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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. 19, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Sunday, September 20th

Holy Hour 7pm



Mass Intentions Oct.21-27



Monday: Jim Gregg by the Hands 
Tuesday: Claudia Hopkins by Barbara Alvis 
Wednesday: Fernande Noel by Maryla Galland 
Thursday: Laurretta Bordecky by the Stice Family
Friday: Ken VanLesser by the Elie Family 
Saturday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino 
Sunday: Gini Kerr by the Stice 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, Hildie Bowman

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. 21-Oct. 27

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75;
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68,
76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday &
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18;
Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day of prayer for the work of missionaries throughout the world and of renewed commitment to the missionary work of the Church. Mission is not an extra in the work of the Church. The Church by its very nature is missionary, always going out in the world to proclaim the "good news". "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," Jesus told his disciples. (Mt 28: 19)

The work of mission is the work of every Christian, and it can take place not only half way across the world, but in our neighborhoods. Pope Francis is constantly reminding us to go out to the streets and the highways to bring Christ to a waiting world.

Today we have an opportunity to pray for missionaries who go to Latin America, Africa and Asia to bring the Gospel to people who are desperate for a word of hope and who also need an education and shelter. The second collection will give us an occasion to support the Church's missionary work across the world.

The Scripture readings in today's liturgy are about the power of persistent prayer. While Joshua leads the Israelites in battle, Moses stands upon an adjacent hill and prays for victory. When Moses became weary and unable to keep his hands held aloft in prayer, he was helped by two friends. And we do not always need to pray aloud. We can ask for help as Moses did, when our arms grow weary when reaching toward heaven.

The Gospel is the parable of an unjust judge. A parable, Luke tells us, "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." The judge is without conscience; he feared neither God nor man. In the end he gives in out of weariness or fear and hears the widow's case.

God is not like the unjust judge. He "speedily" gives justice to those who pray to Him "day and night". Still we must persevere in prayer and not lose heart. Justice sometimes comes slowly and grudgingly.

Why So Much Love For Pope Francis? "Ordinary people, whether Catholic or not, feel an extraordinary warmth towards the Pope. He has not changed one iota of Catholic doctrine, being as he said himself a loyal son of the Church... People come quickly to realize that he likes them, that he loves them, and the love he conveys is sometimes akin to the love of God. It is particular and personal, above all it is merciful. It accepts human nature as frail and does not demand perfection. This is a Pope who, rather than wag his finger, puts his arm around the shoulder... (The Tablet, October 5, 2013)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Oct 20-27

Sunday—Oct 20

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

***Special Collection-Propagation of the Faith**

*RE YPC for RE Classes

*Ultreya 5:45pm

***Holy Hour 7pm**

Monday— Oct. 21

Mass 9am

*Legion of Mary—after Mass

*Bridge

Tuesday— Oct 22

Mass 9am

*RCIA 7pm

Wednesday— Oct 23

Mass 7pm

Thursday—Oct 24

Mass 9am

Friday—Oct 25

Mass 9am

*Bible Study 10am

Saturday—Oct 26

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—Oct 27

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

***World Priest Day!**

* No RE

*Fall Festival & Saint Parade
12:30-3:30

Pastor's Message continued:

A Thought for the Week: "Seek God to find him and find God to keep searching for God forever."
(St. Augustine)

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Sexton

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$4341.66	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$85,837.02	\$83,184.00

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!

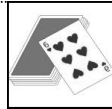


Adult Choir Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967.



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 Old 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

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.

Pro Life Corner



Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program
Month 6

I'm 6 months old now.

I just opened my eyes.

Before today

they were sealed shut for protection.

I wonder what you look like?

I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone 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

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.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

NOVEMBER 2013-CALLED TO LIVE IN JOY-FILLED HOPE
(Rom. 12:12) November 8 – 10 Registration 7:00 p.m.
(Eastern Time)

The circumstances of today's world make St Paul's challenge somewhat daunting. What does it mean for 21st century men and women to be joy-filled in daily life?

What has hope to do with it? You are invited to explore this challenge and its meaning in your life. Your time with us will include quiet reflection, prayer, presentations and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Presenter: Sr. Beth Butler, M.S.B.T. Director of Family Life in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

For information call Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese.

