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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 23, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



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Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015

*There are different kinds of spiritual
gifts but the same Spirit.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



Mass Intentions May 25– May 31



Monday: David Macon by Gisela Scruggs †
Tuesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Wednesday: David Macon by Mary Esther Krantz †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: John Landman by Juanita Crowson †
Saturday: Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. by Mary Esther Krantz †
Sunday: Deceased Knights of Columbus †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Centil-
li, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Antoinette Bruno, Elise Goldman*

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

Please note that names remain on the pray-
er list for 30 days and then are removed un-
less the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings May 25- May 31

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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Pastor's Message

So many ways to look at today's glorious Feast which we call Pentecost. It is often described as the birthday of the Church. The Church is empowered to go out into all the world to make "bold proclamation" of the Gospel.

One writer describes it as the final act of the Paschal Mystery that brings Easter to completion with the outpouring of the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the new way in which God is powerfully present and at work in the Church and in the world.

A young doctoral student, Kristopher Seaman, recently wrote: "If the Annunciation was the Father's specific Gift of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to Mary, then Pentecost is the celebration that recognizes that, in Baptism, we were given Jesus Christ through the power of the Spirit. We can see also that in Sunday Eucharist, through the power of the Spirit, we receive Christ Jesus to strengthen, heal, and to continue to save us until the final completion at the end of time."

Pentecost is also the reminder of the many languages in the human family. The message of Pentecost came through in the languages spoken by each group in that diverse crowd from around the Roman Empire gathered in Jerusalem. The message of the Gospel can be, must be shared in every language.

There is a hospital in Elmhurst in Queens, New York, where more than 120 volunteers are on standby to help with the 120 different languages spoken by patients coming to the hospital. Elmhurst is the most ethnically diverse section of New York. In all these languages the Gospel must find a voice.

It is sometimes said that the Holy Spirit is the forgotten person of the Trinity. Today's Feast helps us to remember how the Holy Spirit is at work in us.

This lovely twelfth century hymn brings the Holy Spirit nearer to our comings and goings-

**Come, our lukewarm hearts inspire,
Mold our wills to your desire!
In our weakness make us strong.
Guide us when we go astray.**

**Come, Light, be with us every day.
In prayer, in rest, at work, at play.
Without your help, we go astray.
Come Spirit, come.**

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**Sunday School Religious Education:** Classes finish today for a summer break. A special thanks to all the Catechists and their helpers who gave generously of their time and talents this year to share the faith with our youth. Thanks too to the parents who guided and encouraged their children to attend religion classes. Special thanks to Parma Boyle, Parish Director of Religious Education for her unflinching zeal and tireless efforts on behalf of the faith formation of our youth. We wish for all of you a restful and relaxed summer and pray that you will be close to God in every way.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events May 24- May 31

### **Sunday-May 24**

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

### **Pentecost**

- \* RE Year End Brunch after 8:30 Mass
- \* Registration 2015-2016
- \* VBS Registration

### **Monday-May 25**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-May 26**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-May 27**

**Mass 7 pm**

### **Thursday-May 28**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-May 29**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10 am

### **Saturday-May 30**

**Mass 5 pm**

**Reconciliation 3:30- 5:00 pm**

### **Sunday-May 31**

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

### **Trinity Sunday**

- \* KOC Mass 8:30 am

**FINANCE NEWS**  
July 2014-June 2015  
Last week

|             |                             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *Offertory: | <b>Actual</b><br>\$ 5266.01 | <b>Budget</b><br>\$ 5481.00 |
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Year-to-date

|             |               |               |
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| *Offertory: | \$ 308,543.31 | \$ 263,088.00 |
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## *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 –266 cans.**

## **Pastoral Council Election Results**

### Congratulations

to our newly elected

Pastoral Council Members for 2015:

**Sonia Dale**

**Joanna Murphree**

**Joe Stanley**

A Special Thanks to the following members of the Pastoral Council who are completing their terms of office: **Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, Julie Smith and David Springer.** We thank you for your faithful service to our Parish.

