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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 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 Mass.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month— 7:30 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 8, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022

If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. —2 Timothy 2:11-12a



October 10 - October 16

- Monday:** Jacky Johnson Sr. by Larry & Sara Reese †
- Tuesday:** Nora McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Wednesday:** Fr. Chad Puthoff by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** Jacky Johnson Sr. by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Friday:** Jimbo Abernethy by Marti Baird †
- Saturday:** Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** For the People
Jacky Johnson Sr. by Sharon Stice †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Sylvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Paula Hereford, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Teresa Reeser

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 please email Sharon Stice at sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings October 10—October 16

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Today's Readings



First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

THE ROSARY

October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is the Month of the Rosary. It is a time to understand the purpose of this traditional Catholic prayer.

Pope St. Paul VI wrote, "The rosary is a compendium of the life of Christ." We meditate on the events of our salvation in the life of Jesus Christ. Mary leads us to her Son. Mary wants us to share in the devotion she has for her Son, who is also her Savior. As St. Augustine wrote, "Mary conceived Jesus in her heart before she conceived him in her womb." She wants us to also give life to Jesus in our hearts.

The rosary is a prayer of meditation, that is, we meditate on an event from the life of Christ, a mystery, in order to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. We mentally enter into an event which happened for the sake of our salvation. The repetition of the prayers is meant to keep our minds from wandering away from the event that reveals something about Christ our Savior. A mystery occurs when the reality of the event is greater than the appearance. We are called to a greater appreciation for the work of Christ in our lives.

In his Apostolic Letter, "On the Most Holy Rosary", Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "To look upon the face of Christ, to recognize its mystery amid the daily events and sufferings of his human life, and then to grasp the divine splendour definitively revealed in the Risen Lord, seated in glory at the right hand of the Father: this is the task of every follower of Christ." (#9)

He goes on to write, "No one has ever devoted himself to the contemplation of the face of Christ as faithfully as Mary." (#10) We don't pray to Mary, but we ask her to guide us in our prayer.

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Book of Sirach. The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

There will be training sessions for all new and current liturgical ministers.

The training will take place on **Saturday, October 15th**.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:30 A.M.-

Ministers of Holy Communion

9:30-10:00 A.M.- Lectors

10:00-10:30 A.M.- Ushers

10:30-11:00 A.M.- Greeters

The altar servers will be trained at a later date. Contact Sonya Lewis for further information at sonyalewis285@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive communion or have a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the parish office and let us know.

The phone number is 205-525-5161.

Also, Deacon Serge's number is 205-753-3230; Deacon Lee's number is 205-936-9330; Deacon Terry's number is 205-253-9223.

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 2 Offertory	\$5,137	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$94,315	\$94,836



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In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed –All Souls

Forms are in the foyers to list the dearly departed loved ones you wish to be remembered in November. Please place in the basket or email names to the parish office at parish@ollpellcity.com.



Chair: Jeff Reach
jreach@protonmail.com

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boxacarbern1@aol.com

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Cristy McKinney: cmckinney9839@gmail.com

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

Our Lady of the Lake Blanket Drive



We are asking for used blankets but new blankets are also welcome. The blankets should be medium weight. Please no oversize comforters or light throws. We are also asking for hygiene items for the schools and for the homeless. All donations should be made by October 15th.

Please place items in the Blue tubs provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver @ 205-525-0071 for pickup. You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to OLL/Social Concerns.

"Fairway to Heaven" Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:00 am Shot Gun Start

Highland Park Golf Course

3300 Highland Avenue

Birmingham, AL 35205

Sponsored by Saint Rose Academy

For details visit www.strosebhm.org or contact Christine Salberg, Director of Institutional Advancement at 205-933-0549.

Bottled Water Drive

Once again, the Pell City schools are not allowing students to drink directly from the water fountains in their schools. Therefore, we are collecting bottled water for the students to use (and reuse). Please place your donations of bottled water in the foyers of the church. Someone from the schools will pick them up each week.



Christmas Giving Tree 2022

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application.

If you have any questions please call or text Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053.

Thank you and God Bless!



Living Rosary

Everyone is invited to a student-led Living Rosary on Sunday, October 16th immediately after the 8:30 am Mass.

Join us in the south parking lot by the Grotto.

Assignments

October 12, 2022 - October 16, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/12/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/15/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Dawn Adamson

Lector: Martha Hayes

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki,
Chris Gallegly

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

10/16/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, B&D Freeman

Lectors: Alexis Allor, Meagan Price

Ministers: Jane Snider, Anita Allor

Altar Server: John Bryant, David Blaylock

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry
Belia Solis, Dennis Veigl

10/16/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

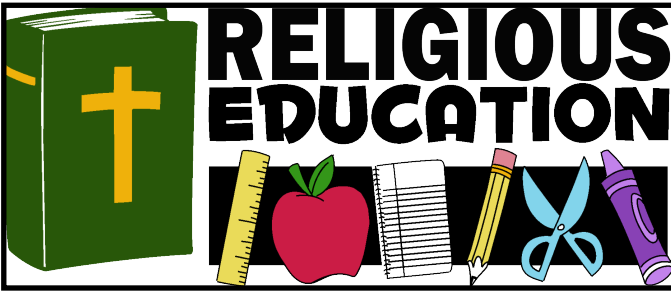
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Mary Adams

Ministers: Bernie Funderburg, TBD

Altar Servers: Destiny Markevich,
Logan Bluhm

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute. Arrive 15 minutes ahead of Mass and sign in at the back of the church.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thankfulness

In Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus cures ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!

But then, something interesting happened. Only 1 of the 10 who had been cured came back to say, "Thank you" to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most of all, He gave Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion. Do you remember to say "thank you" to God?

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Looking Ahead:

October 9 - No R.E. Happy Fall Break!

