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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.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



*“I am the way and the
truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me.”*

— John 14:6



Mass Intentions

May 15– May 21



Monday: Joe Yester by Mari Culver †
Tuesday: Yogi Caterinichia by Smeraglia Family †
Wednesday: Joe Yester by Mari Culver †
Thursday: Yogi Caterinichia by Smeraglia Family †
Friday: Joe Yester by Jeanie Reid †
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Joe Yester by Mari Culver †

****Sunday’s Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, , Jim Hopper,
Anne & Cary Forister, Rita Martens,
Jeanie Reid, Richard & Ann Marston,
Gail Layton, Daniel Centilli.*

**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: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ May 15—May 21

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Today’s Readings



First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers. (Acts 6:1-7)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house. (1 Peter 2:4-9)

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father”. (John 14:1-12)

Mary's House: A Special Place.

I was invited to celebrate Mass at Mary's House in Ensley last Friday evening. It is a temporary shelter for homeless mothers and their children. It is run by Jim and Shellie Douglas who have devoted themselves to this ministry for over twenty-five years.

It is located in a blighted urban center that once was populated by proud middle-class home owners. The neighborhood changed demographically in the 80's and 90's. There are now many vacant or burned out houses and yards overgrown. Mary's House is an oasis in the midst of such blight.

The house is run in the spirit of the Catholic Worker movement begun in New York by Dorothy Day. The homeless are welcomed as honored guests and given a temporary respite from the harsh winds of poverty.

As I was driving up to the house a mother and three children were being dropped off—the latest arrivals in a revolving door of desperation and hope. I wondered what the circumstances were for these new arrivals. Were they fleeing a violent home? Did the mother even have a husband? The sadness and anxiety on their faces was clearly visible. Once in the house they were welcomed lovingly. At least for now they were safe.

The Eucharist is celebrated there every First Friday for the guests and the volunteers who help to support the place. Dorothy Day believed she could bear the suffering of the poor because she grounded her life in daily Eucharist.

The Eucharist that evening was simple, celebrated in a sparsely furnished living room. The sense of Real Presence was palpable.

Mothers and children seem to bear the brunt of poverty and war and violence the world over. How can this be?

Mother's Day Too: This Sunday we pause to remember, lest we forget, the love that begot us and nurtured us and sacrificed for us. A mother's love is unique and transformative.

For mothers who have gone before us into glory, we offer a special prayer on this day. They have never left us.

For mothers who still grace our days with their caring presence and seem never to tire of giving (and worrying) we offer a special word of thanks. Happy Mother's Day!

A Grief Observed: Our Parish family was saddened this week by the unexpected death of Joe Stanley, one of our most dedicated and faithful volunteers. He and his wife, Ruth, joined our Parish five years ago and immersed themselves in the life of the community as Liturgical Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality. Joe had a child-like faith that was beautiful to behold. He loved the Eucharist and became Eucharist for others by his deeds of kindness and self-giving. He was the first to volunteer when he saw a need and the last to leave. Surely, he has entered the Life of Heaven.

We offer his loving wife, Ruth, and his three sons our deepest sympathy and prayers. May he rest in peace and rise to Easter glory.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Sunday-May 14

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*No PSR

*May Crowning between Masses

Monday-May 15

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-May 16

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-May 17

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsider 10 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-May 18

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-May 19

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-May 20

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-May 21

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Last PSR 9:45 am

*Senior Sunday 8:30 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Happy Birthday Deacon Serge!

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FINANCE NEWS
July 2016-June 2017

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 6989.52	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 297,096.66	\$ 254,423.25
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*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 86 cans

Parish Council

Chair: Sonia Dale:
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

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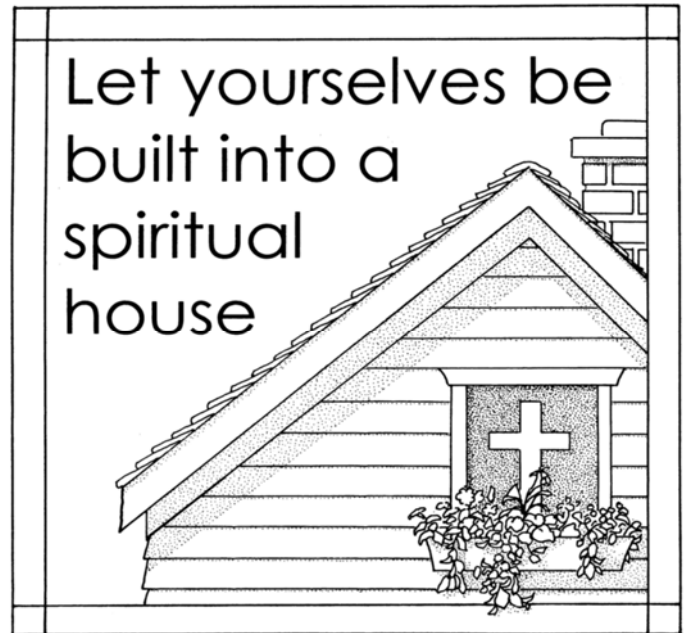
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Gloria Raynor: grodgers2010@gmail.com

