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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, June 28, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2014

Through all the earth their voice
resounds, and to the ends of the world,
their message.
— *Psalm 19:5*

Weekly Reading June 30 – July 6

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day,
any readings from the Mass
“For the Country,” nos. 882-886, or
“For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891

Saturday (day): Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17

Saturday Vigil
& Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

✠ Mass Intentions June 30 – July 6 ✠

Monday: Denny Gentry by the Brazzolottos ✠
Tuesday: Jim Gregg by the Zopfi Family ✠
Wednesday: Marvin McRae by the Brazzolottos ✠
Thursday: Robert Moore by the K of C Council 12270 ✠
Friday: Ken Van Lesser by the Elie Family ✠
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis ✠
Sunday: Linda Riemenschneider by the Kern 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, Peggy
Gessler, Daniel Centilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie
Bowman, Matt Joiner, Jan Spencer, Pat Roberts

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 205-338-0207, or email:

cocoapuff@centurytel.net



Fortnight for Freedom June 21– July 4

*Almighty God, Father of all nations,
for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.
(Gal 5:1)*

*We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,
the foundation of human rights, justice, and
the common good.*

*Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote
our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to
defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live
in this blessed land.*

*We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immacu-
late, our patroness, Amen.*



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Normally this Sunday would be designated the Thirteenth Sunday of the year but because it falls on June 29th, the Solemn Feast of Saints Peter and Paul takes precedence.

Two more different apostles would be hard to find. Peter was a member of the Twelve and spokesman for the apostles. Paul was not a member of Jesus' inner circle and, only after experiencing a vision of the Risen Lord Jesus, had a dramatic conversion (Acts 9). He had strongly persecuted the Church and counted himself as "least of the Apostles". (I Cor. 15:9)

Peter symbolizes the Papacy (the Gospel Reading today reflects this) and is identified with church hierarchical structure (the keys). Paul favored a more charismatic organization in his Churches.

Peter left little written legacy. 1-2 Peter are later letters written in his name. Paul is the greatest letter writer of the New Testament. Peter was bold in professing his faith but ashamed that his bravado failed him at Jesus' arrest. Paul emphasized humility, and power in weakness.

Even though they were different in life, in death they were united in bearing witness for the faith. Ancient Christian tradition holds that both died a martyr's death in Rome about the same time (63-64 A.D.). Both are remembered as ardent missionaries, bold preachers of the Gospel message and faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ whom they loved.

Throughout Christian history Peter and Paul have been portrayed together. Icons, paintings, and ancient graffiti present them together. The Acts of the Apostles is essentially their book. Peter dominates the first half, while Paul is clearly the hero of the second half.

The Church has celebrated this solemn feast since ancient times. It may commemorate either the remembered date of their martyrdom or the transfer of their relics to Rome. Peter is entombed at St. Peter's Basilica, Paul in St. Paul's outside the walk.

On this day in Rome, newly appointed Archbishops receive the Pallium, the woolen vestment worn around the neck. A delegation from the Ecumenical Patriarch in Constantinople visits Rome to celebrate the Feast. (From an article by Fr. Ronald Witherup, biblical scholar).

July Fourth: This week on Friday we observe the birthday of the nation, mindful especially of the blessing of religious freedom. We will have Mass at 9am and invite you to join us in Thanksgiving. This is also the First Friday. We will have Eucharistic Adoration until 11am.

A Grief Observed: We are saddened at the death of Andrew Centilli after a long struggle with illness. He was a quiet man of deep faith whose kindness helped so many. Our sympathy and prayers are with his sons and with his mother, Mary Esther Krantz. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events June 29—July 6

Sunday—June 29

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Saints Peter & Paul

*Knights of Columbus Mass 8:30am

Monday—June 30

Mass 9am

* Bridge

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday—July 1

Mass 9am

Wednesday—July 2

Mass 7pm

*Surfsiders 10am

Thursday—July 3

Mass 9am

Friday—July 4

Mass 9am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:00am

Saturday—July 5

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—July 6

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

*Youth Mass 11:15am

*School Supply Drive Begins

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 3823.97	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$274,884.68	\$265,149.00

Includes Holy Days



Hospitality Coordinator Needed!

