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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, July 11, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down
from heaven.*

— Psalm 85:12



Mass Intentions

July 13– July 19



Monday: Jeanie Reid by Jim & Marcia Morteck
Tuesday: Hugh Crowson by Juanita Crowson †
Wednesday: Tim Smith by Gene & Walton Smith
Thursday: Eric Bell by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Tom Bryant by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Saturday: Gene & Walton Smith by the Mortecks
Sunday: Bert Lampton by Gisela Scruggs †

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, Mildred Brownlow.*

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

July 13 - July 19

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25- 27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

HE SENT THEM OUT TWO BY TWO



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Pastor's Message

To travel light is a great gift. In all our travels and vacations we tend to pack too much. Baggage in excess, weighted down, crammed and cumbersome— we never seem to learn. What hidden fear is it that forces us to be burdened with so much unnecessary baggage. Is it our lack of trust or is it a false sense of security.

Jesus in sending out the Twelve in their first mission journey cautioned them to travel light. A walking stick to ward off wild animals and sandals to protect their feet from snake bites and rough stones. No food, no traveling bag, no change of clothing allowed. In this way they would reflect Jesus himself "who became poor for us". Detached from their possessions, the Twelve could focus on their mission of healing and driving out demons.

Pope Francis never tires of reminding us that we too should embrace a more simple lifestyle. We are to live more simply so that others may live. When we are weighted down with too many possessions we may not have room for God. Our possessions may tend to possess us.

In our needs other people will minister to us and offer us hospitality and thus we can establish genuine community. In being vulnerable and needy we can relate to those who have so little and yet seem to have so much.

The prophet Amos in our first reading had two jobs. He was a shepherd and a farmer. He was also called to serve as a prophet in the northern kingdom of Israel where court-appointed prophets served in Bethel.

Amos was a plain spoken man who saw injustice and poverty caused by some of the rich. When he challenged the status quo he was asked to leave and go back to where he came from. A trouble maker, he made people feel uncomfortable. When we don't like the message it is convenient to get rid of the messenger.

When have I tried to silence an Amos in my life?

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**In the Words of Pope Francis** (On care for our planet earth). "The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious, not only because God has entrusted the world to us men and women, but because human life is a gift which must be defended from various forms of debasement. Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in lifestyle, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power that today govern societies".

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Thought for the Week: "Receive me, Lord, as you have promised, and I shall live; disappoint me not in my hope".

- St. Benedict

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events July 12—July 19

Sunday-July 12

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

Monday-July 13

Mass 9 am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

Tuesday-July 14

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-July 15

Mass 7 pm

* Surfsiders 10 am

* SR Youth 5:30 pm

* **Parish Council after Mass**

Thursday-July 16

Mass 9 am

Friday-July 17

Mass 9 am

Saturday-July 18

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm

Sunday-July 19

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* SR Youth Social Hour 5 pm

* Praise and Worship 6:30 pm

* **Holy Hour 7 pm**

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8915.50	\$ 5769.23

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 8915.50	\$ 5769.23
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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 – 443 cans.



School Supply Drive

School starts the first week in August, and we will be collecting supplies during July. **If your child needs supplies, applications are available in the Church office.** Please turn in your child's application and supply list to the office.

Needed donations include:

Computer Paper	Eraser Packs
Backpacks	Folder, Plastic with brads all colors
Glue, Liquid or stick	Jump Drive
Notebook, Comp & Spiral	Markers, All types
Pencil Sharpener, hand	Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring
Page Protectors/Tab Sheets	Pencils, Colored
Binders, 1 inch	Binders, 3 inch
Paper, Lined	Watercolors
Scissors, metal (Fiscars)	Kleenex Tissue
Crayons	Paper, Graph

**For more info contact the office or
 Mari Culver: 205-525-0071.**

Ministry Spotlight



**All ministries need volunteers to help in many ways.
 Are you involved in the life of our Parish?**

Social Concerns

We assist parishioners and people of the community as needed throughout the year. Projects include: Blood Drive, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas Angel Tree and Yard Sale.

Contact: Sonia Dale: 205-525-0097 or

the Church Office 205-525-5161.



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.



