap when dining. If etiquette doesn't matter should we eat our food with our bear hands or text our way through dinner?

Jesus was a keen observer of the human condition and human behavior. The little rituals and manners of daily life seem to have mattered to him. Indeed, he discovered in these rituals and manners a window unto God. They revealed something of the human spirit and the soul.

In today's Gospel reading from Luke (Ch. 14: 7-14) Jesus noticed the behavior of guests invited to a banquet and how many people wanted to select the more prominent places at table near the host. Social self-promotion and self-inflation were not conducive to developing a proper spiritual attitude.

Those who assume they are righteous enough to let themselves into the kingdom of God without any regard for divine intervention will have to give way to those who know their unworthiness and depend on God's love and grace for everything.

A humble spirit does not indulge in self-promotion. We can be satisfied with the less prominent places in the banquet hall and leave it to the host to call us to a higher place.

And how about those dinners or parties we give? Who gets on the guest list? Do we have room for those people who cannot repay us? The true act of generosity in the eyes of God lies in bestowing respect and dignity on those who are unable to repay us in kind.

Seeing life through God's eyes is wisdom indeed.

Think About It —

"Dear brothers and sisters, let us be enveloped in the mercy of God, let us trust in his patience, which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in His loving hands, allowing ourselves to be loved by Him and to encounter His mercy in the sacraments. We will feel His wonderful tenderness, we will feel His embrace, and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love."

(Pope Francis—a recent homily)

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 1-Sept 8

Sunday—Sept. 1

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*No RE Happy Labor Day

*Youth Mass 11:15

Monday— Sept 2

Mass 9am

*Labor Day

Tuesday— Sept 3

Mass 9am

Wednesday— Sept 4

Mass 7pm

Thursday—Sept 5

Mass 9am

Friday—Sept 6

Mass 9am

***First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30**

***Yard Sale 8am-2pm**

Saturday—Sept 7

Mass 5pm

***Yard Sale 8am-2pm**

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—Sept. 8

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*Pro Life Rosary (Sp) after

8:30 Mass

*RE/Soup Drive

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

*Little Ones in Christ PK3-Gr3

12:30-2:30

*JR Youth Gr 3-6, 5-7:00

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013- June 2014

Last week

Actual	Budget
* Offertory: \$ 3883.06	\$ 5199.00

Year-to-date

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 46,010.12	\$ 46,791.00

*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 — 196 cans.

Thank you for your generosity!



Adult Choir Practice will resume on Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning Sept. 12th. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact 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.



BENEDICTINE SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Centering Prayer introductory retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman September 13-15. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$210/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included. 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.



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

Sept 4-8

WEDNESDAY 9/4/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, John Smith
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 9/7/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, Stephen Reese
Greeters Frost, Hertrich
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, David Springer
Ministers Martha Hayes, Connie Hertrich, Parma Boyle
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Mike Gordon, Jerry Noto, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES 9/8/2013 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Andrew, Matthew & Amelia Reese, Ronni Gagliano
Greeters Landry, Leonard
Lectors Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers Yolie Roy, Anna Emerick, Chris Gallegly, Barbara McGowin, Jeanie Reid
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Cristy McKinney, Velia Chauira

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Taylor Vernon, John Smith, Catherine & James Lewis
Greeters Castaneda, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis
Ministers Jim & Sonia Dale, Ken & Edie Otto, Wayne Adams
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Johnny Armstrong, Brian Young

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



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!

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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
September 1, 2013.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Adult: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?
¿ Ha puesto en peligro tu vida como cristiano el hambre de categoría e influencia en el mundo que te rodea?

Child: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?
¿ Te hace mejor persona el ser escogido primero para jugar en un equipo o algún otro honor parecido? ¿Por qué o por qué no?

Religious Education 2012-2013

Every Sunday

at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK thru 12

ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.

Our goal 2000 cans.

TOTAL COLLECTED

355 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!

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 Place TBA

Ultreya 5:45pm Holy Hour 7pm

Sept 22 RE 9:45am Soup Drive ENDS

Sept 23 Youth Protection Class 1 6-8pm in the hall

Sept 28 & 29 Stewardship Fair after all Masses

Sept 29 RE 9:45am Soup Drive continues



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

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

Open the Door of Faith

CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
2013

This year, the Church will celebrate **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** on **September 15 at the 11:15am Mass** and will focus on the theme "**OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH.**" Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Please pray for our **Catechists** as they volunteer their time to *Hand On The Faith* to your children and our Adults. They are the reason Religious Ed is as successful as it is... **THANK YOU:** Julie Smith, Carl Rochford, Brenda Rochford, Connie Luter, Amber Boyle, Jordan Murphree, Terri Brown, Karen Reese, Kim Vernon, Jennifer Sellers, Laura Headley, Peggy Denton, Maria Jimenez, Tom Zopfi, Robert Lewis, Lloyd Brown, Sonya Lewis, Rosemary Mateer, Sharon Stice, Beth Hoffert, Joe Hoffert, Scott Denton, Teri Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Stephen Reese, Chris Frey, Joanna Murphree, Paul Boyle Jr, Micky Zielinski. May God bless you abundantly for your time, talent and treasure that you share!



Inquiry Classes for RCIA begin Tuesday, September 10th, at 7 pm in the Church hall.

Join us as we explore the Catholic Church.
Contact Parma at the Church Office for 525-5161.

Parish Messages

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers you have given me during my recent illness.

*God Bless,
Denny Gentry*

Thank You

A great big, from the bottom of my heart, thank you. To all the people of this parish, for all their prayers, cards, visits during my recent surgery and illness. I am proof that prayers do work! Without them, I know I would not be here today. So, again, Thank You.

Lance Stella

English Classes
(Classes de Inglés)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
4609 Martin St. South
Pell City, AL
1-888-448-7323
205 525-0097
Thursdays 6:00-7:30p.m.
(jueves 6:00-7:30 p.m.)
Sept 12-Nov 14
(12 Sep - 14 Nov)

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 the sister of one of our parishioners. 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. Tickets 1=\$1.00 or 6=\$5.00

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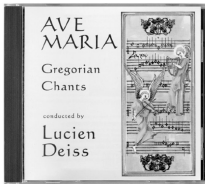
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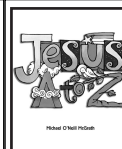


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