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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, November 9, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 10, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Thirty-second Sunday
of Ordinary Times*



Mass Intentions Nov. 11-17




Monday: Guy Veasey by Laura Headley


Tuesday: Paul Reid by Jeanie Reid

Wednesday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle

Thursday: Matthew Thomas by the Stice Family

Friday: Peter Elie by the Elie Family

Saturday: Jim Gregg by Tom Graffo 

Sunday: Art Smith by the Stice Family 

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markovich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg, 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. Nov. 11-17

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

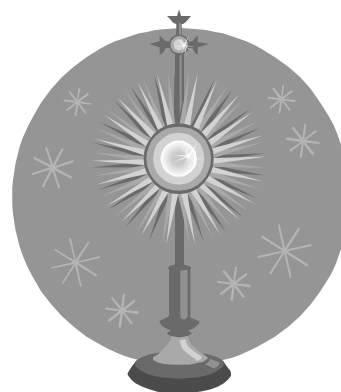
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday &
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2
Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

*Holy Hour 7pm
Sunday, November 17, 2013*



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of November brings us to the close of the Liturgical year which officially ends this year on November 30th. The Scripture Readings this month draw our attention to death and what lies beyond death.

In the First Reading we have the seven sons of one mother who were martyred one by one for their adherence to the law of God. The mother herself was also martyred.

The mother and her sons endured horrific tortures rather than violate their promises to God. Scripture scholars tell us that this passage is important for two reasons: It is one of the earliest examples of the genre of stories of martyrdom (martyrology), and it includes some of the clearest expressions of faith in resurrection that the Old Testament gives us.

The second brother defies his executioner with these words: "The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever", and the fourth adds that he dies "with the hope God gives of being raised up by him". This life is not the end: Faith in resurrection makes all the difference. It was that faith that enabled Thomas More, Chancellor of England (1535 A.D.), to die rather than accept King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. Thomas became a "man for all seasons", a timeless witness to the hope for resurrection.

The Gospel Reading (Luke 20:27-38) is also a reflection on the topic of resurrection. The religious sect, known as the Sadducees, did not believe in it; the Pharisees, another religious sect within Judaism did believe in resurrection.

The Sadducees tried to trip Jesus up by posing a theoretical question with an unlikely scenario. One woman married seven brothers who died one after another. Not seven brides for seven brothers (as in the Hollywood musical) but one bride for seven brothers.

The Sadducees wondered (mockingly) how this would work out in Heaven after the resurrection. Jesus teases them for their poor knowledge of their Scriptures and then tells them that marriage as such will not exist in Heaven. The power of resurrection is utterly new and transforming. All relationships in Heaven will be radically different. Here we fumble for words. The mystery of Heaven remains. It is not wise to try to define it too precisely. Our present categories of relating to people will change.

Just imagine: "Lord, you will carry us from when we are little until our hairs grow grey. When our strength is from you, we are strong. When our strength is our own, we are weak. Life with you is the good life indeed. ...our home is your eternal life" (St Augustine)

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 10-17

Sunday—Nov. 10

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*Pro Life Rosary / Spanish

*RE/"fill a bag" begins

*Little Ones in Christ

PK3-Gr.3 12:30-2:30pm

*Jr Youth Gr.3-6 5-7pm

*Food Drive cont.

Monday—Nov 11

Mass 9am

*Legion of Mary—after Mass

*Bridge

*Veterans Day

Tuesday—Nov 12

Mass 9am

*RCIA 7pm

Wednesday—Nov 13

Mass 7pm

Thursday—Nov 14

Mass 9am

Friday—Nov. 15

Mass 9am

*Bible Study 10am

Saturday—Nov. 16

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—Nov. 17

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE/Fill a bag continues

*Ultreya 5:45pm

*Holy Hour 7pm

*Food Drive cont.

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: 7194.17	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$102,795.87	\$98,781.00

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 — 51 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, December 14th, 10:00 am
 Please join us for our annual Christmas program, an inspirational morning of faith, life, and music with our special guests, the "Von Trap" Trescott Family.

We can't wait to see you there! **Bring a friend!!!**
And.....Don't forget to bring a dish to share for lunch and a candle or ornament to exchange!!

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth (Bit) Thomas-ton at (205)338-1080 or email at phillip050@centurytel.net.

Faith

Fellowship

Friendship



BENEDICTINE
SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
 in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

The Benedictine Sisters at Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman will host a Come and See Day on Saturday, November 16, for single, Catholic women ages 18-35 who are interested in learning more about how to listen for God's voice in their lives. While the focus will be on Benedictine life, participants will also be introduced to other forms of religious life and service within the Church. Come join us for a relaxed day of conversation, reflection, prayer, and meals with the Sisters. For more information or to register please contact Sister Magdalena Craig at (256) 734-2199 or vocations@shmon.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.

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.

