

## *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, November 16, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 17, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Thirty-third Sunday  
of Ordinary Times*



### Mass Intentions Nov. 18-24



Monday: Gini Kerr by the Stice Family †  
Tuesday: Claudia Hopkins by the Hands †  
Wednesday: Andy & Trudi McClay by the Hands †  
Thursday: Laretta Brodecky by the Stice Family  
Friday: Paul & Jeanie Reid 39th Anniversary  
Saturday: Harry Scruggs by the Stice Family †  
Sunday: Kathy Gercken by Ken Gercken †

#### 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](mailto: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 Nov. 18-24

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

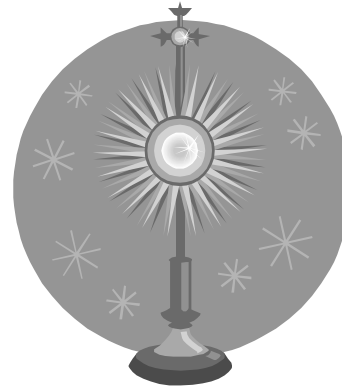
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday & Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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



### 2013 Typhoon Haiyan Collection

There will be a special collection the weekend of Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st for victims of the recent typhoon. Your donations will aid the humanitarian and institutional needs of the Catholic Church in the Philippines and surrounding areas impacted by Typhoon Haiyan.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we draw near the end of the Liturgical year, our Scripture Readings focus on the end times, which are full of fear and trepidation, but also hope. For Christians it is a time to “stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand” (verse before the Gospel).

The brief First Reading from Malachi is a vision of the day of judgment, a day of fire. The fire will consume those who do evil, “leaving them neither root nor branch”. But for the just, those who honor the name of the Lord, there will be a different kind of fire: “The sun of Justice with its healing rays”. (Malachi 3:20)

In the Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12), the Christians of Thessalonica seem to be troubled by some members who do not contribute their fair share to the work, yet interfere in other people’s business. They were the busy-bodies or the gossips of their time. Some of them are still with us.

Paul is impatient with those who are unwilling to work and help build up the Christian Community. He tells them to follow his example: when he was among them, he worked hard and earned his own keep, and they must do the same.

The Gospel speaks ominously of the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple. Built by King Herod the Great, the construction began in 19 B.C. and was still under construction during Jesus’ lifetime. The whole complex was completed in 64 A.D., only to be totally destroyed six years later by the Roman Army in the siege of Jerusalem.

When it was completed, the temple was considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the whole Roman Empire. People were mesmerized by such beauty and elegance. As the House of God, its destruction would seem like the end of the world in the minds of the people.

Luke moves forward in time to the end of time and history. He adopts a special type of imagery and language. It is apocalyptic language, the kind used to describe the end times. There has never been a time in human history when wars, earthquakes, famines, and plagues have not been a part of the picture. Since any of them can occur without warning, it is better to be prepared and preparation means always looking for Christ in every person and circumstance.

**The New Pulpit:** We are deeply grateful to Ted Gallegly who built and donated the new pulpit in our church. It was designed by David Wesson, grandson of Ted Gallegly and a student at St Johns University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

The new pulpit exhibits strength and beauty and is a fitting place from which to proclaim the Scripture Readings, the Responsorial Psalm and the Easter Proclamation (Exultet) and to preach the Homily. Our appreciation and gratitude to the Gallegly Family and to David Wesson.

**A Grief Observed:** Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Bit Thomaston (and her husband Philip and their children, Andrew and Will) on the death of Bit’s mother, Mary Gibbs, a woman of remarkable faith and goodness and good humor. As a teacher in a Catholic School she spent her days in forming Christ in the hearts of her students. We will miss her gentle ways. May she rest in peace.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Sexton

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 17-24

### Sunday—Nov. 17

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

\*RE/”fill a bag” cont.

\*Ultreya 5:45pm

\*Holy Hour 7pm

### Monday—Nov 18

**Mass 9am**

\*Legion of Mary—after Mass

\*Bridge

### Tuesday—Nov 19

**Mass 9am**

\*RCIA 7pm

### Wednesday—Nov 20

**Mass 7pm**

\*Surfsiders 10 am

\*Parish Council after Mass

### Thursday—Nov 21

**Mass 9am**

### Friday—Nov. 22

**Mass 9am**

### Saturday—Nov. 23

**Mass 5pm**

\*Confessions 3:30-5pm

### Sunday—Nov. 24

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

\*RE/Fill a bag ends

\*Scapular Sunday

\*Food Box pick-up 1pm.

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2013-June 2014**  
Last week

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
*Offertory: 5095.64	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$107,891.51	\$103,980.00

**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!**

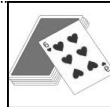


**Adult Choir** Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967.



**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). Our website is : www.ollkofc.com.

**Our next meeting will be Mon, Nov. 25th at 7pm..**

**Hope to see you then.**



**Mark Your Calendars**

For The Old 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) Thomaston at (205)338-1080 or email at [phillip050@centurytel.net](mailto:phillip050@centurytel.net).

*Faith*

*Fellowship*

*Friendship*

Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 12270, Pell City, welcomed three new member Knights at the 1st Degree Exemplification held Sunday November 10, 2013. Pictured left to right are parishioners Scott Fuller, John Cody, and Jorge Solis.



