

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, Sept. 14, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Parish Picnic

Sunday, Sept 15th, 1-3:30pm

Lakeside Park

Holy Hour

Sunday, Sept. 15th, 7pm

Weekly Reading Sept 16-22

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10;
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday
& Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8;
1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Birmingham

is hosting a special event in honor of Respect Life Month in October. National pro-life speaker Abby Johnson will be coming to Birmingham to share with us her story of conversion from pro-choice Planned Parenthood employee of the year to pro-life advocate, and speak about her new ministry And Then There Were None. And Then There Were None is an organization that helps workers in abortion clinics leave the industry and turn to the pro-life movement through job placement, legal counsel, and spiritual and emotional healing. Their motto is "No abortion clinic workers. No abortion clinics. No abortions." Abby will be presenting a talk at Our Lady of Sorrows Church (1728 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209) on Saturday, October 12th, at 7:00PM in the Family Life Center. The event is completely free, with no tickets or registration required. However, there will be a time after the talk to donate to this worthy cause and help promote the culture of life in our nation. Please join us! For more information contact Michele Haynie at 205-776-7179 or mhaynie@bhmdiocese.org. This event is ecumenical, so please invite friends of all faiths to join you! Please park in the parking deck behind the church. Due to the nature of the talk, it is not recommended that children under the age of 12 attend.

✠ Mass Intentions Sept.16- Sept 22 ✠

Monday: Communion Service

Tuesday: Communion Service

Wednesday: Communion Service

Thursday: Communion Service

Friday: Communion Service

Saturday: Marie Battaglia by P&P Boyle

Sunday: Wesley Newsome by the Livermans ✠

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markovich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg, Elaine Stephens, Linda Rjemenschneider, 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.

Stewardship

Stewardship is in our hearts, but like any other discipline, good stewardship takes time to infuse our total being. And so the operative word that the good steward uses is : "Relax!" God is with us on this journey. He will point the way.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Scripture readings today show how the lost are found, the wandering are brought back, and the seemingly unforgivable and are forgiven.

In the first reading (Exodus 32: 7-11, 13, 14), the people have done the unimaginable: having witnessed God's wonders in countless ways, they have become worshippers of idols, making a golden calf and calling it the God of Israel.

Paul reminds Timothy in the second reading (1st Timothy 1: 12-17) that all his strength comes from Jesus Christ. He remembers how "he was once a blasphemer and persecutor and arrogant, but he has been mercifully treated." In Paul's total transformation the power of God is revealed. God loves us through Christ — not in spite of our sins, but because of them.

In the Gospel reading, the Pharisees and the Scribes complain because "tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus". (Luke 15-21) Jesus addresses three parables to them. All of them, the lost sheep, the last coin, the lost son point to one idea: "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

God does not rest content with those he already has.

Instead, like the shepherd, the woman, the farmer, he dedicates all his energy seeking out and bringing back and rejoicing over the one who is lost. "There's a kindness in God's mercy" wrote Fr. Frederick Fabian in the familiar 19th century hymn, "but we make his love too narrow/by false limits of our own."

Catechetical Sunday: Today we recognize and honor the dedicated men and women of our parish who have agreed to serve as Catechists for this new school year. Every week they will share the light of faith with our Sunday School classes, handing on the faith by word and witness. Thanks a million to all our catechist—from K-4 through high school. May you be generously rewarded for your ministry. Special thanks to Parma Boyle, our parish director of Religious Education, for all she does to hand down the faith to our young people.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will be held next Sunday in all our parishes. Our thanks to Laura Headley for serving as parish chairperson. Please be generous to the appeal.

Pastor On Vacation I will be on vacation for two weeks; will return on Sept. 27. Thanks to Deacon Terry and Serge Barzzolotto for helping out.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 15-22

Sunday—Sept. 15

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE/Soup Drive

*Catechetical Sun 11:15 Mass

*Parish Picnic at Lakeside Park
1-3:30pm

*Ultreya-5:45pm

*Holy Hour 7pm Sr. Youth

Monday— Sept 16

Communion Service 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary-after Mass

Tuesday— Sept 17

Communion Service 9am

*RCIA 7pm

Wednesday— Sept 18

Communion Service 7pm

*Surfside-10am

*No Parish Council after Mass

Thursday—Sept 19

Communion Service 9am

Friday-Sept 20

Communion Service 9am

*Bible Study 10am

Saturday—Sept 21

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

*Catholic Charities Pledge

Sunday—Sept. 22

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE/Soup Drive ends

*Catholic Charities Pledge

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013- June 2014

Last week

Actual	Budget
* Offertory: \$ 8727.92	\$ 5199.00

Year-to-date

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 61,956.56	\$ 57,189.00

*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 — 456 cans.

