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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, September 26, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.



— Psalm 19:8



### Mass Intentions

Sept. 28 – Oct. 4



**Monday:** Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of  
50th Anniversary by Joseph Giangrosso

**Tuesday:** Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †

**Wednesday:** Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of  
50th Anniversary by Patricia & Frank Norris

**Thursday:** Our Lady's Intentions

**Friday:** Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of  
50th Anniversary by Joseph Giangrosso

**Saturday:** Stacey Wright by Rosemary Mateer †

**Sunday:** John Williams by Jeanie Reid †

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,  
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel  
Centilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt  
Joiner, Pat Roberts, Bill Pendergast.

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](mailto: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 September 28- October 4

<b>Monday:</b>	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday:</b>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Saturday:</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29)

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud. (James 5:1-6)

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us. (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

## Pastor's Message

Jealousy and unhealthy competition finds its way even into Church life. Turf wars are not limited to the world of business and education.

We have a natural tendency to think in terms of us and them. We're right, of course, and they—well we're not sure.

We must help not hinder each other and even join forces with anyone doing God's work. And that includes those who do not know the name of God or say it in prayer. They are still our allies if they are doing good work. It was Jesus who said: "one alone is good and that is God". Good people are God's workers in the vineyard.

- ◆ Whoever struggles for peace and justice.
- ◆ Whoever rescues the weak and the fallen.
- ◆ Whoever feeds the hungry and teaches the illiterate.
- ◆ Whoever defends and protects human life from conception to the grave.
- ◆ Whoever works with the sick and the lonely.
- ◆ Whoever speaks a word of hope and comfort.
- ◆ Whoever engages in the struggle against evil.

The Scripture readings this Sunday invite us to join forces and to be supportive of all who do good. Joshua was critical of Medad and Eldad. He said they were not approved (licensed, commissioned) to minister to the community and yet, the Spirit had come to them too. The response of Moses was generous. Let them be, he said; "Would that all the people were prophets".

St. Thomas Aquinas, repeating St. Ambrose said: "All truth, no matter by whom it is uttered, comes from the Holy Spirit. Humanity's groping quest for God is guided by God's quest for humanity". Wherever one is living out an authentic human existence, that existence is in touch with the many realities we speak of in Christian terms as Grace, Salvation and Faith.

Is this not part of the goodness of Pope Francis which is touching our country this week? "He is a man of dialogue, committed to the culture of encounter, who looks for the best in people and is not judgmental.- -He is a peacemaker who is ever listening to what the Spirit is saying to the Church.- -He comes as a pastor, a humble pastor who never puts himself above anybody.- -He sees each one as a child of God, first and foremost, loved by Jesus, a brother or sister whom he loves too". (Gerald O'Connell, Vatican and Journalist).

**Stewardship Fair:** Be sure to visit the Parish Hall this weekend after the Masses and learn about all the ministries and services available in our Parish. I hope you will re-commit to whatever ministry you are involved in now, and, if you are looking for a ministry, that you will sign up this weekend. It will make a world of difference for others and you will be blessed many times over.

**Thought For the Week:** "How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep". Psalm 92.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events Sept. 20-Sept. 27

### **Sunday-Sept. 27**

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

\* RE/ Soup Drive ends

\* Stewardship Fair after both Masses

### **Monday-Sept. 28**

**Mass 9 am**

\* Bridge

\* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-Sept. 29**

**Mass 9 am**

\* RCIA 7 pm

### **Wednesday-Sept. 30**

**Mass 7 pm**

### **Thursday-Oct. 1**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-Oct. 2**

**Mass 9 am**

\* Bible Study 10am

\* First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30

### **Saturday-Oct 3**

**Mass 5 pm**

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

### **Sunday-Oct 4**

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

\* RE 9:45 am

\* Adult Ed 9:45 am

\* Youth Mass 11:15 am

*Thank  
you*

*Thank you so much for all the prayers, hugs, kind words of comfort & help providing food after the beautiful service for our beloved Tim.*

*Ken, Christine & Rachael Carley*

**FINANCE NEWS**  
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4783.75</b>	<b>\$ 5769.23</b>

Year-to-date

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 67,754.78</b>	<b>\$ 65,772.00</b>
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*Stewardship Fair*  
*Our Lady of the Lake*

*September 26th & 27th*

**STEWARDSHIP**

Serving the Church is more than fulfilling an obligation. It is an invitation to a more complete and more joyous relationship with God and our fellow Catholics. It all begins with a simple statement of faith:

***“Here I am. Lord. Use me.”***



**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian  
Initiation for Adults**

**Come and See**  
**WHO we are WHAT we Believe**  
**and WHY it Matters.**

**It's not too late to join!**

Classes meet on Tuesdays,  
at 7 pm in the Church hall.