Carl Rochford: rochfordc@bellsouth.net

Joe Stanley: rolyde1@aol.com

Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



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Let yourselves be
built into a
spiritual
house

Reminder to Parishioners:

Our Lady of the Lake Church does not have an official Facebook page. There is a "Parish Facebook Page" in which parishioners post information and comments but these are not Church cleared through the Church Office. The Church Bulletin is the only pre-approved communication medium we have at present.

We need to remind ourselves again, of the need to respect confidentiality and privacy when we post information or a comment. We don't need to know everything about everybody. Think before you post.

Fr. Sexton, Pastor



Camp St. Bernard is a day and overnight camp for boys and girls ages 6-14 held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. The camp offers traditional summer camp activities in a unique atmosphere of a monastery. Counselors are students and alumni of St. Bernard Prep School, further enhancing the family atmosphere of summer camp.

For more information and to register for this summer, visit www.campstbernard.com.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day*

Monday: *St. Isidore the Farmer*

Thursday: *St. John I*

Saturday: *St. Bernardine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day*

Assignments—May 17 ~ May 21

WEDNESDAY **5/17/2017**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS **5/20/2017**
5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jerry Kern,
Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS **5/21/2017**
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Sawyer Stice
Greeters Laura Headley, Bob/LouElla Menefee
Lectors Joe Hoffert, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Tommie Johnson,
Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley, Cristy
McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Will Pittman, Travis
Cooley, Erin Barker
Greeters Johnny/Marsha Armstrong, John
Himmler
Lectors Larry Foltz, Chere Lowery
Ministers Deacon, Lee Walser, Martha Hayes,
Chris Gallegly, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Brian
Young, Sub

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Called to *Serve*

Parish Census

Our Lady of the Lake Census - 2017

Last Name	First Name
Your Email	
Home Phone	Work Phone
Home Address	City
State	Zip
Number of Children	Under 18
Over 18	

If known, what is your envelope number?

Every family is being asked to complete a Census form, in order for the Parish to update your contact information. You may pick up a card in the foyer, or visit our website, www.ollpellcity.com, to fill one out online.

If you have not completed the Census, please do so now.

Thank you & God bless!

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CROWN THEE
WITH BLOSSOMS
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ANGELS,
QUEEN OF THE
MAY!**

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*Holy Mary, Mother of God
and Our Mother,
Pray for us!*

M.Y.C.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

May 14 NO PSR (Religious Ed)

MAY CROWNING

**AT THE GROTTA
AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

May 21 SENIOR SUNDAY

LAST DAY OF PSR until the Fall



Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

Junior Youth Grades 3– Grade 6 Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

Senior Youth Grades 7-12 Contact Matthew Brazzolotto



**Memorial Day
Barbecue Sale**
Our Lady of the Lake

The Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

Boston Butts: \$35

Pork Ribs: \$25

Whole Chicken: \$10

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC
"special dry rub".

**Sales begin Friday, May 26, at 8:00 a.m. and
continue through Saturday, May 27.**

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous
charitable activities KOC Council 12270 sup-
ports.

Many of you have requested Rose Ballard's
new address. She would enjoy hearing from
each of you!

Mrs. Rose Ballard
3011 Hayden Road, Apt. 319
Columbus, OH 43235



Joe Stanley

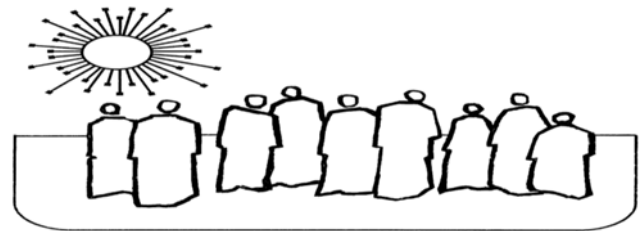
On May 7, 2017, our beloved
parishioner, Joe Stanley, departed
this earthly life. Joe truly exhibited Christ at work on
earth, with his kindness to all and his enthusiasm for
service to others. Joe was always there in times of
need and to offer a word of encouragement and a
smile. He had a heart of gold and will be greatly
missed!

On behalf of all of us at Our Lady of the Lake, we
offer our deepest condolences to his wife, Ruth, and
to his children and grandchildren. We share your
sorrow and will never forget Joe.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light
shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace. Amen.

*May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*



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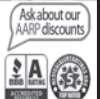
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