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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, October 3, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



Mass Intentions

Oct 5 – Oct. 11



Monday: Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of
50th Anniversary by Patricia & Frank Norris
Tuesday: Arthur “Joe” Raynor by James Raynor †
Wednesday: Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of
50th Anniversary by Joseph Giangrosso
Thursday: Tom Zopfi by the Zopfi Family †
Friday: John Landman by the Stice Family †
Saturday: Nancy Sauterer by Diane & Nancy Hayes †
Sunday: Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of
50th Anniversary by Joseph Giangrosso

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, Mary Adams.

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 October 5- October 11

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b- 4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5 -6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12- 17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The man said, “This one is
bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this
one shall be called ‘woman’”. (Genesis 2:18-24)

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of
our lives. (Psalm 128)

Second Reading — He who consecrates and
those who are being consecrated all have one
origin. (Hebrews 2:9-11)

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the king-
dom of God like a child shall not enter it. (Mark
10:2-16 [2-12])

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Pastor's Message

Our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage with two of our young parishioners, Shon Stice and Megan Frey on Friday evening. In their great faith and commitment they pledged their lives to God and each other in the beautiful wedding vows. Here was a miracle of Grace happening before our eyes. It was a grace-filled and moving occasion in the presence of family members, friends, clergy and parishioners. Somehow we had the sense that this is the way things are supposed to be.

Congratulations to Shon and Megan and their fine families for giving us this wonderful witness in a time when marriage is often dismissed as old fashioned. We pray that God will bless Shon and Megan with abundant blessings. Their faith and goodness have enriched all of us.

By a happy coincidence today's first reading and the Gospel reading from Mark (10:2-16) speak about covenantal marriage too.

In the Genesis account (2:18-324) we have a sublime, poetic passage (not a literal history) of the creation of human beings and the institution of marriage as a union of one man and one woman.

According to the Biblical account the woman was to be a "suitable partner" for the man. Not a helper or a servant but an equal. The union of a man and woman is presented as the fitting and fulfilling relationship of the two.

This sublime and elegant passage is so balanced. What started out as a cry against being alone concludes with "two becoming one". The oneness at the end is relationship.

In the Gospel passage from Mark, Jesus explores the question of how the relationship of marriage as lived out for those who take discipleship seriously. Questioned about the practice of divorce in the Jewish culture in which he lived, Jesus uses the occasion to reflect on the divine plan and purpose of marriage as enunciated "at the beginning in Genesis". He teaches that unconditional, life-long fidelity is what is really intended in a marriage. A fidelity that reflects God's fidelity.

Here we have the ideal. A challenge most surely and one that will involve sacrifice. While we always uphold and teach the ideal, we also know that sin and failure often leaves couples hurt and hurting. The dream can turn into a nightmare. Here the Church, as a kind mother, must offer compassion and pastoral care to help heal people and offer hope and a way to begin again.

The Annual Fund Raiser for Ann's New Life Center—The Banquet is this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church in Eden. Hope to see you there.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Oct. 4- Oct. 11

Sunday-Oct. 4

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE 9:45 am
- * Adult Ed 9:45 am
- * Youth Mass 11:15 am

Monday-Oct. 5

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary
- * YPC1 for Catechists & Adults 6-8 pm

Tuesday-Oct. 6

Mass 9 am

- * RCIA 7 pm

Wednesday-Oct 7

Mass 7 pm

- * SR Youth 5:30 pm

Thursday-Oct. 8

Mass 9 am

- * Ann's New Life Center Banquet 7 pm
@ New Hope Baptist Church

Friday-Oct. 9

Mass 9 am

- * Bible Study 10am

Saturday-Oct 10

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm

Sunday-Oct 11

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/Living Rosary w/Pro Life Rosary
- * Little Ones in Christ PK3-Gr3 12:30-2:30 pm
- * Jr Youth Gr 3-6 5-7 pm

Respect
Life
Sunday



FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$	\$ 5769.23

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 67,754.78	\$ 65,772.00
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Applications available in the
Church Office, Foyers or on
the Church website:
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under tab - "Giving Tree".



"What you do for the least
of these my Brothers you do for 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 - 192 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



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 5

I am 5 months old now. I am 12 inches long
and weigh about one pound. I'm really getting
big and mommy can now feel me kick and
move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play
soccer! 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.



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.