Announcements



Let us remember a Holy Priest
Killed in the Line of Duty

Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass

Cathedral of St. Paul,
Tuesday August 11, 2015

12:10 P.M. Mass
Followed by a Reception

2120 3rd Avenue North
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Assignment List July 15– July 19

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/15/2015

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS

7/18/2015

5:00 pm

Altar Servers Jim Gorman, Tom Graffo
Greeters Janice/Lance Stella, Kathy Shivers
Lectors David Springer, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman,
Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

7/19/2015

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Amelia Reese,
Carson Falkner, Danielle McKinney
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles
Lectors Chere Lowery, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley,
Janice Stella, Anna Emerick
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly,
Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Sophie Poteracki,
John Himmler, Troy Rosato
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy LopezdeVictoria
Lectors Mary Adams, Tony Hollis
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Sarah Braz-
zolotto, Maria Jimenez, Stephen Po-
teracki
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich,
Johnny Armstrong, Jimmy Pittman

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



Give the Gift of Life!

The Red Cross will conduct
a Blood Drive at Our Lady
of the Lake on August 2nd in
the Parish Hall.

Blood supplies are always lower during the
summer months and the need is critical.

**Your donation of life-saving
blood is needed now!**

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on Sunday Readings.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Theme: We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.

Question for Youth: When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?

Question for Adults: Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Cuando Jesús envió a los discípulos, los estaba preparando para el futuro, cuando se hubiera ido. ¿Cómo vas creciendo en tu propia fe y preparándote para una vida como discípulo cristiano?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Por qué piensa que Jesús los envió de dos en dos, y no solos?



Religious Education 2014-2015

Grs PreK thru 12

Is on **SUMMER BREAK** and will
RESUME AUG 9th at 9:45am

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

July 12 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 15 SR YOUTH Mtg. 5:30pm

July 18 & 19 RE Registration after all Masses

July 19 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

SR YOUTH Social Hr 5pm

Praise Worship 6:30pm

Holy Hour 7pm

July 21 Catechist Back to School Mtg. 6pm (hall)

Light dinner served



**Register NOW for
Religious Education 2015-16**

Forms available in the foyers
and on our Web Page @

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.**

Don't wait till the last minute. Register NOW!

**HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY, HOLY SUMMER!!!
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!! AMEN!!**

****YOUTH GROUP INFO****

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST Grs PreK-Gr 2
On Summer Break * **Resumes Aug 9**
12:30-2:30pm



To help contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444.

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 We welcome our new JR
YOUTH leader Isabel Cooley.

Mtgs Resumes in Aug

To help contact Isabel 753-9820.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 1st & 3rd

Wed PLUS PLUS

Next Mtgs:

SAT JULY 11

CANOE TRIP



Pray for safety, fun and faith!

WED JULY 15

SR YOUTH MTG 5:30pm

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435

FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE:



Challenge 1: Family Prayer with Pope Francis.

Challenge 2: Family Prayer for our Pope, Priests, Deacons and Religious.

Challenge 3: Give thanks and Praise for a wonderful VBS week.

Challenge 4: Register your children and grandchildren EARLY for Religious Education. It is so important in today's world to keep your children involved in Christian Education. Registration Forms are in the foyers.. **We will have a Registration in the hall next week July 18 & 19 after all the Masses!!! Our goal is to have everyone registered BEFORE Sunday School starts on Aug 9 at 9:45am.** Can we meet the challenge?? How many have you done so far??? Together we can change the world!

AMAZING CATECHISTS

**ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS! MARK YOUR-
CALENDARS FOR JULY 21st at 6pm.**

**OUR BACK TO SCHOOL CATECHIST MEETING
with a Light dinner will begin at 6pm.**

Important information, dates, class rosters, YPC, Catechist Formation and more will be discussed. Bring you ideas and concerns. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

**Please RSVP to
Parma: 405- 0948.**

Thanks, Peace!

May God bless you for Passing on
the Faith! You are so important to
our youth and their families!

Today's Readings



First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday: *St. Henry*

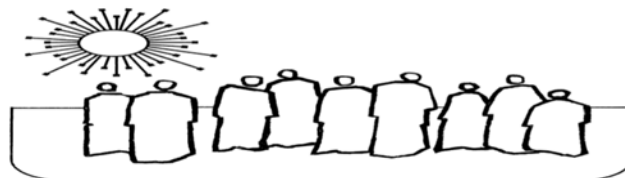
Tuesday: *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

Wednesday: *St. Bonaventure*

Thursday: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Friday: *Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset*

Saturday: *St. Camillus de Lellis;
Blessed Virgin Mary*



The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church will meet on Saturday, July 18th at 10am. We will have Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and the Holy Mass. Our prayers are offered up for our families, our country and the conversion of the whole world. Please join us in prayer! This prayer group - dedicated to the great Saint Padre Pio - is open to everyone in the Birmingham Diocese! We hope to see you on July 18th at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood!



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Contact: James Raynor 205-884-1777 or J.P. Willi : 205-338-3131.

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Next meeting July 27th at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Aug. 24th, 7:00 pm.

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