Our Parish is in need of someone to head our Hospitality Committee. This person would be responsible for all food related events here at the Church. This person would have several individuals to assist them with these events. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested. (205-525-5161)



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

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 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—160



July 4th Barbecue Sale
At Our Lady of the Lake
Pell City

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the July 4th holiday. Boston butts will be sold for \$30; \$20 for pork ribs; \$8 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". Sales begin Thursday July 3rd at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Friday July 4th. All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St. (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.



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.



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 2

Keep on praying for me. I am 2 months old now and 2 inches long. I am now called a fetus which means "little one". My teeth, fingers and toes are developing, and my ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. I can even suck my thumb!

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



CALLING ALL CANTORS!

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IF YOU LOVE TO SING AND HAVE THE GIFT OF SONG (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!)...OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH NEEDS YOU! A CANTOR WORKSHOP IS GOING TO BE HELD HERE ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, FOLLOWING THE 11:15 MASS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THIS WORKSHOP! A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER MASS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS, FOLLOWED BY THE WORKSHOP. JESSICA LLOYD FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH WILL BE THE FACILITATOR. PLEASE CONTACT CHARMAINE BOOKER WELCH (205-913-4967) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION! YOU MUST BE REGISTERED SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A HEAD COUNT FOR LUNCH AND WORKSHOP SUPPLIES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!!

Dr. Scott Hahn to Speak at Catholic Luncheon

The Bible Christian Society, Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, and the Office of the New Evangelization are joining together to begin a series of Catholic Quarterly Luncheons, both in Birmingham and in Huntsville. The first luncheon in Birmingham will be on Wednesday, July 9th, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, at The Club (1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, 35209). Our speaker will be the distinguished Catholic theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn.

Dr. Hahn, who is a former Protestant minister, is the bestselling author of numerous books including *The Lamb's Supper*, *Reasons to Believe*, and *Rome Sweet Home* (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly). Some of his newest books are *Many Are Called*, *Hope for Hard Times*, *The Catholic Bible Dictionary*, *Covenant and Communion*, and *Signs of Life*.

To make a reservation, you can send a \$25 check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127. Or if you wish to pay online by credit card or through PayPal, the cost is \$26 and can be paid by going to www.biblechristiansociety.com/donations. After you make the payment online, you will receive an email confirming your reservation. Seating is limited, and we will not be able to accommodate walk-ups the day of the luncheon, so you need to make your reservation beforehand. If something comes along that will cause you to miss the luncheon, you have until 48 hours before the luncheon to notify John Martignoni (john@biblechristiansociety.com) and receive a full refund.

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR July 2-6

WEDNESDAY 7/2/2014 7pm

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Sophie Poteracki
Lector Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 7/5/2014 5:00 pm

Altar Servers Marty Poteracki, Larry Reese
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Janice Stella
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
Ministers David Springer, Connie Hertrich, Parma Boyle
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand

SUNDAY MASS 7/6/2014

8:30 am

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey
Greeters Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors Dennis Veigl, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano, Ronnie Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Frey, Laura Headley

11:15 am Youth Mass

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Ryan Murphree, James Lewis, Natalie Newcomb
Greeters Amanda Manuel, Hunter Patterson
Lectors Gannon Osborne, Troy Rosato
Ministers Stephen Poteracki, Monica Liverman, Andrew Reese, Mariah Toohey
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Tyler Newcomb, Monica Liverman, Layne Monistere, Sawyer Stice

**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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29

Theme: You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Question for Youth: How does the way you live your life show that you are a follower of Christ?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Cómo la manera en que viven sus vidas muestra que son seguidores de Cristo?

Question for Adults: Before the Resurrection, Peter denied Jesus three times. But in today's Gospel, we hear about a Peter who has unshakable faith. He clearly proclaims that Jesus is Christ, the Son of the living God. What can you do to strengthen your faith and draw nearer to Christ?

Pregunta para los adultos: Antes de la resurrección, Pedro negó a Jesús tres veces. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy, oímos de un Pedro con una fe firme. Él proclama claramente que Jesús es Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo. ¿Qué pueden hacer para fortalecer su fe y acercarse a Cristo?



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! The Gift of Freedom we celebrate because of those who have fought for that freedom. What better way to celebrate on this

Fourth of July but by giving thanks through the Eucharist in **HOLY ADORATION!** **JOIN US FOR MASS AT 9am** and give some time to our Lord in thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy in our country.



