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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, October 6, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

*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. 8- Oct. 14

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Arthur Joseph Raynor by James Raynor †

Wednesday: Esther Stachowiak by the Krantz Family †

Thursday: David & Tammy Bunt by the Rumores

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Evelyn McGuire by John & Kathy Bryant †

Sunday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

****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,
Nicki Brasfield, Michael Gagliano, Jennie
Haynes, Peggy Gessler, Lance Stella, Bill Shivers,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels,
Cecil Rodgers, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Tom
Mateer.

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 ~ October 8—October 14

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; 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 kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12])

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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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Knight's of Columbus

Men's Morning Prayer Service

October 27, 2018—10 a.m.
(approx. 30 minutes)
Chapel in the Pines
Lakeside Park in Pell City

Come join the Knight's as they pray.



All men are welcome!

Sunday-October 7

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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

*Fall Festival Mtg. 12:30 pm

*Stewardship Drive

Monday-October 8

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Mass Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday-October 9

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-October 10

Mass 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration 7:30-9:00 pm

Thursday-October 11

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-October 12

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-October 13

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-October 14

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

*Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30 pm



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$5138.56	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$92,255.70	\$80,760.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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



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 – 157 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

On June 14, 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops confirmed the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In response to the child sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Birmingham affirms the goals of the charter. Sexual abuse of minors will not be tolerated, and any person who is aware or suspects child abuse must report it to appropriate civil authorities as well as the Diocese of Birmingham's Office of Child and Youth Protection.

Deacon Frank Slapikas
fslapikas@bhmdiocese.org
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Christmas Giving Tree

We are currently taking applications for the Christmas Giving Tree for 2018. If you or someone you know are in need of assistance this year, please stop by the parish office and pick up an application. The deadline for all applications to be considered will be Sunday, November 4th. You do not need to be a parishioner to be considered. We help children from birth to 17yrs of age.

**If you have any questions please contact
Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029
after 3:30pm.
Thank you and God Bless!**



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday*

Monday: *Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day*

Tuesday: *St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi*

Thursday: *St. John XXIII*

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*

ATTENTION ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE CHOIR MEMBERS!!!

There will be a MEET, GREET AND EAT Pot Luck Supper on **Thursday, October 11**, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by our first organizational choir practice at 7:00 p.m. **Please RSVP to our Music Director, Charmaine Welch, if you will be attending. : 205.913.4967.**

Thank You...See You There!!!

Rosary for Life and Vocations

Bishop Baker invites everyone to join him for the 10th annual Rosary for Life and Vocations this **Sunday, October 7th**, at the Lourdes Shrine on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, beginning at 3:00 PM. This year the Rosary will be said for Reparation and Reconciliation. All are invited to come and pray.



Assignments—Oct. 10 ~ Oct. 14

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/10/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

10/13/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Bill/Loretta Frost
Lectors Sara Reese, Ron Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Parma Boyle
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

10/14/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
Greeters Rosemary Mateer/Jimillia Sayles, Belia Solis
Lectors Carl Rochford, Joe Hoffert
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Janice Stella, Tom Graffo, Rosemary Mateer
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Belia Solis, Jim Gorman

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Amy Cardenas, Jhon Paul Rodgers
Greeters Patsy LopezdeVictoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Martha Hayes
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Tommie Anne Johnson, Sarah Brazzolotto, Chere Lowery
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jennifer, Ronnie Sellers, Wayne Lowery

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

Called to *Serve*

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you. Amen

Mark your calendar!
Eucharistic Youth Congress
October 27, 2018
8th grade—12th grade



Mass study series by Bishop Barron
Offered 2 different times!

Sunday at 9:45am Oct.7-Nov.11
OR

Monday at 7:00pm Oct.8-Nov.12

Living Rosary
October 14th after 8:30 Mass



October is the month of the Rosary and pro-life month.

Come and participate in praying the living Rosary as the youth act out the Glorious Mysteries.

Parish School of Religion
Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

Oct. 7—Youth Mass 11:15
RE 9:45—11:00
Mass study 9:45am
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:30

Oct. 8—Mass study 7:00pm

Oct.9—RCIA 7:00pm

Oct. 14—RE 9:45—11:00
Living Rosary after 8:30 Mass
Mass Study 9:45am
Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30

Oct. 15—Mass Study 7:00pm

Oct. 16—RCIA 7:00pm

Oct.21—No RE (School fall break)
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Oct. 28—RE 9:45—11:00
RE youth safe environment class
Fall Festival 4:00pm



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Youth Groups

Junior Youth

Grades 3– Grade 6

Contact Jordan Rawson
(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

Contact Carly Gagliano
(205)837-8888

1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30-8:00pm



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Office of the Bishop

August 31, 2018

Helping Hands to the flood victims of Kerala, India ~ Special Collection October 6-7, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For the past few weeks many prayers have been said following the terrible flooding in the state of Kerala, India.

Out of 34 million people in Kerala, about 70% have been affected by the heavy rain that lasted about two weeks. The flood has affected the entire state to the extent of changing the very geographical configuration of the region. The rivers are overflowing and some of them have even changed their direction. For the first time in the history of the state, all the 33 reservoirs had to be opened. This caused 40 main rivers to overflow resulting in widespread flooding. In some places the water has risen up to 18 feet.

As a result of all the rain, several landslides washed away entire families with their houses. The official death toll is about 400, but many are still missing. As can be expected, the hospitals are not functioning properly due to the widespread electricity failure. Communication facilities have been affected as well. The airport is closed and the widespread nature of the disaster has made travel almost impossible. The many small bridges throughout the area are near collapse. Many houses, stores, buildings and churches are submerged in water.

Relief centers have been opened in almost all churches and institutions. Priests, seminarians, religious and lay volunteers are actively involved in the rescue mission even risking their life.

Post-flood restoration and rehabilitation is the most strenuous and challenging endeavor. Unfortunately, most of those affected do not have any type of insurance. Once the flood waters recede, these people are left with mounds of mud and debris in their homes and surroundings. Many people are also bitten by venomous snakes as they return to clean their houses.

Reconstruction and renovation of damaged houses, roads, bridges, hospitals, and churches have to be immediately undertaken in a collaborated effort. Many volunteer agencies and government institutions are trying their best to lend their hands for those who are affected.

Pope Francis himself has requested prayer and support for the people of Kerala. Similarly, I ask the faithful of the Diocese of Birmingham to reach out to our brothers and sisters affected by the heart-breaking devastation by way of prayer and financial assistance. The late Bishop David E. Foley and I had the opportunity to visit the Diocese of Irinjalakuda and were warmly welcomed. Since 1998, the Diocese of Birmingham has benefited from the service of priests from the Diocese of Irinjalakuda, which was badly affected. Currently, we have 10 priests from Kerala serving in our diocese.

Again, I humbly ask the faithful to exemplify Christian charity to those affected. May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman,
Oct. 19-21 at St. Bernard Abbey.

You can get more information or register online at
www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling
Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Below is a grocery store
list of suggested items for
donation:

Canned Vegetables
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~Saint Teresa of
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