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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, Oct. 12, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday, September 20th
Holy Hour 7pm*



Mass Intentions Oct.14-20



Monday: Guy Yeasey by Laura Headley

Tuesday: Jim Gregg by the Morteks

Wednesday: Art Smith by the Stice Family

Thursday: Matthew Thomas by the Stice Family

Friday: Claudia Hopkins by the Hands

Saturday: Pete Battaglia by the Brazzolottos

Sunday: Art Smith by P & P Boyle

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 Oct. 14-20

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13,
17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday &

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA Office of the Bishop

In every nation, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 19-20. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is Pope Francis' chief missionary arm, providing resources for more than 1,150 mission dioceses the world over. The theme for the United States' observance of this day is: "Do good on earth." I thank you in advance for your serious and generous response to the needs of others. In the end, the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church instruct us: "It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones" (CCC, 2443).

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Baker S.T.D.

For more information visit the World Mission Sunday web site: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Psalm response in today's scriptures, "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power" reminds us that God pours out his healing grace without regard to race or nation.

The notion of gratitude is also present in the Gospel story of the ten lepers. The verse before the Gospel exhorts us to "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you."

The reading from Second Kings, Ch. 5: 14-17 is the story of Naaman, the Syrian general who is healed of leprosy. Naaman had come to Israel seeking healing from the prophet Elisha. He was offended and angry when the prophet did not see him in person but instead sent word that he should go and wash in the Jordan River. Reluctantly, Naaman obeys and is healed.

The general is filled with gratitude and wants to give to Elisha the great treasures he brought from Syria. Elisha refuses. He wants to remind us that healing comes from God, not from him. Naaman gives glory to God and seeks one more favor: to take "two mule loads of earth" back home with him. A flash-back here to the book of Exodus where Moses was reminded that he stands on holy ground. Do we not all walk on holy ground had we but eyes to see?

In the Gospel story of the healing of the ten lepers who are restored to life in the community, Luke highlights the role of an outsider, a Samaritan. He alone came back to thank Jesus. He is healed at a deeper level. Indeed it is said of him: "Your faith has saved you."

Why is it so hard to be grateful? Why are we so slow to say the simple words: "Thank you"?

The Eucharist is our great prayer of thanks. May we always celebrate it with joyful hearts.

The Responsorial Psalm: The General Instruction on the Roman Missal directs that the Psalm should be proclaimed from the pulpit since the text comes from sacred scripture (#309). We will shortly begin to use the pulpit for the responsorial psalm.

Catholic Charities Appeal: Thanks to all who have pledged. If you have not yet returned your pledge card you are encouraged to do so. No pledge is too small.

A Priest Is Mourned: We are saddened by the untimely death of Fr. Andy Sullivan at the age of 51. He was a gentle shepherd, soft-spoken and with a heart of kindness and compassion. May he rest in peace.

This month is Respect Life Month. Every month is Respect Life Month.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 13-20

Sunday—Oct 13

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE

*Living Rosary w/Pro-Life Rosary

*Little Ones in Christ

PK3-GR3 12:30-2:30pm

*JR Youth Gr3-6 5-7pm

Monday— Oct. 14

Mass 9am

***Columbus Day**

*Legion of Mary—after Mass

*Bridge

Tuesday— Oct 15

Mass 9am

*RCIA 7pm

Wednesday— Oct 16

Mass 7pm

*Surfside 10am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday—Oct 17

Mass 9am

Friday—Oct 18

Mass 9am

*Bible Study 10am

Saturday—Oct 19

Mass 5pm

***Parish Council Retreat 9am**

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—Oct 20

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

***World Mission Sunday**

*RE- YPC for RE Classes

*Ultreya 5:45pm

***Holy Hour 7pm**

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: 6424.50	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$81,495.36	\$77,985.00

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 — 71 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
Olds Women at the Well
 Saturday, November 16
 10:00 am

Please join us for a very special morning of Women at the Well on Saturday, November 16, 2013 **an inspirational morning of faith, life and "living"!** We can't wait to see you there! **Bring a friend!!! And.....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 phillip050@centurytel.net.