Thank you for your generosity!



Adult Choir Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm. 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: Audrey Springer 205-365-0211

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
Old Women at the Well
Second Saturday, 10:00 am

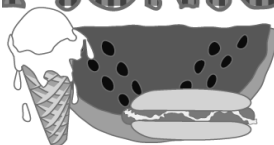
Please join us to share in a very special morning Get to know the wonderful women of our parish and our community as we begin a new series of guest speakers and programs.

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

PICNIC



PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15th
1-3:30pm

Join us at **Lakeside Park** for family fun and friendship!

Games, Food, Bingo... Something for the whole family!

In a time of economic crunch it's good to just sit back and enjoy one another's company. Come meet new friends and renew friendships with old buddies.

To help with final preparations call



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

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Invites you to join in prayer and song to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church a turning point in our struggle for justice & civil rights.
Sunday, September 15, 2013 Birmingham, AL 35242
Reception to follow in the Social Hall
 For more information call 205-980-1810.

From September 25-November 3

*Our community will take part in 40 Days for Life, an international, ecumenical pro-life campaign that aims to use prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to help end abortion in our nation. Our Diocese will have campaigns in three area locations. The Birmingham campaign will take place at Planned Parenthood (1211 South 27th Place) daily from 6am-6pm. The Huntsville campaign will take place at AWCRA (612 Madison Street) daily. The Tuscaloosa campaign will take place at WAWC (535 Jack Warner Parkway NE) daily from 8am-5pm. 2013 is the 40th anniversary of legalized abortion in our nation, and we encourage all people of faith to take part in this campaign and follow the directive of Pope Francis to "be bearers of hope and continue to work to bring an end to abortion throughout the world, everyday." For more information on the campaign, ways to help, and to register please visit the web-pages for each campaign. For **Birmingham**: 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham (or call 205-305-0950). For **Huntsville**: 40daysforlife.com/Huntsville (or call 256-881-9621). For **Tuscaloosa**: 40daysforlife.com/Tuscaloosa (or call 703-577-8002)*

2013 Cathedral of St. Paul Gala and Auction



You're invited! Please join the parish of the Cathedral of St. Paul for a night of drinks, dinner, dancing and great auction items. The event is Friday, September 27th. There are a limited number of dinner tickets still available. Or... come for dessert and the auction. Bid on our Cathedral Wedding Package - ceremony, music and reception! Can't make it to the auction? You can still support the mother parish of the diocese by buying raffle tickets for a **Trip for Two to Rome!** All tickets and more information online at StPaulsGala.org. See you there!

ASSIGNMENT LIST Sept 18-22

WEDNESDAY MASS	9/18/2013 7:00 PM
Altar Servers	Andrew & Matthew Reese
Lectors	Charmaine Welch
SATURDAY MASS	9/21/2013 5:00 PM
Altar Servers	Bernie Funderburg, Jim Gorman
Greeters	Gregg, Reddy
Lectors	Julie Smith, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers	Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto, David Springer
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jerry Noto, Bob Nicholas
SUNDAY MASSES	9/22/2013
8:30 AM	
Altar Servers	Tiffany Rochford, Michael & Anthony Emerick, Samantha Brown
Greeters	Mateer, F. Poteracki
Lectors	Carey Monistere, Bart Perry
Ministers	Scott Denton, Anna Emerick, Lloyd & Terri Brown, Barbara McGowin
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Greg Becnel, Jacky & Tommie Ann Johnson
11:15 AM	
Altar Servers	Taylor Vernon, John Smith, Ryan Murphree, Will Pittman
Greeters	Armstrong, Skeivelas
Lectors	Phyllis Barrett, Joe Hoffert
Ministers	Mary & Wayne Adams, Ashley Castaneda, Sonia & Jim Dale
Ushers	Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Johnny Armstrong, Brian Young

If you cannot keep your assignment PLEASE find a substitute.



**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 at 525-5161.

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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 15, 2013.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Adult: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

¿ Es posible que algunas veces se puedan justificar la trampa y el engaño?

