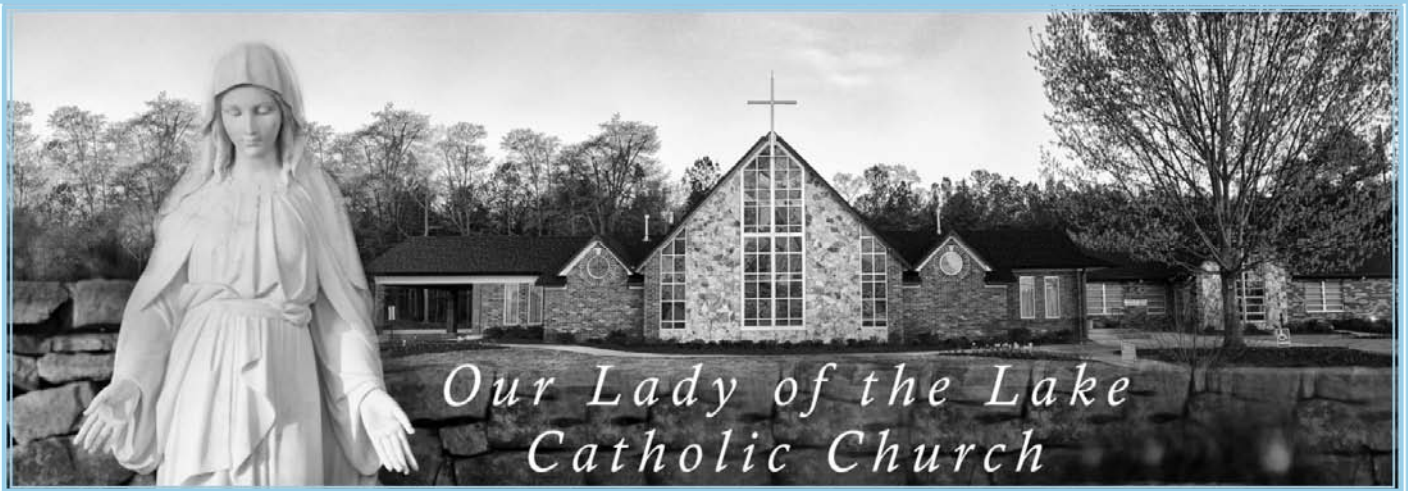




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MASSES

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 19, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



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

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



Mass Intentions

May 21– May 27



Monday: John Nichols by Rita & Terry Rumore

Tuesday: Alice Mitchell by Walton Smith

Wednesday: Mary Williams by Rita & Terry Rumore

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Andy McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †

Saturday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Sunday: Becky Albright by Rita & Terry Rumore †

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

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Jacky Johnson,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Nicki Brasfield,
Daniel Centilli, Michael Gagliano.

**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 21–May 27

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

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

Today's Readings



First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues. (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25)

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

Pastor's Message

So many ways to look at today's glorious Feast of Pentecost. It is, to be sure, the birthday of the Church. The Church is empowered to go out into all the world to make "bold proclamation" of the Gospel.

The Holy Spirit has the power of wind and fire but is conveyed on a breath. The risen Lord on Easter Day "breathed" on the disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

One writer describes Pentecost 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 world.

In St. John's Gospel (20:19-23) the work of the Holy Spirit is associated with the forgiveness of sins or Reconciliation. "Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven". This is the new creation—the first day of the week. This is the time too of God's peace upon the world—God's Shalom.

St. Luke in his account of Pentecost in Acts (2:1-11) sees it as a time of transformation. Changed minds and hearts. People who were hiding in fear, behind closed doors, shutting out the rest of the world, lacking conviction and with nothing to say are suddenly changed, "utterly changed" to use a phrase of the poet W. B. Yates. With courage and zeal, these once timid disciples go into the streets to make "bold" proclamation. Such witnesses were compelling and attractive and crowds of people decided to join them.

For our tepid, "so what" world Pentecost is also a Feast of passion. The Holy Spirit's presence is felt in visible and audible ways. Winds that blew, flames of fire that signified energy—burning energy, electrifying energy. The blessed passion of a passionate God. So alien to the domestication of the Spirit that we have wrought in our cool rationalism. We are balanced and thoughtful, we say. We love moderation.

Cardinal Suenens, one of the great Church leaders of his time, said: "We have lost confidence in the transcendent, transforming power of God and have sought to save the world by our own efforts (programs). Pentecost was the birth of a great desire—the desire of disciples to share what they had experienced, to recreate in others what the Spirit had created in them". So very true.

Honoring Our High School Graduates: This Sunday at the 8:30 am Liturgy we recognize and honor members of our Parish who are graduating from High School. We are so very proud of you and we thank you for the ways in which you have served our Church and inspired us. May you look to the future with great hope and use your gifts and talents to make the world a better place for others!

Prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit, come. In prayer, in rest, at work and play. Without your help, we go astray".

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

May 20~ May 27

Sunday-May 20

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

***Pentecost**

*Senior Sunday

*RE Year End Party

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Monday-May 21

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Finance Committee Mtg.

Tuesday-May 22

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-May 23

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-May 24

Mass 9:00 am

*Graduation Pell City High School

Friday-May 25

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-May 26

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-May 27

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Confirmation Practice 9:45 am



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4605.51	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$293,095.59	\$262,292.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, 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.

Please join us at CEPA, May 19th at 6:30 pm for a fundraiser benefitting the Love Pantry, \$10 donation.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 82 cans



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



Retirement Reception for Fr. Sexton

Sunday, June 24, 2018

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Celebrations





Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

YARD SALE! June 8th & 9th



It's that time of year to clean out your closets, garage, sheds, etc. and bring your unwanted items to the church for the annual yard sale. This year we will have our yard sale on **Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th from 8-2 each day**. You can drop off yard sale items at the church hall during regular church office hours. We except all household items, furniture, nick-nacks, craft supplies, toys, books, holiday decorations, all types of linens for the home, rugs, pictures, etc. **Please no clothing!** Shoes are great but no clothing will be excepted. **If you have any questions please call Sharon Stice: 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford: 423-242-5029.** If you would like to volunteer to work the sale either day please call Sharon or Brenda. All proceeds will help the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree.

Thank you for your support!
God Bless!

Assignments—May 23~ May 27

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/23/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

5/26/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, need sub
 Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella
 Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
 Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
 Ushers Sam Marston, Bob Nicholas, Mike DeCastra

SUNDAY MASS

5/27/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Carson Falkner, Danielle McKinney
 Greeters Aly/Wendy Struzik, Shelly Hamman
 Lectors Joe Hoffert, Dennis Veigl
 Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella, Teri Gagliano
 Ushers Lance Stella, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston, Paul Emerick

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Troy Rosato, Jhon Paul Rogers
 Greeters Mateer/Sayles, Grace Troncalli
 Lectors Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
 Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Chere Lowery, Sawyer Stice, Lee Walser
 Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Tyler Johnson

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
 please find a substitute.**

Called to *Serve*



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Leader needed—If you feel God is calling you to work with the Little Ones group, please call Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

Junior Youth

Grades 3– Grade 6

Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

Contact Carly Gagliano (205)837-8888

1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm

Food, Fun, and Faith

Registration begins May 20th

VBS Shipwrecked

Coming June 25-29

Mark your calendar!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR **Religious Education**

May 20—Senior Sunday 8:30 Mass
RE End of the year party
Sr. Youth 5:30p—8:00pm

May 22—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

May 24—Pell City Graduation

May 29—Catholic Study 7:00pm

May 30—Confirmation 7:00pm

June 3—Corpus Christi 8:30 Mass
1st Communion & Confirmation
class process
Youth Mass 11:15
Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00pm

June 5—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

June 10— Little Ones & Jr. Youth
12:30—2:30 last meeting before summer break

June 12—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

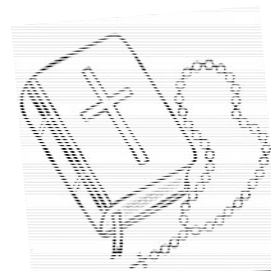
June 17— Father's Day
Holy Hour 7:00pm
No Sr. Youth

June 25—29 VBS 6:00—8:30pm

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

At Our Lady of the Lake



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

Boston butts will be sold for \$35; \$25 for pork ribs; \$10 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub".

Sales begin Friday May 25 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 26.

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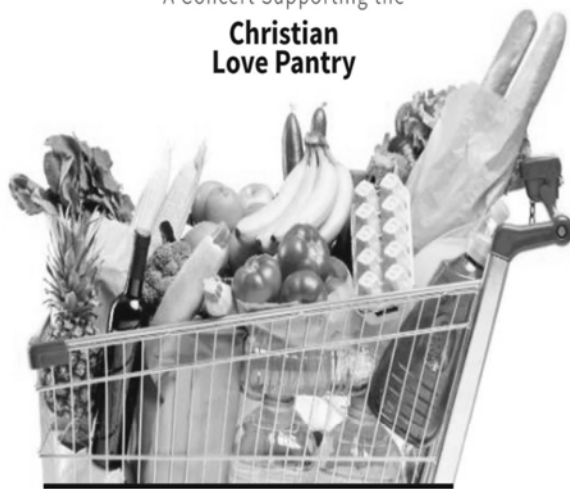
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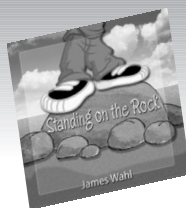
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