Faith

Fellowship

Friendship

Catholic Center of Concern Auxiliary

To host

Bingo Luncheon

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

At the Cedars Club of Birmingham

301 Green Springs Avenue

For more information call 205-786-4388



Pro Life Corner



Spiritual Adoption Program
 Month 5

I am 5 months old now. I am 12 inches long and weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Keep praying for me.....

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

St. Bernard Events

Monday, October 14, 2013 – Benefit Dinner – Dyron’s Lowcountry Mountain Brook, AL - Dyron’s Lowcountry will host a dinner benefitting St. Bernard Preparatory School on Monday, October 14, 2013, @ 6:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$75. Reservations may be made by contacting the school at (256)739-6682.

Saturday, October 19, 2013 – Oktoberfest 5K Trail Run

Cullman, AL, Saturday, October 19, 2013, 7:15 a.m. St Bernard Prep Oktoberfest 5k Trail Run. Entry Fee - Only \$15.00 – Pre-registration is highly encouraged. On-site registration will be \$20.00 on race day. www.raceit.com/search/event.aspx?id=23068

Awards – Top 15 runners in the race will receive T-Shirts. Overall male and female winners, masters male and female winners will receive awards provided by “First Place Athletics” The top three male and female finishers will receive medals.

The event will precede the Oktoberfest High School Cross Country Meet that begins at 8:45.

Sunday, November 10, 2013 – Open House - St. Bernard Prep

St. Bernard Prep will host Open House on Sunday, November 10, 2013, at 2 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to visit the school and talk with teachers, students and monks about the educational opportunities at St. Bernard Prep. St. Bernard Prep offers a college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 7-12. For more information visit www.stbernardprep.com or call (256)739-6682.

Sena Higdon

To Speak at November 2 Magnificat Breakfast At Our Lady of Sorrows

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 1728 Oxmoor Rd., Birmingham. The speaker, Sena Higdon, will reveal how God-given gifts and blessings helped her through many challenges and adversities. She is truly a woman blessed with a servant’s heart.

Tickets are \$10.00. Please send the names of all desiring tickets, their addresses and phone numbers, along with a check to Magnificat, to Catherine Patton, 486 Westridge Drive, Trafford, AL 35172. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts, 131 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 119, Homewood, AL 35209, and from any service team member. If anyone is unable to afford a ticket but wants to attend, please contact Catherine Patton at (205) 680-6007 and arrangements will be made for a ticket to be sent.

Ticket sales end Wednesday, October 30th at 5:00 PM.
NO tickets are sold at the door.

ASSIGNMENT LIST

Oct 16-20

WEDNESDAY	10/16/2013	7:00 PM
Altar Servers	Andrew & Matthew Reese	
Lectors	Charmaine Welch	
SATURDAY MASS	10/19/2013	5:00 AM
Altar Servers	Stephen Reese, James Raynor	
Greeters	Albright, Gordon	
Lectors	Julie Smith, Marguerite Gorman	
Ministers	Deacon Terry, Connie Hertrich, David Springer	
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Mike Gordon, Jerry Noto, Jim Gorman	
SUNDAY MASSES	10/20/2013	8:30 AM
Altar Servers	Ryan Curran, Stephen & Sophie Poteracki, Natalie Newcomb	
Greeters	Lopezde Victoria, Cowart	
Lectors	Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto	
Ministers	Deacon Terry, Brenda & Tiffany Rochford, Teri & Ronni Gagliano	
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Paul Rochford, Herb Kuntz	
11:15 AM		
Altar Servers	Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Ryan Murphree, Brennan Cardenas	
Greeters	Frank Troncalli, Armstrong	
Lectors	Joe Hoffert, Mary Adams	
Ministers	Deacon Terry, Ken & Edie Otto, Wayne Adams, Martha Hayes	
Ushers	Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, 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

October 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Adults:

Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

¿La generosidad de quien tiendes a dar por sentado? ¿Cómo vas a cambiar esto?