Assignment List

Oct. 7- Oct. 11

WEDNESDAY MASS 10/7/2015

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 10/10/2015

5:00 pm

Altar Servers Mike Gagliano, Marty Poteracki

Greeters Darlene Leonard, Gisela Scruggs

Lectors Larry Foltz, Martha Hayes

Ministers Jim & Sonia Dale, Connie Hertrich

Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jerry Noto

SUNDAY MASS 10/11/2015

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Michael Emerick, Amelia Reese, Natalie Newcomb, Danielle McKinney

Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Alexis Allor

Lectors Karen Reese, Joe Stanley

Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella

Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Cristy McKinney, Jacky Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Paul Boyle, Payton Forman, Troy Rosato

Greeters Pete/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle

Lectors Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck

Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Maria Jimenez, Lee Walser

Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young, Scott Fuller, Shane Fuller

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Church Yard Sale

Friday, Oct 23rd

&

Saturday, Oct 24th

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.

All proceeds go to Social Concerns to help pay for items not donated for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets and the Giving Tree at Christmas.

Thanks for all your support and donations!

Altar Server Training



Training for Altar Servers will be Saturday, October 10th and 24th at 9:00 AM. Meet in Church Hall. Attendance is required on either Saturday to serve.

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An excerpt from:

LOVE IS OUR MISSION

The family fully alive

35. For many today, “love” is little more than a warm feeling or physical attraction. These things have their place. But real love — love that endures and deepens and satisfies the human heart over a lifetime — grows from what we give to others, not what we take for ourselves. The Lord Jesus Christ died on a cross for our salvation. That kind of radical, liberating capacity to abandon our prerogatives and give ourselves to others is the thread that unites all Catholic teaching on marriage and the family. Authentic Catholic teaching on marriage and the family separates true love from all counterfeits.

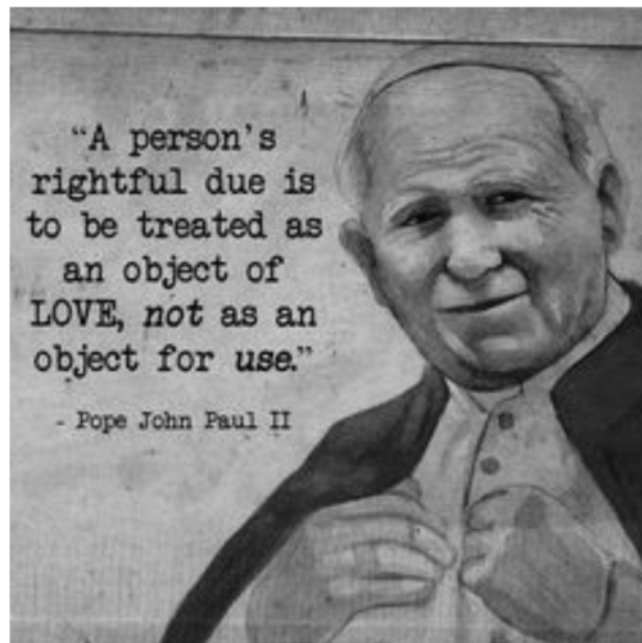
*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2331
Familiaris Consortio, 11*



*"How can I ever express the
happiness of a marriage joined by
the Church...?"*

*How wonderful the bond
between two believers,
now one in hope, one in desire,
one in discipline, one in the same service, ...
undivided in spirit and flesh, truly two in one flesh.
Where the flesh is one, one also is the spirit.*

TERTULLIAN
(160-after 220,
Latin ecclesiastical writer)



M.Y.C. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 11 R.E. /Living Rosary
with ProLife Rosary
- October 11 Little Ones in Christ
12:30-2:30p.m.
- October 11 Jr. Youth 5-7p.m.
- October 18 R.E at 9:45a.m
- October 18 Y.P.C. For R.E. Classes
- October 18 Praise & Worship at 6:30p.m.
- October 18 Holy Hour / Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 7p.m.



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.



500th Birthday Celebration

WWW.TERESAOFVILA.ORG In honor of the 500th Birthday Celebration of St. Teresa of Avila, Bishop Baker will celebrate a special Mass, **Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am at The Cathedral of St. Paul.** The Order of Discalced Carmelites Secular Community of St. John of the Cross and St. Paul the Apostle, Birmingham, invites you to this special occasion. A reception will follow in The Cathedral Family Life Center.

For information about the Mass visit bhamocds@wordpress.com.

Annual Red Mass

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society cordially invite all judges, lawyers, law students, legal related professionals and the public they serve to the annual Red Mass on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 12:10pm at The Cathedral of St. Paul, 2120 Third Avenue No., Birmingham, AL.

The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice.

This Thirteenth Century European custom received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. The Red Mass came to the United States in 1877 and has been celebrated in Alabama since 1974. The celebrant will be The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker. A reception for the legal professionals in attendance will follow in the Family Life Center.

For more information contact Rick DiGiorgio, 205-271-7105, rdigiorgio@corywatson.com.



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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](tel:205-795-5717) or visit our website: www.olamshrine.com. Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

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