Come and celebrate with us!

### **CONSOLATA FEAST DAY**

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Mass: 11:00 AM at

**CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN**

Luncheon follows

**712 4<sup>TH</sup> Court West**

**Birmingham, AL 35204**

**205-786-4388**

Everyone is invited!

## *Ministry Spotlight*



All ministries need volunteers to help in many ways.

Are you involved in the life of our Parish?

### *Ushers*

Our mission is to insure the safety and comfort of parishioners before, during and after Mass. Ushers open and lock up the building, help with seating, collections and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. We assist if problems occur in the congregation. All adults 17 and over are invited to be ushers during Mass.

**For more information please contact:  
Herb Kuntz 205-525-5774**



## **Pro Life Corner**

### **Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program**

Thank you very much to everyone who signed up to pray for an unborn baby in danger of abortion.

**This year we have 90 babies for whom  
we are praying:**

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you, please spare the lives of the unborn babies we have spiritually adopted. Amen.*



## Announcements

### Parish Bulletin

Currently the printing of our weekly bulletin is at no cost to our Parish. The cost is offset by the ads purchased and printed on the back of the bulletin. Please consider placing an ad for your business in our bulletin with J.S. Paluch, in support of their generosity to our Parish and for us to continue to receive our weekly bulletins.

**For Ads: Ashley @J.S. Paluch, Inc.  
1-800-438-8931 or popea@jspaluch.com**



### Incoming Migrant Housewarming Project

A program of the Hispanic Committee

Collection began the second week in May and will end May 31st. This is an evangelization project. Bibles, rosaries, and bible coloring books and church information will be added to the baskets.

Our goal is 40 baskets.

**You can donate early if you wish. Please place in either foyer, church hall or give to Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 Items will be distributed in June.**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPO

The apostolate, Catholic Woman of the Diocese of Birmingham is excited to announce our Women's Health Expo set for **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Valley Church Social Hall in Birmingham.** The event times will be **8 a.m.- 4p.m. with an admission fee of \$10.00.**

Keynote speakers are Ellen Edmonds, Sharon Lovoy, and Jennifer Geist. There will be over 40 exhibitors selling a wide variety of products. Please come out to support local, small businesses.

**For more information, go to - [www.bhmcatholicwomen.com](http://www.bhmcatholicwomen.com) or contact Charlotte Ayo (205) 838-8300 or [cayo@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:cayo@bhmdiocese.org).**

## Assignment List

May 27- May 31

### WEDNESDAY MASS 5/27/2015 7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

### SATURDAY MASS 5/30/2015 5:00 pm

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Stephen Reese  
Greeters Gloria/Red Albright, Connie Hertrich  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Karen Reese  
Ministers Deacon, David Springer, Sue Poteracki, Marty Poteracki  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS 5/31/2015 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Amelia Reese, Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick  
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy Lopez deVictoria  
Lectors John Stice, Joe Stanley  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Chris Gallegly, Tom Graffo, Larry Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley

### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, James Lewis, Will Pittman, Troy Rosato  
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jamillia Sayles  
Lectors Robert Lewis, Joe Stanley  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Sarah Brazzolotto, Ruth Stanley, Maria Jimenez  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers

**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 Sunday Readings.

**Pentecost Sunday \* May 24, 2015**

**Theme:** We have been given the breath of God - the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Question for Youth:** When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

**Question for Adults:** Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Cuándo has sentido el Espíritu Santo en tu vida?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Hable de las veces en las que sintió el poder del Espíritu, ya sea dándole las palabras justas, ayudándole a comprender un dilema, o de otras maneras.



