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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, September 17, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022

God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to  
knowledge of the truth.

—Timothy 2:4



September 19 - September 25

- Monday:** David Smith by Walton Smith
- Tuesday:** Bobby Wathen by Bill & Dee Watkins † (Retreat)
- Wednesday:** Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle † (Retreat)
- Thursday:** Frances Matukas  
by Jerry & Brenda Kern † (Retreat)
- Friday:** Trudi McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle III by Sharon Stice †
- Sunday:** Lance Stella by Jay & Enid Willi †  
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

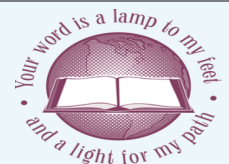
Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow,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

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings September 19—September 25

- Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146: 7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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*Father Bill's Weekly Message*

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

The annual pledge drive for Catholic Charities and Communities will be held on the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a pledge drive. All that is needed now is your pledge of what you intend to give for the 2023 calendar year.

If you have received a pledge card in the mail, you can return it to the Catholic Charities and Communities office in the return envelope. Or you can bring your pledge card to the church on the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We will collect the pledge cards during all masses that weekend and they will be sent to the Catholic Charities and Communities office.

If you have yet to receive a pledge card in the mail, extra pledge cards will be available at the church.

If you are not interested in making a pledge, but would like to make a donation, attach it to your pledge card and use either option described above.

There are other options in addition to mail or the collection. You can give online, either by using the QR code on the pledge card or going to [www.catholiccharitiesbhm.com](http://www.catholiccharitiesbhm.com). You can make your pledge or donation by phone. Call 205-838-8309. You can also give a gift of stock. Call 205-838-8309 to make the arrangements.

Bishop Raica has also sent prayer intention cards. If you fill them out and send them with your pledge card, the bishop will include your intentions in his daily prayer.

Please pray for the success of Catholic Charities and Communities pledge drive. The many apostolates of the Diocese of Birmingham that are funded through Catholic Charities and Communities are depending on your generosity.



**Surfsiders**



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting **Wednesday, September 21st at 10:00 am** in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited! You need not be Catholic to attend!

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE**

Father Bill and Father Sexton will be away **September 19-22** on the Diocese of Birmingham priests' retreat. There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday this week including Mass at St Vincent Chapel.

Please pray for all the priests during their retreat.

*Please join in gratitude & prayer for those who dedicate their lives in service to our communities.*

**BLUE MASS**

HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT • FIRE FIGHTERS • FIRST RESPONDERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 • 11 A.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
**BIRMINGHAM**  
*in* ALABAMA



## Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 11 Offertory	\$12,220	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$79,719	\$74,514



**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.**



## Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

October 8, 2022 11-1 PM

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church - Pell City*

**All are welcome.**

Scouts and Non-Scouts, Adults and Children  
Scouters can earn a special patch.



**Email: [japb@mindspring.com](mailto:japb@mindspring.com)**



On behalf of The National Catholic Committee on Scouting

**Benedictine Sisters of Cullman Alabama**  
**Sacred Heart Monastery**

916 Convent Rd NE, Cullman, AL 35055

**Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am-6:00 pm**

The Benedictine Sisters invite you to come and hang out with us for a day to find out what our life is like. We invite Catholic women ages 18-45 to come to the monastery and learn about Benedictine life. If you come, you will join the Sisters for lunch and supper and pray with us at Vespers. There will be a tour and you will get to speak with individual Sisters about what a Sister's life is all about. Please let us know if you plan to come at [osbcall@bham.rr.com](mailto:osbcall@bham.rr.com) or 205-919-0637 (text or call Sister Karen Ann)

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center**  
**Fundraising Banquet**

**Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM**

**The Club**

**Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL**

**Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of the**  
**Alabama Human Life Protection Act**

**Please make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life-saving donation. There is no charge to attend but an appeal will be made to support this work of mercy and hope.**

