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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. - 4:50 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.-11:00 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

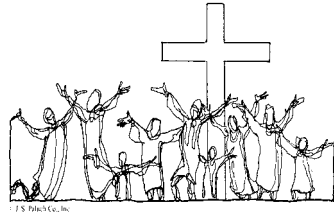
*Saturday, August 15, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

August 16, 2020



*Observe what is right, do what is just; for my
salvation is about to come, my justice about to be
revealed.
—Isaiah 56:1*



Aug 17 - Aug 23

Monday: Frank Olson by Bob & Karen Hand †
Tuesday: Paul Boyle III by Harriet & Tommy Shields †
Wednesday: Ed Finn by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
Thursday: Yogi Catereniccia by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
Saturday: The Boyle Family by the Stice family
Sunday: Paul Boyle III by Harriet & Tommy Shields †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred & Anna Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten

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 ~ August 17—August 23

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6,8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The church for Our Lady of the Lake parish was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Vath on August 18, 1970. Since 1967, Catholics in Pell City had been meeting at the offices of the Coosa Valley Telephone Company. The parish was officially established by the Diocese of Birmingham in 1969.

Father Robert Bauler was the first pastor. Jean Brandli, who owned the telephone company, was the driving force in the founding and funding of the venture. The church building at the time consisted of what is today the center section. The north and south wings were added in the early 2000's.

Early Christians called the places where they met, "domo ecclesia", that is, "the house of the Church". This was an acknowledgement that they had met for worship in people's homes in the beginning. It was also a statement of belief that Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ. When we gather for worship, we are a family. We belong to each other because of our common relationship with Jesus Christ.

When the word "Church" is used in the New Testament, it refers to people. The word itself means, "those who belong to the Lord". However, God created us with bodies and, therefore, we need a place to gather and a structure that helps us worship God together. That is why the Church needs a church.

We can gather here at our Lady of the Lake church because of the lived faith of many people over 50+ years. We are part of something greater than ourselves. The 50th anniversary of the dedication of our church is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the faith of those who have gone before us.



Weekly Offertory

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6,706.61	\$5,288.00
Year to Date	\$38,844.34	\$31,728.00

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



The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is still trying to help the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are continuing to collect canned soup at the church. You can leave donations, including money in the South vestibule (There is a box for cash donations).

If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal -100 cans/week.
Total cans last week – 220 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



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

Homeschool Mass

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham.

Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on:

Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 am.

Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship!

For more information please contact Susan Fay at: esfay11@gmail.com

Substitute Teachers Needed at Saint Rose Academy

Saint Rose Academy is seeking substitute teachers (grades 3K-8) for the upcoming school year.

Applicants should be certified subs with experience and with Youth Protection Training and background checks as required by the Diocese of Birmingham.

Please send a resume to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com



**OLL Church Yard Sale
September 11 and 12, 2020
8:00 am-1:00 pm**

The annual Church Yard Sale to benefit Our Lady of the Lake Social Concern's Thanksgiving and Giving Tree projects has been scheduled. This event will truly be a YARD SALE due to COVID-19 restrictions as the majority of the tables will be outside.

Donations are being accepted at the church during office hours or call and a time for drop off can be arranged. Please consider this time of quarantine to downsize for the benefit of those in need.

We need your old furniture, lamps, gadgets, linens, electronics, toys, books, tools, yard equipment, kitchen items, appliances, purses, shoes, luggage, etc... Please no heavy, fat backed TVs or clothing.

Volunteers are needed to work in pricing and cover shifts both days of the sale. Please contact Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 to volunteer.

Assignments—August 19~ August 23

WEDNESDAY MASS 8/19/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 8/22/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Allen Ross, Kathy Shivers
Lectors: Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McRae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS 8/23/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: The Gagliano family
Lectors: Alexis Allor
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry,
Paul Emerick, Phillip Thomaston

8/23/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Lydia Smith, Maria Jimenez
Lectors: Mary Adams
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Jerold Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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

Register for Religious Education Classes!

You can register online via the links on our website and Facebook page.

RE Classes begin Sunday, September 20th!

RE Teacher Meeting this Sunday, August 16th between masses.



No Nursery at this time

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

RCIA Classes begin Tuesday, August 25th at 7 pm in the church hall.



Invite someone to journey with us.

E-mails from Father Bill

Many parishioners have been receiving emails that appear to be sent from Father Bill. The email normally asks you to email him back as he needs assistance or asks you to send gift cards.

These emails are fake. Scammers use these type of emails to trick you into giving them your personal information. **Please do not respond!** Father Bill will contact you via phone if he needs your assistance.



Calendar for August 16~ August 23

Sunday - August 16

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE Teacher Meeting 9:45 am
Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

Monday- August 17

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- August 18

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday- August 19

Mass 7:00 pm
Parish Council-7:30 pm

Thursday- August 20

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- August 21

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- August 22

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday - August 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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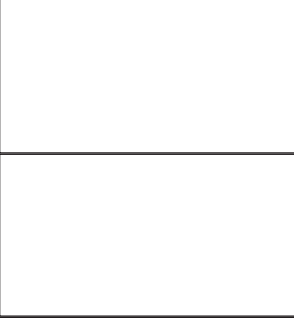
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