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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.

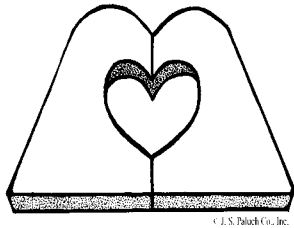
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, October 24, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 25 2020*



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
—Matthew 22:37*



Oct 26 - Nov 1

- Monday:** Manuel Benefield by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
Tuesday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †
Wednesday: Brian Woods by the Brazzolottos
Thursday: Helen Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
Friday: Most Rev Oscar Lipscomb by Fr. William Lucas †
Saturday: Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †
Sunday: For The People
Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Sarah Brazzolotto, Karen Hand, Bill Frost, Tom Graffo, Audrey Springer, Charmaine Welch

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 ~ Oct 26—Nov 1

- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5, Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Today's Readings



First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

HOW SHOULD A CATHOLIC VOTE?

One of my History teachers at John Carroll, Mrs. Bailey, used to tell us, "No Vote, No Gripe." She meant that if a person failed to vote in an election, he or she had no right to complain about the results. They also had no right to complain about the government. It is also possible, since none of the students in her class were old enough to vote, she was telling us to shut up!

One of the practices that is part of the electoral process in the United States is the secret ballot. No one has the right to know how a particular United States citizen voted. The information belongs to the voter to keep secret or make public. The demonization of different political factions by other factions should help a reasonable person understand the wisdom of this practice.

There is a set of three values that it would be wise for a Catholic to consider when voting. Policies have consequences; intended and unintended. These values are Gospel values. If they are promoted, they will help a society reflect the mind of Jesus Christ.

The Right to Life: If a person loses the right to life, they lose all other rights as well. Any other right guaranteed by the Constitution cannot be exercised if the right to life is taken away. All life comes from God. Catholics are supposed to defend the dignity of human life. Abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, and any medical experimentation that includes the destruction of one human life to benefit another, are considered immoral by the Catholic Church.

Protection of the Vulnerable: The poor, the sick, the handicapped, immigrants and other vulnerable populations should be protected rather than exploited by the government. It is the duty of the powerful to defend the weak. As Catholics, we should ask ourselves what effect a particular law will have on vulnerable populations.

The Free Exercise of Religion: Religion is the practice of one's faith. It is personal, but not private. Citizens have the right to express their religious beliefs through the way they live. No one religion is supposed to be promoted or suppressed. Catholics may promote catholic values, but they should not suppress the values of other religions.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$4,661.65	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$92,995.23	\$88,928



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

Thanks for Giving

Sharing is Caring



Pantries provide much needed food to hundreds of families. This year the needs are great, so to assist the greatest number of people we can, we are asking for monetary donations that will be shared with two pantries, the Christian Love Pantry in Pell City and Resurrection Catholic Church in Clanton. These pantries share Christ's love with the families they assist by meeting this basic need. **Please consider a monetary donation to help with this year's project.** Checks should be made payable to OLL Social Concerns and marked for Thanksgiving or Pantry Drive. May God bless you as you share with others.

**Our Lady of the Lake, Knights of Columbus,
Assembly #2972 and the Boy Scouts**

Flag Retirement Service

November 7, 2020

9:30 am

KOC Shed



There are containers in each foyer where your old and worn flags can be placed. All Veterans are invited to attend and will be given a memento of this Retirement Service.



Open House at St. Bernard Prep

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In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed –All Souls

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



“Don’t Worry Retire Happy” Retirement Seminar October 29, 2020 7:00 pm

RSVP at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Tb_Zo9kVRpKwSnH9jf-iOQ

Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert”. Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans

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Assignments—Oct 28~ Nov 1

WEDNESDAY MASS 10/28/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 10/31/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Paige Everett, Charles Gibson

Lectors: Allen Ross

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS 11/1/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: The Perry Family

Lectors: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis
Joaquina Reyes, Cristy McKinney

11/1/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: YOUTH

Lectors: Gannon Osborne

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, TBD

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

483 cans of soup!
Our Goal is 1000!
Keep 'em comin'!
Only 2 more weeks!



