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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, August 2, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 3, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a



✠ Mass Intentions Aug. 4 -Aug 10 ✠

Monday: Bob Wood by The Brazzolottos ✠
Tuesday: Peter Elie by The Elie Family ✠
Wednesday: Peggy Helmerson by Nancy Ross ✠
Thursday: Special Intention ✠
Friday: Denny Gentry by The Brazzolottos ✠
Saturday: Joseph Williams by The Reids ✠
Sunday: Hugh Crowson by K of C Council 12270 ✠

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, Tom Moseley

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

Weekly Reading Aug. 4 -Aug. 10

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This month of August marks the fiftieth anniversary of the completion of Logan Martin Dam and the creation of Lake Logan Martin. Both of these marvels of scientific ingenuity changed this area forever with the production of a new source of electricity and the development of a beautiful recreation area on a 15,000 acre lake which is 48 miles long with a shoreline of 275 miles. Homes sprang up around the lake and the face of Pell City and the character of this place were drastically changed.

The lake was named after Logan Martin, a former Attorney General of Alabama and General Attorney for Alabama Power Company.

When Lake Logan Martin opened in August 1964 the number of Catholics in Pell City were few. Soon that would change as families began to build summer homes on the lake.

As plans for a new parish and a new church began to be discussed, a generous and dedicated Catholic by the name of Jean Brandli purchased three acres of land on Highway 231 from the Cosper family (the same family from which we bought seven acres recently) for the new church. The location of the site has proved to be excellent. Think of all the people who go up and down highway 231 everyday and see this lovely structure that is Our Lady of the Lake Church. Whatever else we lack as a church community, it is not visibility. Thanks to Jean Brandli for her generous heart and long range vision. (Jeff Smith, a current active parishioner is the nephew of Jean.)

The scripture readings for this Sunday remind us of the generosity of God who "Satisfies the desire of every living thing". What is most amazing is the sheer giftedness of God's creation. We are graced and gifted beyond our imagining.

There is this insight too that God's gifts are truly satisfying. Gifts and objects that fail to satisfy us are placed before us everyday in the marketplace of the world. Another sale, another discount, another bargain and yet we remain unsatisfied.

The loaves provided in the Gospel story were truly satisfying and there was plenty left over to share. This story prefigures the Eucharist where we are nourished with the Bread of Heaven. The hand of the Lord feeds us.

Sunday School: Begins on August 10 after the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy. Have you registered for the classes? Parents — getting your children to Sunday school and Sunday Mass and being involved in their formation in the Faith, this is crucial. Thanks again to Parma Boyle, Director of Religious Education and all our Catechists for handing on the Faith.

The Fallen Oak: The lovely oak tree at the north side of the Church has become a hazard as it sheds an unending supply of acorns. This creates a danger of slipping on the sidewalk. The tree roots are also beginning to uproot the sidewalk. After much discussion and consultation, the tree will be removed. A new tree will be planted on the Church grounds.

Peace and Blessings

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Aug. 3-Aug. 10

Sunday—August 3

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

* Youth Mass 11:15am

Monday—August 4

Mass 9am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

Tuesday—August 5

Mass 9am

Wednesday—August 6

Mass 7pm

Thursday—August 7

Mass 9am

* Public School Starts

* DRE 10-12 Bham ACRE Reporting

Friday—August 8

Mass 9am

Saturday—August 9

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—August 10

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

****RE Resumes**

* Soup Drive Begins

* Pro Life Rosary/English

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 3936.55	\$ 5481.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$ 19,743.02	\$ 21,924.00
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— 61 cans

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Let us Remember a Holy Priest

Killed in the Line of Duty

Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass

Cathedral of St. Paul,

Monday August 11, 2014 12:10 P.M.

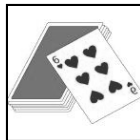
Mass Followed by a Reception and

Special Address by Judge William H. Pryor, Jr.

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Surfsiders: Fun and Games

Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the church hall.
 For more information call:
 Larry Martens 256-338-6927.



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.

Reminder: BarBQue Sale Labor Day Weekend!



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 3

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much but I am fully formed and can grab my other hand. I can squirt, swallow and even move my tongue.

Please keep praying for me.

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



SAVE THE DATE

MAKE A DATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE FOR
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

AUGUST 9, 2014.

MARRIED AND IN LOVE...MOST OF THE TIME! A one-day enrichment for couples of all ages, whether married one year or fifty, will be held at the St. Paul Cathedral Life Center on Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In a very relaxed and informal atmosphere, couples are invited to enjoy the opportunity to learn positive and practical approaches to being married. Along with private couple time, Dave and Lucy Snyder, District Directors of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will share strategies to enhance and reignite the passion and romance in marriage.

Topics to be discussed include: **COMMUNICATING IN THE SAFE ZONE, COUPLE DECISION MAKING, INCREASING DAILY AFFECTION, FIGHTING FAIR and COUPLE PRAYER.** Every couple deserves special private time together, whether dealing with small children, the challenges of the teen years or planning and living retirement. **SAVE THE DATE AND MAKE A DATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 9. The day is FREE with continental breakfast and lunch provided.**

REGISTER by calling Michele Haynie 205-776-7179 or online mhaynie@bhmdioocese.org.

One-Day Women's Spiritual Retreat

Joy That Overflows

Retreat Leader: Vie Thorgren, D.Min.

August 23, 2014 from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
1728 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL
Parish Hall

All registration and Fees must be received by August 15, 2014.

For questions, please contact:
Donna Chmielarski @ 205-408-0308.