To register or donate:

205-447-8796

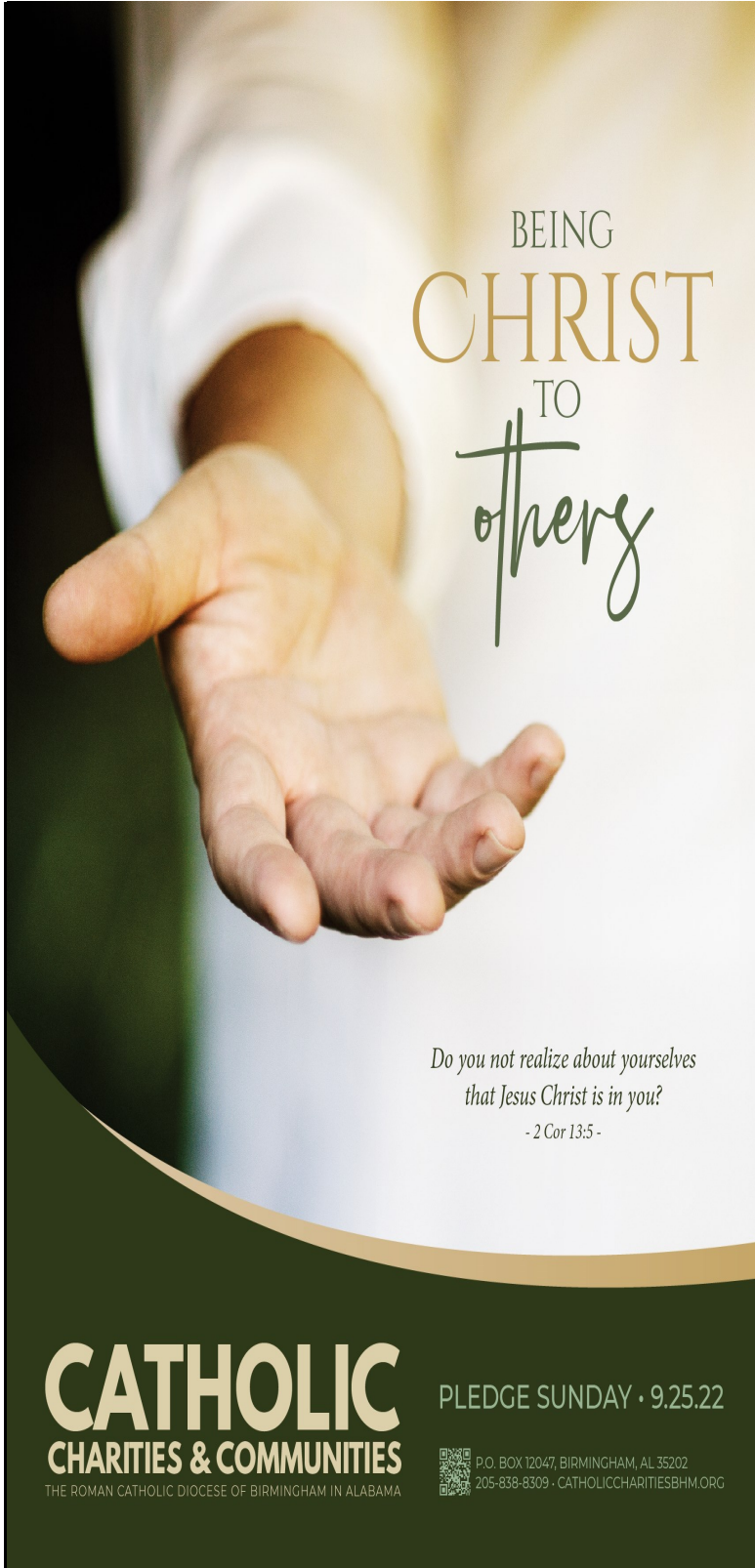
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### **Bottled Water Drive**

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.