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 21-27

WEDNESDAY MASS 10/23/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Stephen & Sophie Poteracki

Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 10/26/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Serge Brazzolotto, Larry Reese
Greeters Stella, Watkins
Lectors Ron & Micky Zielenski
Ministers Serge Brazzolotto, David Springer, Sonia Dale
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand, Mike Gordon

SUNDAY MASSES 10/27/2013 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew & Amelia Reese, Ronni Gagliano, Matt Frey

Greeters Mateer, F. Poteracki
Lectors Karen Reese, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon Terry, Larry Reese, Andrew & Stephen Reese, Jeanie Reid
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Cristy McKinney, Velia Chaurira

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Taylor Vernon, Monica Liverman, Ryan Murphree, Will Pittman
Greeters Castaneda, Willi
Lectors Joe Hoffert, Larry Foltz
Ministers Jim Morteck Ashley Castenada, Brenda Rochford, Marie Jimenez, Chris Gallegly
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Scott Denton, John Smith

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

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

October 20 2012 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Adults: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

¿Las necesidades de quién podrías estar ignorando en este momento?

Children: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

¿Qué tan a menudo pospones tus deberes hasta que te ves obligado a hacerlos? ¿Quién se ve perjudicado por esta decisión?

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 20 RE 9:45am YPC for students
HOLY HOUR ALL INVITED!

Oct 22 RCIA 7pm

Oct 25 Fri Bible Study 10am 1st Corinthians

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 Youth Mass 11:15am

Adult Ed with John Martignoni Apologetics 101
National Vocation Week

Nov 5 RCIA 7pm

Nov 8 Fri Bible Study 10am 1st Corinthians

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



LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

Lunch will be served! call Joanna Murphree 473-1444
Thank you to all the Little Ones who attended the

Little Ones in Christ youth group on October 13th! Our great group included: Emily, Haley, Isabelle, Jessica, Katie, Matthew, Peyton, and Valentina!!! Also, big thanks to our older youth helpers: Anthony, BJ, Ellie, Emily, Margaret, Matthew, Ryan, and Samantha! We all shared a yummy lunch, and had a fun time learning about Our Lady of Fatima, painting candy corn art, playing games, talking about Halloween and All Saints Day, and also had an awesome puppet show! Hope to see all our next Little Ones in Christ



***November 10th * 12:30-2:30!**



JR YOUTH Grs 3-6

every 2nd Sunday **NEXT MEETING**

NOVEMBER 10th * 5-7pm

Celebrating Thanksgiving!!

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

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 3 6pm

Pizza & Movie

For more info contact Chris Frey 473-4661.



A HUGE THANKS to all who participated in the "LIVING ROSARY".

OUR YOUTH MADE US PROUD! THANK YOU!

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY!

Pray the Rosary as a family throughout October!

Mon & Sat Joyful Mysteries

Tues & Fri Sorrowful Mysteries

Wed & Sun Glorious Mysteries

Thurs Luminous Mysteries



COME JOIN THE FUN
SUN*OCT 27th 12:30-3:30pm

Trunk or Treat, Games, Bingo, Cake Walk,

Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

1:30 Costume Contest

2:00 Saint Parade

2:30 Announce Winners for Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Painting

3:00 Shaving Cream & Snowball Fight

This is messy! But FUN FUN FUN

Bring a change of clothes...

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

October 27th

Cakes, Candy & Trunks are needed!!

To help contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305



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.



THE POOR AND YOU!

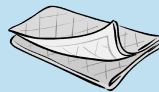
Attention Students in 6th –12th grades. **DON'T FORGET** about the "STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST". 1st place prize

\$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**

Just a reminder...

If you have not yet turned in your Catholic Charities Pledge Card please do so. You can either put it in the offertory basket or send it directly in the mail to Catholic Charities. Thank you & God Bless.

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!



World Mission Sunday Weekend

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration -- and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries -- like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

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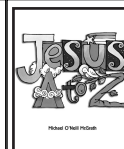
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