**Religious Education 2014-2015**

**Every Sunday at 9:45 am**

**Grs PreK thru 12**

## COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

**May 24 Pentecost Sun Happy birthday Church!**

**RE Year End Brunch 10am Last day of RE**

**RE Registration for 2015-16**

**VBS Registration**

**May 29 Bible Study 10am Women of the NT**

**May 31 Trinity Sunday RE Vacation**

**June 5 First Friday Mass 9am Adoration until 12pm**

**June 7 Corpus Christi Sunday RE Vacation**

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

**All Masses**

**Eucharistic Procession after 8:30 Mass**

**All Communion and Confirmation Students will**

**process. Arrive by 8:15am**

**Youth Mass 11:15am**

**JOIN THE FUN \* MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**Be apart of our YOUTH GROUPS**

**LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST Grs PreK-Gr 2**

**LAST Mtg. before Summer Break:**

**JUNE 7 \* 12:30-2:30pm**

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444



**JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 on **Summer Break and under Construction!** Look for new and exciting adventures coming up!**

For JUNE join us for **VBS** as we climb Mount Everest and conquer challenges with God's mighty power! More info to follow!

**SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 1st & 3rd Wed PLUS PLUS**

**Next Mtgs: MAY 20 \* Meeting held at Ann's**

**New Life. Dinner served at Ann's at 5:30pm**

Bring a friend and share the faith! Meals served at all youth groups.

**MAY 30 \* We welcome our 6th graders** to join us as we make a **Pilgrimage to the Grotto/Shrine in Hanceville AL.** Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



**Registration for Religious Education 2015-16**

**Next Sunday, May 24 we will**

**REGISTER** in the hall at our **RE**

**Year End Celebration.** Forms are also available in the foyers and on our Web Page at [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) under the Education link.

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

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

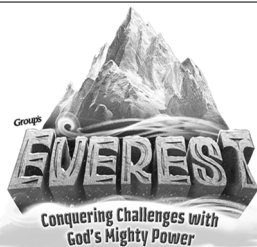
**VBS is back!!** Join us as we **CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST** where we conquer challenges with **God's Mighty Power.**

**JUNE 22-26 \* 6-8:30pm**

**Ages K-Gr 6**

**REGISTRATION\*SUNDAY** May 26 in the hall at our **RE Year End Brunch!** **OR Call Carly at 837-8888 or Evan at 362-5020.**

Forms can be found in the foyers or on line.



**This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.** We end the Easter Season as we celebrate the **Birthday of the Church** and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. We too have received that same Holy Spirit. May He be **ALIVE IN YOUR LIFE.**

**A DAILY PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT**

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.



### Pictorial Directory

We would like all members of our Parish to sign up for their free portrait to be included in the directory. **Don't be left out!** Sign up today on the Church website- [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com). Click "Lifetouch" on the menu bar and follow the directives. Thank you to Brenda Rochford for coordinating this project.

**If you need additional info you may call Brenda at 423-242-5029 or the Church office .**

*CONGRATULATIONS to our High School Students on their GRADUATION!*



*Samantha Brown, Justin Chaves, Shae Falkner, Donald Frey, Ronni Gagliano, Monica Liverman, Ryan Monistere, Sailor Pohlman Reeves, Stephen Poteracki & Tiffany Rochford.*

**The Knights of Columbus Scholarships** were awarded to Stephen Poteracki & Ronni Gagliano.

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Under the Information Link scroll down to photos

### Smoking on Church Grounds:

The Parish Council, in response to concerns expressed by some parishioners, has been discussing the question of smoking on Church grounds and the impact this has on people's health.

In an effort to be considerate for all our Church members and visitors the Council has recommended the following which I fully endorse and support:

"In keeping with the smoking ordinance of the city of Pell City, we request that there be no smoking within 50 feet of all Church buildings including the Church, Parish Hall, Religious Education building, and Church offices. This is to protect the health of children and adults who are entering or exiting these buildings. We ask this as a sign of care and concern for our fellow Parishioners and visitors."

I know you will want to follow this directive in a spirit of mutual respect and care for one another. Thanks for your kind consideration.

*Fr. Michael Sexton*  
Pastor

### *A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT*

*Holy Spirit,  
who sent Christ Jesus  
to carry the Good news to the poor,  
we pray to you:*

*Help us to continue your work,  
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.*

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