BEING  
**CHRIST**  
TO  
*others*

*Do you not realize about yourselves  
that Jesus Christ is in you?  
- 2 Cor 13:5 -*

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### *Assignments*

*September 21, 2022 - September 25, 2022*

#### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**9/21/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Bernie Funderburg  
**Ministers:** Deacon

#### **SATURDAY MASS**

**9/24/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Allen Ross, Loretta Frost  
**Lector:** Marguerite Gorman  
**Ministers:** Tom Graffo, Susan Moseley  
**Altar Servers:** Bernie & Corey Funderburg  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

#### **SUNDAY MASS**

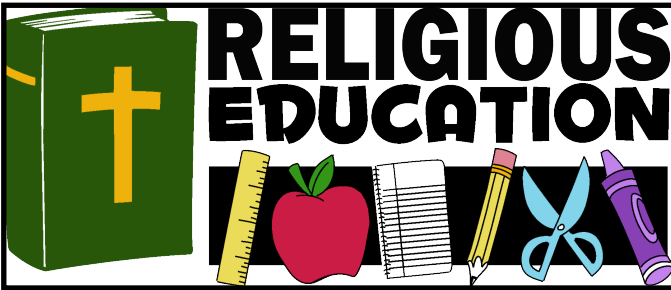
**9/25/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** The Perry Family  
**Lectors:** Bart Perry, Gail Perry  
**Ministers:** Patrick Everett, Jorge Solis  
**Altar Server:** James Raynor, Dennis Veigl  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry  
Bill Bethel, Phillip Thomaston

**9/25/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Ray & Charlene Betz  
P Cowert /P LopezdeVictoria  
**Lectors:** Lexie Smith, Doug Ross  
**Ministers:** Sophie Alvarez,  
Chris Gallegly  
**Altar Servers:** Destiny Markevich,  
Logan Bluhm  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm,  
Jerrold Bluhm, Lexie Smith

**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.**



### Being a Good Steward

Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.

Source: [www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

**FORMED**  
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

### Looking Ahead:

September 18th - Safe Environment Opt-Out Forms sent home. R.E. 9:45-11am.  
Parish Picnic/Stewardship Fair after the 11:15am Mass.

September 21st - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.

September 25th - 1st Reconciliation Parents' Meeting during R.E. 9:45-11am.

September 28th - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.



### 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





**Saturday**  
**10.22.2022**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Shrine of the  
Most Blessed  
Sacrament**  
Hanceville, AL

# DIOCESAN FAMILY 2022 *festival*

Join parishioners, clergy, and religious from across our diocese!  
It is a time to celebrate life in abundance and give thanks for all the blessings we receive from God.

## FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN

**10:00 a.m.**  
Mass on the  
piazza with  
Bishop Raica

**11:30 a.m.**  
Festivities, food  
and diocesan  
soccer  
tournament

**4:00 p.m.**  
Championship  
soccer match







# 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:

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EMAIL: [FRVINTSON@BHMDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:FRVINTSON@BHMDIOCESE.ORG)

- 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 September – 398 cans**  
Please consider donating \$1 per week

Calendar for Sept. 18, 2022—Sept. 25, 2022

### Sunday– September 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am

Stewardship Drive-Parish Hall after Mass

Parish Picnic-after 11:15 Mass

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm



### Monday– September 19

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday– September 20

No Mass

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

RCIA– 7:00 pm

### Wednesday–September 21

Surfsiders– 10:00 am

Adult/Youth Group– 5:30 pm

No Mass

### Thursday– September 22

No Mass

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council– 7:00 pm

### Friday– September 23

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday– September 24

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday– September 25

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am



Council 12270



Assembly 2972

Please join the Knights of Columbus of  
Our Lady of the Lake

**Tuesday September 27 at 6:00pm**

as we conduct our:

### “Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service”

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for parishioners and Knights to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.

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