ASSIGNMENT LIST November 13-17

WEDNESDAY 11/13/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, Ronni Gagliano,
Lectors Serge Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS 11/16/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Bill & Loretta Frost, Judy Dawley
Lectors Karen Reese, David Springer
Ministers Deacon Terry, Sara Reese,
Martha Hayes
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand, Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASSES 10/17/2013

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Michael & Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey
Greeters Mike & Kitty Gordon, Laura Headley
Lectors Sarah & Serge Brazzolotto
Ministers Deacon Terry, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Barbara McGowin, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Frey, Tom Graffo, Robert Paulitzky

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Ryan Murphree, Monica Liverman, Will Pittman
Greeters Shirley Sleivelas, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors Scott Denton, Betty Huetteman
Ministers Deacon Terry, Chere Lowery, Jim & Sonia Dale, Yolie Roy
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**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

November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Adult: Do you talk with other people about heaven? What do you say?

¿Cuándo suceden cosas malas, ¿cómo lidias con éstas?

Child: Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

¿Ha muerto alguien en tu familia o entre tus amistades?

¿Piensas en esta persona en el cielo? ¿Qué esperas poder hablar con ella?



Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Nov 10 RE 9:45am /Fill a Bag Begins

Pro Life Rosary (Spanish)

Fill a Bag Continues thru 24

This is a **Parish Wide Outreach**.. Bags are found in the foyers to help provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for those Less fortunate! **All students** in the **RE program** are encouraged to bring the following items to join in the 'Spirit of Thanksgiving'! Students please bring your donation to your RE Classrooms. All items will help fill our



Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need!

Grades PreK-Gr 3 Canned Food

Grades 4- 6 Macaroni & Cheese

Grades 7- 8 Toiletries

Grades 9 Dried potatoes/beans/rice

Gr 10-12 Spaghetti noodles and Canned Sauce

Help us reach out to those in need and make a HAPPY THANKSGIVING FOR ALL!

Nov 10 Little Ones in Christ PK-Gr 2* 12:30-2:30pm

Jr Youth Grs 3-7 * 5-7pm

Nov 12 RCIA 7pm

Nov 15 Bible Study 10am Concludes 1Corinthians

Next session II Corinthians Jan 10, 2014

Nov 17 RE 9:45am Fill a Bag Continues

Ultreya 5:45pm Holy Hour 7pm

Nov 24 RE 9:45am Fill a Bag ends

Scapular Sunday for First Communion Children

During RE

YOUTH GROUP NEWS*JOIN US!!!

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

THIS SUNDAY * NOVEMBER 10 * 12:30-2:30PM

Thank You Jesus for everything!

Lunch will be served!

call Joanna Murphree 473-1444.



JR YOUTH Grs 3-6

every 2nd Sunday

THIS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 10th * 5-7pm

Celebrating Thanksgiving!!

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



SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 Coming up!

Turkey & Ham Fundraiser

After all the Masses

beginning **Nov 9**



All proceeds will help fund the

Pro Life WADC trip..

Place your orders NOW! Cost \$30 each

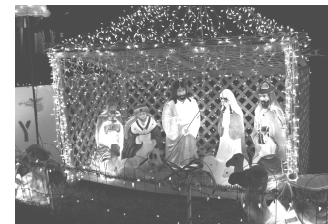
For more info contact Chris Frey 473-4661.

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED

DECEMBER 12 * 6pm
Christmas Parade!

For more info contact

Chris Frey 473-4661



Keep Christ in Christmas

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest



#5026

Did you miss the last Contest? Well here's another Chance.

The Knights of Columbus are offering a **Poster Contest to Grades K-8.** Theme for drawing is **Keep Christ in Christmas.** Registration forms are in the RE bldg or see Parma. **Deadline for Posters and Judging will be**

Dec 15 at OLL at 4pm. Don't miss out on sharing your view of Christmas with the world! Prizes range from \$50 to \$250.

Parish Messages

Reaching out to the sick and grieving

On Sunday, November 17th at 12:30 Caring Hearts and Legion of Mary will host a guest speaker, Susie McClanhan, from Lakeside Hospice, to speak about caring for the sick and grieving. Susie is the wife of Dr. McClanahan at Northside Medical here in Pell City and is also the head of education at Lakeside Hospice. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Barbara McGowan at 205-913-0029 if you plan to attend. Everyone is invited.

Thank you & God Bless,
Barbara McGowan

Thank You
Thank you for all the prayers, food, and support during our mother's illness. Our Parish is filled with so many wonderful people who are so giving. God Bless you all.
The Family of Linda (LuLu) Riemenschneider



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Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Food Drive begins on Saturday, November 2nd and continues through Sunday, November 24th. Brown grocery bags will be located in each of the foyers. Please take a bag with you and fill it with as many of the items as you can that are listed on the bag. Return the food bags to the area designated for the food drive in the Church Hall. The situation that causes the need to be greater this year also makes the giving that much more difficult. The loving generosity of this wonderful Parish always seems to come through to make it possible to take care of many needy families.

**“What you do for the least of these
My Brothers you do for Me.”**

Thank you,
Social Concerns Committee



Thanks you so much for your thoughts and prayers. They helped me so much through my recovery of surgery.



George Sobolowski

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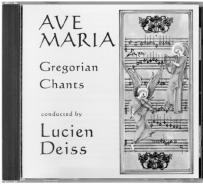
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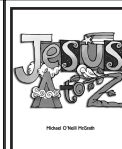
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