Child: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

¿ Si alguien te trata injustamente, tienes el derecho de hacer lo mismo que ellos?

Religious Education 2012-2013 Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK thru 12

ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE

Collected as of 9/8 * 1106 cans

Our goal 2000 cans. We're 1/2way there!!!

Can we do it! YES WE CAN...

2 WEEKS TO GO!!!!

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 15 RE 9:45am Soup Drive continues

Catechetical Sunday 11:15am Mass

Parish Picnic 1-4pm Place Lakeside Park

Ultreya 5:45pm Holy Hour 7pm

Sept 17 RCIA 7pm

Sept 20 Fri Bible Study 10am 1st Corinthians

Sept 22 RE 9:45am Soup Drive ENDS

Sept 23 YPC1 6-8pm in the OLL hall

For all Catechists needing to update

For all Adults who are interested in working

with our youth. And for anyone 21 yrs and older who would like to gain personal knowledge on the subject of abuse, how to recognize it, how to stop it.

Sept 24 RCIA 7pm

Sept 27 Fri Bible Study 10am 1st Corinthians

Sept 28 & 29 Stewardship Fair after all Masses

Sept 29 RE 9:45am Feast of the Arch Angels

Oct 1 RCIA 7pm

Oct 3 Ann's New Life Banquet 7pm



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

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting **OCTOBER 13th at 12:30-2:30**

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

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting **OCTOBER 13TH at 5-7pm**

Celebrating Fall!

Dinner will be served! contact Sonya Lewis for more information 863-7305.



SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 Next Meeting

Oct 12 College Football Game Day Party 3pm at

the Emericks. For more info contact Chris Frey 473-4661

Keep your eyes on the mail for your SR

Youth Newsletter.

Open the Door of Faith

CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
2013

Today we celebrate **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

2013 Theme **"OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH"** –

Please pray for our Catechists as they volunteer their time to *Hand On The Faith* to your children and our Adults. God bless you all!



COMING SOON!!

SEPT 28 & 29

After Sat /Sun Masses

What **TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**
do you have to share?

Join us after the Masses and see what Ministries are available. We are all the body of Christ and all our hearts, hands and feet are needed. See you there!



YOUTH PROTECTION CLASS 1

SEPT 23 * Monday 6-8pm

in the OLL parish hall

Youth Protection must be updated every 3 years. **All Catechists and Adults working with our youth from Sunday School Classes, Nursery, Youth Leaders and all Aides must be protected by Diocesan Guidelines.** Also any adult interested in this class for personal growth are most welcome to attend. For more info contact Parma 405-0948.

Parish Messages

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)

Thanks to my Parish Family
For all the prayers, cards, love and support that you
have shown me since my recent diagnosis. Your en-
couragement means more to me than I can express. I
will be beginning treatments soon and I ask for con-
tinuing prayers. I have no doubt that our dear Lord and
our Blessed Mother will be with me during this time.
I love each of you and am so blessed to be part of this
Parish.

Jeanie Reid

FYI- Elaine Stephens has moved to California to live with her
son. She has asked to have her new address put in the bulletin
for anyone who would like to stay in contact with her.
Elaine Stephens
176 Pelican Loop
Pittsburg, CA 94565
If you would like her phone number please call the
Church Office.

Parish Messages



*We Welcome the following
Newest Members
to our Church Family*

**Charles & Jennifer Rosato & son
Troy**

Fred & Anna Brown (Jennifer's Parents)

*Let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that
loves is born of God and knows God. 1Jn4:7*



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Alabama State Council of Auxiliary Ladies of the Knights
of Columbus invite Catholic women in Alabama to apply for a
\$500.00 college scholarship. ASK AL KC will award a
\$500.00 scholarship to two (2) deserving women. Each recipi-
ent must be a practicing Catholic and a resident of Ala-
bama. She may be a High School Senior, someone already in
college, a woman who would like to return to college, or one
desiring to pursue a graduate degree.

To apply for one of these two scholarships, please submit the
following:

A resume, which needs to include your parish, academic
standing, volunteer activities and organizations to which you
belong.

Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from
your parish priest.

The resume and the letters of recommendation must be sent as
**one complete package, and post marked on or before De-
cember 31, 2013** to the following:

Mrs. Robin Barron, Past President ASK AL KC
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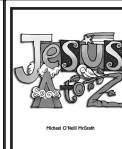


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