October 16th - Student-Led Living Rosary

October 23rd - Fall Festival! Trunk-or-Treat. 4PM.

October 30th - All Saints Costume Contest! Youth may dress as their favorite Saint, or one they find interesting and participate in a costume contest!

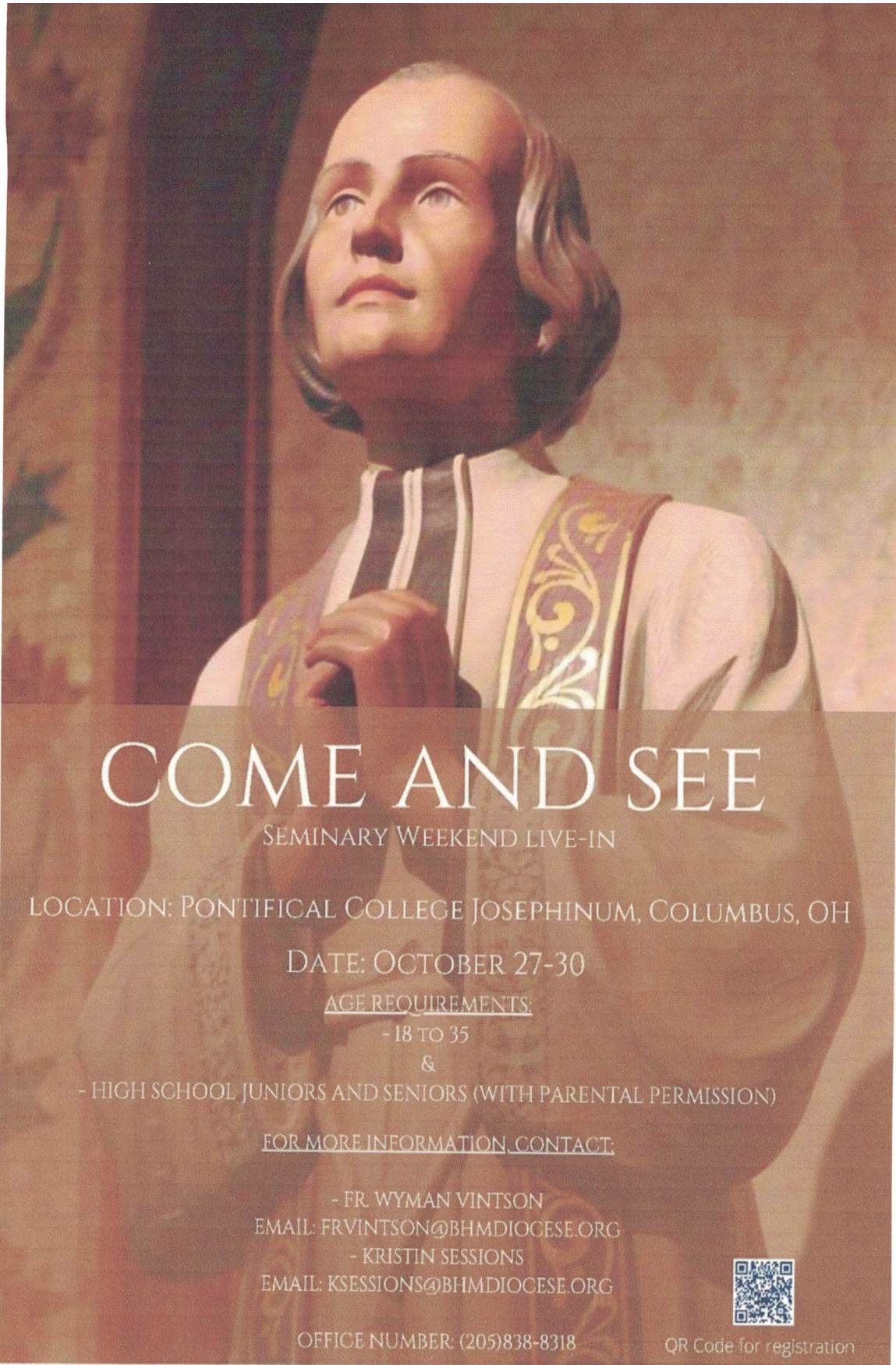


R.E. Registration!

<http://ollpellcity.com/home/religious-education/>

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

- Mark 12:30



COME AND SEE

SEMINARY WEEKEND LIVE-IN

LOCATION: PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM, COLUMBUS, OH

DATE: OCTOBER 27-30

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 TO 35

&

- HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS (WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

- FR. WYMAN VINTSON

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- KRISTIN SESSIONS

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OFFICE NUMBER: (205)838-8318



QR Code for registration



The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in either vestibule.

There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal –400 cans/month
Cans donated to date in October– 131 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week

Legion of Mary Annual Reunion

St. Theresa Catholic Church

1394 Ashville Ct.
Leeds, AL 35094

Saturday, October 15th

11:30 Legion prayers
12:00 Holy Mass
Lunch following Mass

All auxiliary members are invited (& anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary)

Please email Kimberly if you plan to attend.

krpatty78@gmail.com

World Mission Sunday 2022

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

A second collection will be taken the weekend of **October 22 and 23, 2002.**

Please pray and give generously!

Calendar for October 9, 2022—October 16, 2022

Sunday– October 9

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
No RE- Fall Break

Monday– October 10

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– October 11

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study Group-9:45 am
RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–October 12

Adult/Youth Group– 5:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration– 7:30 pm

Thursday– October 13

Mass 9:00 am
Liturgy Committee– 6:00 pm
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– October 14

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– October 15

Liturgical Minister Training 9:00-11:00 am
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin 6:00 pm

Sunday– October 16

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Living Rosary– after 8:30 Mass
RE– 9:45 am
Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

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