Children:

When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

For Adult Ed please see below



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Oct 12 Women at the Well 10am

Oct 13 RE 9:45 LIVING ROSARY at the Grotto

Oct 15 RCIA 7pm

Oct 18 Fri Bible Study 1st Corinthians 10am

Oct 20 RE 9:45am YPC for students

Oct 22 RCIA 7pm

Oct 25 Fri Bible Study 1st Corinthians 10am

Oct 27 NO RE Fall Festival 12:30-3:30pm

Oct 29 RCIA 7pm

Nov 1 Holy Day! All Saints Day Masses 9am & 7pm

1st Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:30pm

Fri Bible Study 1st Corinthians 10am

Nov 2 Feast of All Souls Mass 9am First Saturday

5pm Vigil for Sunday's Mass

Turn clocks back before bed!!

Nov 3 RE 9:45am

Adult Ed with John Martignoni Apologetics 101

YOUTH GROUP NEWS*JOIN US!!!

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

THIS WEEK **OCTOBER 13th at 12:30-2:30**

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



JR YOUTH Grs 3-6

every 2nd Sunday THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 13TH at 5-7pm

Celebrating Fall! Preparing for Fall Festival.

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.



ALL ARE INVITED!!

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 27 * 12:30- 3:30

after 11:15am MASS

Join the fun with Games,
Prizes, Hay Rides, Pumpkin

Patch, Cake Walk, Bingo, 50/50 Drawing.

Trunk or Treat and more, more, more!

NEW! Dunking Booth! Who will you sink??

Help us celebrate all Saints

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES**

October 27th

Cakes, Candy & Trunks are needed!!

To help contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305



Pray the Rosary!



THE POOR AND YOU!

Attention Students in 6th -12th grades. **DON'T FORGET** about the "STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST". 1st place prize \$1000.

Assignment: Our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, has inspired us,

through words and deeds, to follow Jesus in serving the poor. Write an essay explaining what it means to serve the poor and how you see it happening, or not happening, in our world. Give examples from your own life or the lives of people you know or have heard about. Examples must be true. Check with your RE catechist for more information. **Deadline Nov 15**



**OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO
THE ROSARY!**

Join the RE classes at the Grotto as they perform and pray a most powerful prayer - **THE LIVING ROSARY**

OCTOBER 13th following the 8:30am Mass

Pray the Rosary as a family throughout October!

Mon & Sat Joyful Mysteries

Tues & Fri Sorrowful Mysteries

Wed & Sun Glorious Mysteries

Thur Luminous Mysteries

**The family that
prays together,
Stays together!**

Parish Messages

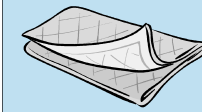
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2014

It's hard to believe it but it is time to start taking Christmas Giving Tree applications for this upcoming Christmas. Applications are available in the Church Office during office hours. (Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30) The deadline to turn in applications will be Sunday, November 10, 2013. If your family is experiencing hard times financially please come in and fill out an application.



Parish Messages

ANNUAL OCTOBER BLANKET DRIVE



Sponsored by the Hispanic Committee BRR! The weather is starting to turn, and we need new and used blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those who are cold. Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!

Please place used or new blankets in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 for pickup. Thank you & God Bless!



**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
Fundraising Banquet
"From Worthless to Priceless"
Thursday, November 7, 7:00 PM**

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL

The keynote speaker will be **Rebecca Kiessling** who was conceived in rape and shares her riveting testimony of transition: **From Worthless to Priceless**. Make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post abortion recovery services. **To confirm your participation,** 205.427.1313 or hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org.

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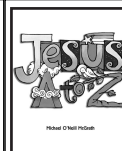
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