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JRQNH8



No Nursery at this time

Looking Ahead:

October 25—RE 9:45am—11:00am

*November 1— All Saints Day—RE 9:45am
-11:00am /Youth Mass at 11:15am/SR.
Youth—5:30pm— 8pm

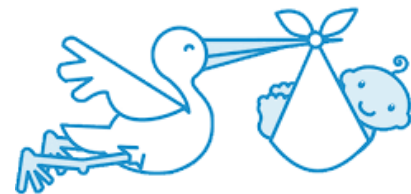
RE Soup Drive extended thru
November 1st!

Goal: 1,000 Total: 483

Help us reach our goal!



Please keep our JR. Youth
Leader, Mrs. Jordan Rawson,
in your prayers as we await
the arrival of baby Rawson!



SR. Youth will meet in person
on November 1st at 5:30pm.
Teens and preteens in grades
7th thru 12th are encour
aged to attend.

Join Us!



USED AND NEW BLANKETS DRIVE

Sponsored by OLL Social Concerns

Blankets should be MEDIUM weight- no light throws.
Please no oversize comforters.
Used blankets are welcome!

Place items in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver at 205-525-0071 for pickup. You may also write a check to OLL/Social Concerns and note that the money is to be used for the Blanket Drive.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested a special collection for the long-term recovery of those affected by the recent hurricanes in the Southeastern United States and the wildfires in the Northwest.

In response, Bishop Raica asks that those who wish to contribute, make a donation to the Bishop's Disaster Emergency Fund. To contribute, please write a check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama with "Hurricanes and Wildfires" on the memo line. The check should be mailed to:

Catholic Diocese of Birmingham
P. O. Box 12047
Birmingham, AL 35202-2047

Calendar for Oct 25~ Nov 1, 2020

Sunday - October 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE 9:45-11:00 am

Monday- October 26

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- October 27

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- October 28

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- October 29

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- October 30

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- October 31

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

Sunday- November 1 All Saints Day

Mass 8:30 am
Youth Mass- 11:15 am
RE 9:45-11:00 am
Senior Youth 5:30-8:00 pm
RE Soup Drive Ends

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 22, 2020

Statement from Bishop Steven Raica concerning remarks attributed to Pope Francis on Civil Unions

I have heard the media reports about statements allegedly made by Pope Francis in a recent documentary in Italy. I have not seen the documentary, heard the questions that were asked of the Holy Father, or been able to verify whether his responses were accurately conveyed in their proper context. In any case, it appears, as the matter comes into greater focus, that he was in no way aiming to change Church teaching about human sexuality and marriage, but instead was offering his prudential judgment on matters of public policy concerning those who seek same-sex civil unions. Furthermore, the Pope's previous statements on this issue make clear that he in no way regards civil unions as the equivalent of marriage, which ought to be privileged in society, since it is the only institution essentially ordered to the procreation and education of children.

Here in the Diocese of Birmingham, we remain committed to promoting the Church's beautiful teachings on marriage, family, and sexuality, as well as insisting that all people be shown respect and compassion. As we await possible clarification or further elucidation from the Vatican on the pronouncements attributed to the Holy Father, let us remember to keep him and his important mission in our daily prayers.

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Established in 1969 under the patronage of St. Paul, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama is missionary in nature. As Church, its ministries and outreach encompass families, parishes, schools, associations, and a myriad of programs. The diocese is spread through 39 counties over a geographic area of 28,092 square miles in the northern part of Alabama. The Diocese of Birmingham is divided into seven deaneries with 56 parishes and 19 mission churches serving 104,837 Catholics. As a mission diocese, Catholics in the diocese represent only 3% of the general population. The diocese has one cathedral, the Cathedral of St. Paul, located in downtown Birmingham. The Office of the Bishop is located at the Chancery building, also in downtown Birmingham.