For anyone who has an interest and questions about the Catholic Faith.

**More info: Call Tammy**  
**205-525-5161 or 678-848-9738.**



*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 - 144 cans**

*You Are Cordially Invited To*

Ann's New Life Center for Women  
**SHINDIG FOR LIFE!**  
2015 Fund Raising Banquet



Ann's  
New Life  
Center  
FOR WOMEN

Thursday, October 8, 2015  
New Hope Baptist Church

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Steve Karlen**

Director of North American Outreach  
for 40 Days for Life

**Come hear how Steve transformed this desire into what is now the 40 Days for Life Campaign and other Pro-Life Ministries!**

Ann's New Life Center for Women, Inc.  
3340 Martin Street South - Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054  
Phone: (205) 338-4580  
Web: [annsnewlifecenter.com](http://annsnewlifecenter.com)



**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program**  
**Month 4**

Thank you for praying for me. I am bigger and stronger now. I am about 6 inches long and I weigh about 4 ounces.

When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

**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

### Washington DC Trip Pro Life

Open to SR Youth



\*8th graders must have parent as chaperone.

Leave Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 5:00 pm  
Thursday- Museums

Friday- Mass and Pro Life March

Saturday- Basilica & Mass

Drive during night return Sunday morning.

**Cost \$150 per person**

First payment due Oct. 4 -\$100

Second payment November 1 - \$50

We will do an annual fundraiser at Thanksgiving to make up remaining cost and food.

**Info contact Chris Frey 205.473.4661.**



### Legion of Mary Mass & Luncheon Saturday, October 3rd

This celebration is in honor of all of the auxiliary (praying) members of the Legion of Mary. However, any parishioner interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary is invited to attend.

10:20 am- Legion Prayers and Rosary

11:00 am - Mass

12:00 am - Salad and Pizza Luncheon

Please RSVP by Wed. Sept. 30th to:  
Audrey Springer 205.365.0211

### October Grotto Services at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, October 4 -3pm -Rosary for Life and Vocations  
with Bishop Robert J. Baker.

Wednesday, October 7 -7pm - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary,  
A Healing Service & Candlelight Rosary Procession.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Lower Church.

The Grotto is handicap accessible and wheelchairs are available, if needed. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions.

Join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for the healing of our bodies and souls. For more information call: 205-795-5717 or visit our website: [www.olamshrine.com](http://www.olamshrine.com). Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

## Assignment List Sept. 30- Oct. 4

**WEDNESDAY MASS 9/30/2015**  
7:00 PM

Altar Servers \*

Lectors \*

**SATURDAY MASS 10/3/2015**  
5:00 pm

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Jim Gorman

Greeters \*

Lectors \*

Ministers Deacon,

Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman,  
Bob Nicholas

**SUNDAY MASS 10/4/2015**  
8:30 AM

Altar Servers \*

Greeters \*

Lectors \*

Ministers Deacon,

Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly,  
Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers \*

Greeters \*

Lectors \*

Ministers Deacon,

Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly

\* information unavailable

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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by learning and living our Catholic Faith.

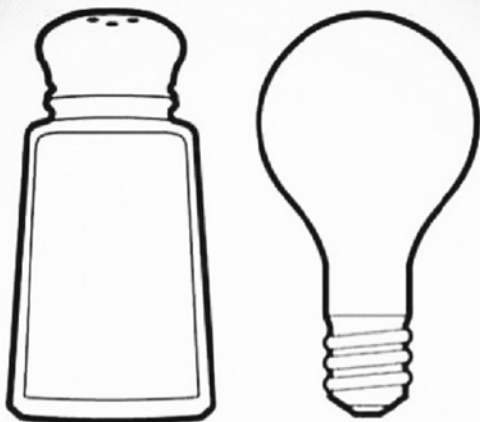
## LOVE IS OUR MISSION

Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. This, as has already been said, is why Christ the Redeemer "fully reveals man to Himself." If we may use the expression, this is the human dimension of the mystery of the Redemption. In this dimension, man finds again the greatness, dignity, and value that belong to his humanity.