ADORATION begins after Mass until 11:00am.

If you want change in your life, in your family or in this world; if we look for spiritual direction in our country's values, the **ONLY ANSWER IS IN PRAYER.**

Make this 4th of July Special; visit Jesus first!

Religious Education 2013-2014 IS ON SUMMER BREAK

Grs PreK4 thru 12

WILL RESUME August 10, 2014

From the RE Staff

Have a Happy, Holy, Safe Summer

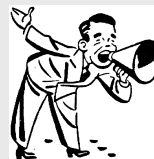


COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

June 29 Feasts of Saints Peter & Paul

July 4 First Friday Adoration 9:30am-11:00am

July 6 14th Sun Ord Time Youth Mass 11:15am



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 is NOW.

Forms are available in the foyers and on our Web Page at

www.ollpellcity.com under the Education link.

Return forms to Parma or place them in the collection basket— labeled "Attention Parma".

RELIGIOUS ED RESUMES AUGUST 10, 2014

Help us pass on the Faith. **Register NOW!**



SUMMER CHALLENGE taken from the "Joy of the Gospel Study Guide" by Bill Huebsch: **Invitation to all** to pause at this moment in their lives and allow their hearts to be touched by Christ. Be renewed! Do this daily.

This is for EVERYONE. If you take risk of giving yourself, heart and soul, to Christ, he will respond each and every time. His arms are open. Don't ever stop returning to Christ with your whole heart.

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION: Pope Frances dreams of a "missionary option", more open, more filled with the Spirit to go out and welcome God's people to our doors. What does this dream lead us to do and become? How do you pass on the Faith? Can you recall a time you have touched someone's life because of your faith? Or a time when you have failed to do so? **Here's a question for input:** How can your parish support you in doing this? How do you think the Church has closed it's doors (literally and/or spiritually) to people? Feel free to contact me.

MAY YOUR SUMMER BE HAPPY, HOLY & FULL OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS.

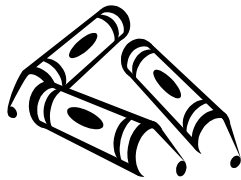
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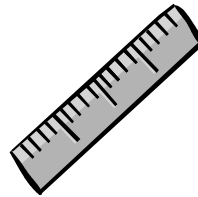
July 6—July 27

It's that time again already to start collecting school supplies for the needy in our community. Below is a list of items needed. Please place donated items in the blue buckets located in each foyer. If your children are in need of school supplies or you may have a neighbor who needs help, please call the office or come by to fill out an application. Thank you for all your help. We could not help these families without you!

- *Notebook paper– wide ruled & college ruled
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- *3 Ring binders
- *Spiral Notebooks
- *Crayons
- *Colored Pencils
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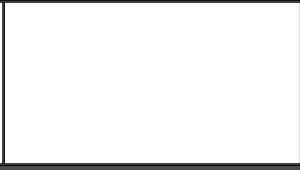
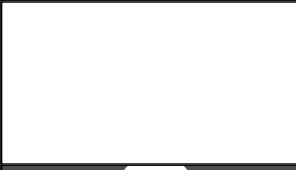
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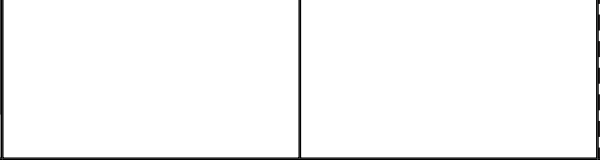
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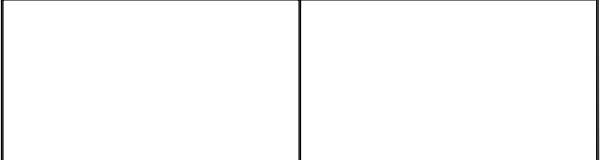
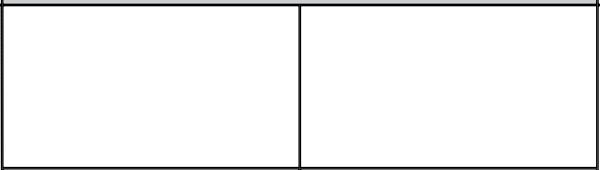
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