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Aug. 3-Aug. 10

WEDNESDAY 8/6/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Stephen & Sophie Poteracki
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS 8/9/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Mike Gagliano, Larry Reese
Greeters Larry & Rita Martens, Bill & Loretta Frost
Lectors Ron & Micky Zielenski
Ministers David Springer, Parma Boyle,
Connie Hertrich
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Mike Gordon, Jerry Noto,
Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS 8/10/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Michael & Anthony Emerick, Andrew &
Will Thomaston
Greeters Terri Gagliano, Francie Poteracki
Lectors Bart & Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick, Barbara McGowin,
Tom Graffo, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney,
Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Ryan Murphree,
James Lewis
Greeters Patsy Lopez Victoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, John Stice
Ministers Deacon, Ken & Edie Otto, Mary &
Wayne Adams
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron, Jennifer &
Sydney Sellers,

**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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3

Theme: God answers all our needs.

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Cómo te aseguras de que las decisiones de tu vida corresponden con tu fe?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

Pregunta para los adultos: En su experiencia, ¿qué "falsos obstáculos" usted o las personas que conoce han experimentado separándolos de Cristo? ¿Cosas como el divorcio? ¿O casarse fuera de la iglesia? ¿O no asistir a la misa? ¿O algunas otras?

Religious Education 2014-2015

RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

AUGUST 10 at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



We kick off our year with our **ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.**

Our goal 2000 cans.

Bring your cans in starting AUGUST 10. If you can't shop, drop your donation in the soup box in the foyers and we'll do the shopping for you! All donations profit the **Pell City Love Pantry.**



IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN, 'PLEASE do so NOW!

Contact Parma Boyle 205 405-0948.



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Aug 10 RE Begins 9:45am with Soup Drive Kick Off

Jr Youth Group Grs 3-6 * 5-7pm with Dinner

Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption Masses 9am & 7pm

Aug 17 RE 9:45am with Soup Drive * Holy Hour 7pm

Aug 24 RE 9:45am Soup Drive Continues

GENERAL PARENT MEETING * 9:45am

for all parents of RE students (in the hall)

Aug 31 No RE Happy Labor Day

Sept 5 First Friday Adoration 9:30am -12:30pm

YOUTH GROUPS GEARING UP!! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

First Meeting * Sept 14* 12:30-2:30PM Lunch will be served! Call Joanna Murphree 473-1444

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 every 2nd Sunday

First Meeting * Aug 10 * 5-7pm Introduction & Back to School * Dinner will be served!

Call Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

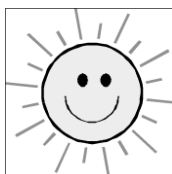
SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 Keep your eyes open for upcoming events... Contact Chris Frey 473-4661



RCIA... Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults..

What's it all about? It's a time of inquiry for anyone who has an interest and questions about the Catholic Faith. If you

know someone who has expressed that interest, now's the time to invite them to our **Inquiry Classes** beginning **Tuesday, September 9th, at 7 pm in the Church hall.** Sign up sheets are in foyers or contact Parma at the Church Office 525-5161 or 405-0948.



FINAL SUMMER CHALLENGE

Think then Act! What are you doing to Hand On the Faith? How does your personal faith show itself to others? How do you keep your own heart on fire with love? Remember we not only

have to share our faith with others but **WE MUST START AT HOME!** Are you taking time each day to pray with your family? Are you sharing the Joy of the Gospel? Is the Bible in a prominent place in your home? Do you try to pray the Rosary daily? Challenge yourself to seek HIM first. Challenge yourself to begin to give your spiritual life first priority! All the rest will fall into place. May your days be blessed!

August is dedicated to the Assumption of Mary!

Parish Messages

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Welcome

We Welcome the following
Newest Members
to our Church Family

Stacy Knight and son Tyran

Let us love one another, for love is of
God and everyone that loves is born of
God and knows God. 1Jn4:7

May you feel the warmth of His
Spirit!



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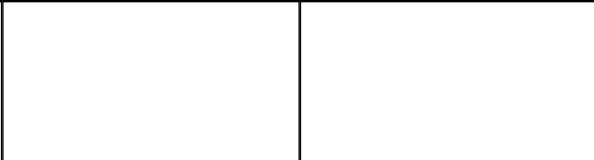
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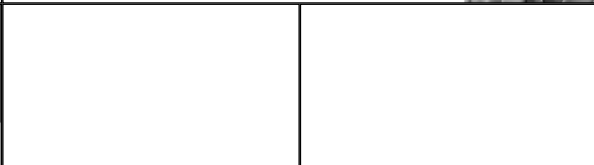



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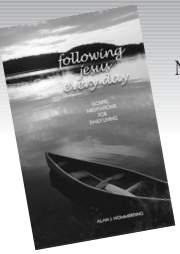
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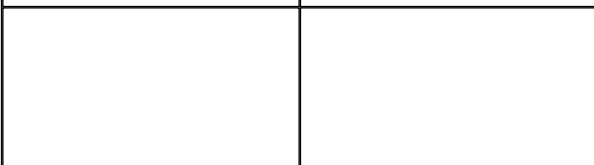
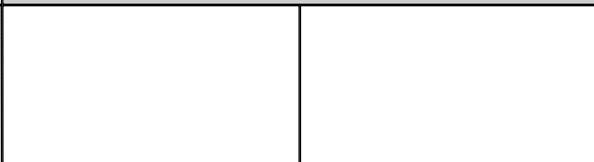
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