**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program Month 7**

**Thank you for praying for me.**

**I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds. I move around a lot, but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get hiccups!**

**I can hear and recognize my mother's voice.**

**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

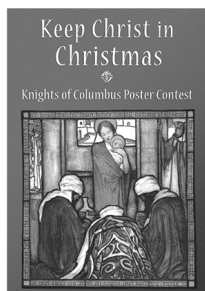


**BENEDICTINE SISTERS**  
SACRED HEART MONASTERY  
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

### Benedictine Sisters to hold Benefit Yard Sale

On Saturday, November 23, from 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM, the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman will hold a Benefit Yard Sale. All proceeds will go toward the construction of new Retreat Center overnight accommodations. An extensive variety of goods will be available for purchase. A select group of unique furniture items is available for pre-sale by appointment only. These items can be pre-viewed on-line at: <http://www.shmon.org/BenedictineSistersBenefitYardSale.html>.

The event will be held, rain or shine, at Sacred Heart Monastery, 916 Convent Road, in Cullman. Contact information and other details can be found at the link above.



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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 will be Sunday, Nov. 15th at 12 noon and Judging will be from 3-5pm at OLL . Don't miss out on sharing your view of Christmas with the world! Prizes range from \$50 to \$250.**

## ASSIGNMENT LIST November 20-24

### WEDNESDAY 11/20/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers John Smith, Taylor Vernon  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS 11/23/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Serge Brazzolotto, Tom Michaels  
Greeters (S) Gisella Scruggs, (N) Bill & Loretta Frost  
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Ron Zielenski

Ministers Serge Brazzolotto, Marty Poteracki, Connie Hertrich  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASSES 11/24/2013

#### 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen & Sophie Poteracki, Andrew & Will Thomaston  
Greeters (S) Mike & Kitty Gordon, (N) Jackie/Tommie Johnson  
Lectors Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers Deacon Terry, Joe & Ruth Stanley, Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney, Velia Solis, Edith Pavez

#### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Taylor Vernon, Paul Boyle, James & Catherine Lewis  
Greeters (S) Chris Watkins, (N) Patrick Buckland  
Lectors Jim Morteck, Rose Ballard  
Ministers Mary & Wayne Adams, Marcia Morteck, Chris Gallegly, Martha Hayes  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, James Pittman, Scott Fuller

**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 17, 2013

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

**Adult:** When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

*¿ Cuando suceden cosas malas, ¿ cómo lidias con éstas?*

**Child:** Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

*¿ Alguna vez te has preocupado por algo que podría suceder? ¿ Qué te ayudaría a preocuparte menos?*



## Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

### COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Nov 17 RE 9:45am Fill a Bag Continues



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 17 Ultreya 5:45pm

Holy Hour 7pm

Nov 19 RCIA 7pm

Nov 24 RE 9:45am Fill a Bag ends

Scapular Sunday for First Communion Children  
During RE

Nov 26 NO RCIA HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dec 1 RE 9:45 Youth Mass 11:15

Introductions of RCIA candidates

at the 11:15 Mass

Chirstmas Dinner 1pm \* Celebrations

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



### LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting \* **December 8 \* 12:30-2:30PM**

**Happy Birthday Jesus!!**

**Lunch will be served!**

call Joanna Murphree 473-1444.

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 every 2nd Sunday

Next Meeting **DECEMBER 8 \* 5-7pm**

**Celebrating Christmas!!**

**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



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Pro Life WADC trip..



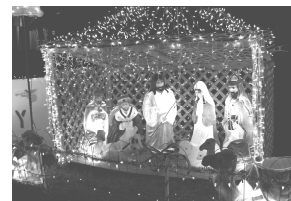
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### ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED

**DECEMBER 12 \* 6pm  
Christmas Parade!**

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SR YOUTH Dec 13 \* 6pm

**MOVIE NIGHT at the THEATER \* 6pm**

Contact Chris Frey 473-4661.

## Attention all First Holy Communion Students



**Next Sunday NOV 24 Enrollment of  
the Holy Scapular.** We will enroll

all students preparing to receive  
**First Reconciliation and First Com-  
munion in the Holy Scapular.** What  
does that mean? Each student will be  
prayed over through the intercession

of Mary, Mother of God, that they will be protected  
against the evil spirit and be preserved until death in  
her graces. They will receive a blessed scapular to  
be worn with respect & reverence to remind them to  
live a pure and holy life.

Tradition tells us the Scapular was given to St  
Simon Stock, a Carmelite Monk, from our Blessed  
Mother with the promise that anyone who wore the  
scapular while living a pure and holy life, would not  
suffer the fires of hell when they died. Amen Amen.

## 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 McClanahan, 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



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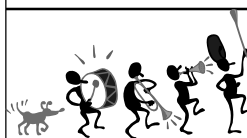
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### Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Food Drive begins on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues through Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.”**

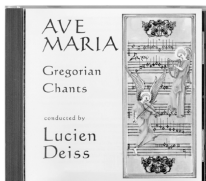
Thank you,  
Social Concerns Committee



We need youth to be on the Church float for the Pell City Christmas Parade! The parade will be on

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being on the float please respond soon!!! Help us celebrate and represent Our Lady of the Lake Church.

Thank you!  
Sonya Lewis  
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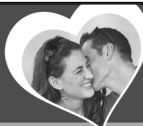
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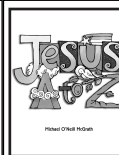


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