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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 24, 2022 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 25, 2022 Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—1 Timothy 6:14



#### September 26 - October 2

Monday: Gerald Heningburg by Fr. William Lucas †

Tuesday: The Baunach Family

by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson

Wednesday: Cecil & Jackie Rodgers

by Bob & Karen Hand 🕇

Thursday: Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †

Friday: Lance Stella by KOC 12270 †

Saturday: Lance Stella by Sharon Stice †

Sunday: Lance Stella by Curtis Monson †

For the People

# Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Díana 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 La Fleur, Marcia Mortek, 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 <a href="mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com">sharonstice46@gmail.com</a> or call 205-613-1053.

# Weekly Readings September 26—October 2

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3,

6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday**: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;

Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday**: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps

88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps

138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Friday**: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;

Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab: Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday**: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1

-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-

14; Lk 17:5-10

# Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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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 this 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 this weekend. We will collect the pledge cards during all masses 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. 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.

# **Bible Study Group**

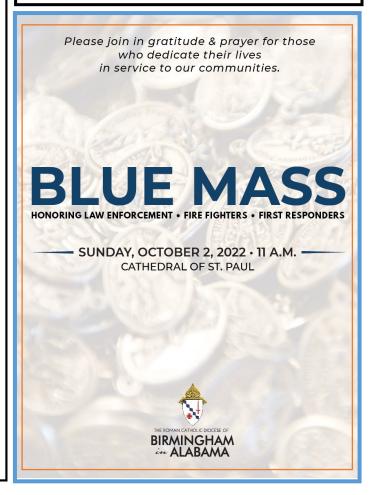
Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Book of Sirach. The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.



#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

We will continue with our First Saturday
Mass in October. The Mass will be held at 9:00
a.m. on October 1st. These Masses will be offered
on a temporary basis for six months to see if there
is interest in the parish for this devotion.

At Fatima, Mary promised to those who made the five consecutive First Saturdays that she would assist them at the hour of death with the grace of perseverance, which is necessary for salvation. To fulfill the devotion one must pray the rosary, go to confession, and receive communion, then spend 15 minutes in meditation on one of the mysteries of the rosary.



# Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

|                      | Actual   | Needed<br>weekly |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Sept 18<br>Offertory | \$3,774  | \$6,774          |
| Year to<br>Date      | \$83,493 | \$81,288         |



Chair: Jeff Reach

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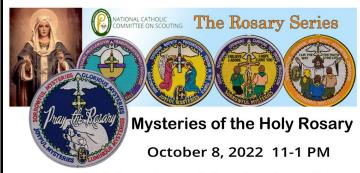
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



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

On behalf of The National Catholic Committee on Scouting

# **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.

# Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM

The Club Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL

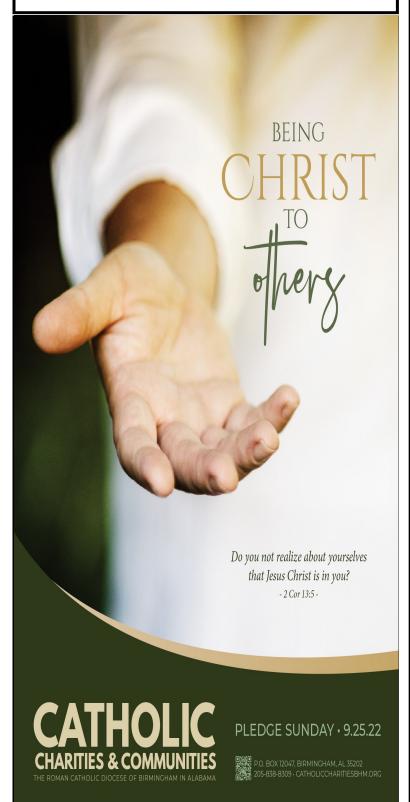
Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of the Alabama Human Life Protection Act

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
hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org
www.herchoicebirmingham.org

#### **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.



# **Assignments**

September 28, 2022 - October 2, 2022

# **WEDNESDAY MASS**

# 9/28/2022 7:00 PM

**Lector**: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

# **SATURDAY MASS**

# 10/1/2022 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett

**Lector**: Buddy Spradley

**Ministers:** Parma Boyle, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: Roger Carreker,

Andy Payant

**Ushers**: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

# **SUNDAY MASS**

## 10/2/2022 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** D&J Beavers, Amelia Reese **Lectors:** Shelly Hamman, Carl Rochford

Ministers: Brenda Rochford,

Stephen Reese

Altar Server: Tom Graffo, Jeff Reach

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis

Dennis Veigl, Grant Stice,

# 10/2/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, R&C Betz Lectors: Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor James Raynor, Lexie Smith

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers,

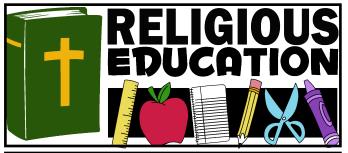
Tommie Ann Johnson

**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.





# **Looking Ahead:**

September 25th - 1st Reconciliation
Parents' Meeting during R.E. 9:45-11am.
September 28th - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.
October 2nd - Safe Environment Training
October 9 - No R.E. Happy Fall Break!
October 16th - Student-Led Living Rosary
October 23rd - Fall Festival! Trunk-orTreat. 4PM!





Parish Code: JRQNH8

# R.E. Registration!

http://ollpellcity.com/ home/religiouseducation/

"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



# 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 - 870 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week





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.

#### Calendar for Sept. 25, 2022—October 2, 2022

# Sunday- September 25

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am RE 9:45 am

# Monday-September 26

Mass 9:00 am

Knights of Columbus-6:00-8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday- September 27**

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study Group-9:45 am
KOC Silver Rose Pro Life Service- 6:00 pm
RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 28 Adult/Youth Group- 5:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm

#### Thursday- September 29

Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary- 7:00 pm

Friday- September 30 Mass 9:00 am

#### Saturday- October 1

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- October 2 Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am RE 9:45 am

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