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II  
REDEMPTOR HOMINIS, 10  
MARCH 4, 1979

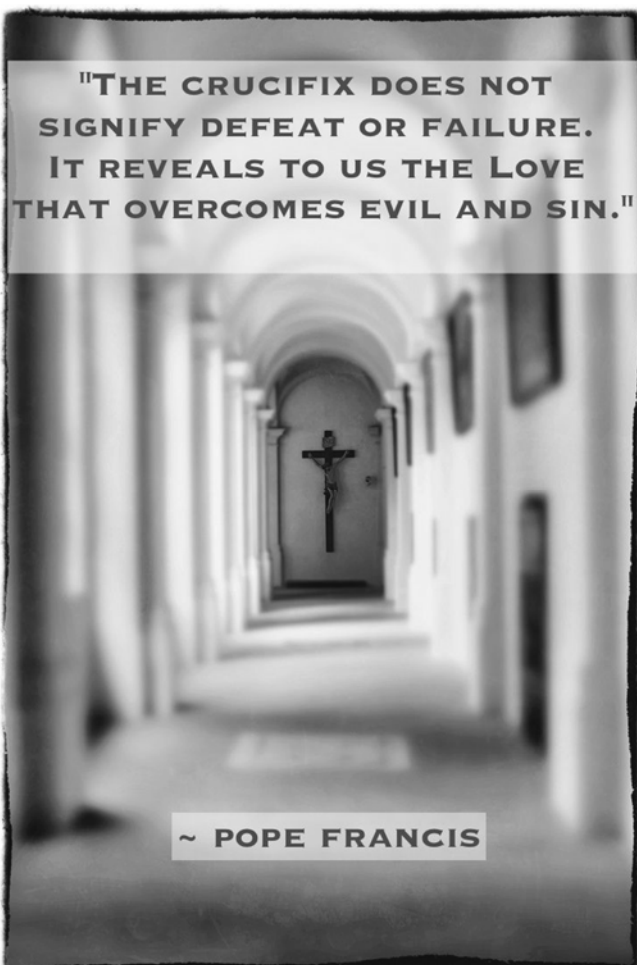
The world tells us to seek  
success, power and money;  
GOD tells us to seek  
humility, service and love.

- Pope Francis



# Be these.

Matthew 5:13-16



## M.Y.C. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 4th R.E. 9:45 / SOUP DRIVE

October 4th Youth Mass at 11:15am



### Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2  
Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

### Junior Youth

Grades 3-6  
Contact Isabel Cooley at 753-9820.

### Senior Youth

Grades 7-12  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435.

# Church Yard Sale



Friday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>  
&  
Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>  
8am-2pm - both days.

Now is the time to start cleaning your closets and storage areas and donate your unwanted or unused household items to our sale. (Please, no adult clothing).

**You may drop off your donations beginning Monday, Sept 21st, at the Church Hall.**

If you would like to volunteer to help price items or work the days of the sale please contact  
**Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029.**



**Marriage Encounter  
St. Bernard Abbey  
Cullman**

**OCTOBER 16 - 18, 2015**

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Bob & Joy Hernandez: 678-985-0125  
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&

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Applications available in the  
Church Office or on Church website:  
[www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com), "Giving Tree".

**"What you do for the least  
of these my Brothers you do for Me."**

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Just doesn't seem enough for the kindness and generosity my church family showered on me. I will cherish forever the gifts and thoughts and prayers so many of you have extended me at my Retirement Gathering. A true treasure that will remain in my heart is the Dedication of the First Holy Communion Room in my honor. What a reward! I have been truly blessed by serving as DRE for the past 13 years. I will miss it deeply. But know that I still hold each and every student and adult in my daily prayers, thoughts and desires. Desires for them to feel the true presence of Christ every second of their lives. So many, many people have touched my life in a pure and positive way for this I am most grateful. Of course, I haven't gone anywhere. I will still be active with, in and for my church family, just in a much more quieter way (if that's possible for me). I give thanks to our God for allowing me to have such a privilege to serve you. My daily prayers continue for you all. Again a huge thanks from the bottom of my heart to God's ears. The joy was all mine!

Amen, peace and prayers,

**Parma Boyle**

Knights of Columbus  
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