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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 1, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel
before the LORD who made us.

—Psalm 95:6



October 3 - October 9

- Monday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Diane & Trudie Naso †
- Tuesday:** Rohan B. LaFleur by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Wednesday:** For ending legal support/protection of
abortion in our nation, especially in Alabama
by Fr. William Lucas
- Thursday:** Arthur Joseph Raynor by the Raynors †
- Friday:** Bill Link by Bill & Dee Watkins †
- Saturday:** Bill Johnson by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** Lance Stella by KOC 12270 †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

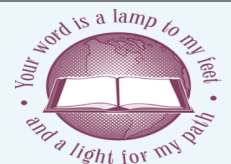
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Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh,
Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten,
Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill &
Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley,
Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon
Ray, Mark Boyle, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Jay
Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia
Mortek, Paula Hereford, James Reilly, 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 3—October 9

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Today's Readings



First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

PARISH UPDATES

On September 29th, Daniel Sessions, a seminarian being sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham, was ordained to the transitional diaconate in Rome, Italy, where he is studying. Daniel is the grandson of Sara and Larry Reese, the nephew of Stephen and Karen Reese, and the cousin of the Reese children. He is scheduled for ordination to the priesthood on June 24, 2023, at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Please pray for him.

Columbarium-

On September 15th, the Diocesan College of Consultors recommended to Bishop Raica to proceed with the construction of a columbarium on our parish property. Now Architecture Works, the architect for the project, will draw up a contract. It will go to the diocesan attorney for review, then to the Vicar General of the diocese for his signature.

When the contract is signed, Goodgame Construction, the general contractor for the project, can begin site preparation and construction. Also, the manufacturer of the columbarium units, Eichoff, can begin the process of production for the columbarium niches. The timetable for the project is a **minimum** of six months, depending on weather and other factors outside of human control. Please pray for a successful project.

Parish Picnic-

A sincere thank you to Shirley Skeivelas, Debbie Gossett, Gloria and James Raynor, Parma Boyle, Jeff Reach, Bernie Funderburg, Jim Mathis, and all others who had a hand in the planning of the recent parish picnic. It was an excellent opportunity for fellowship and a lot of fun! After three years, it was a welcome event. Thanks also to all the volunteers who served the day of the picnic. "Many hands make light work."

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
Sept 25 Offertory	\$5,686	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$88,062	\$89,178

Building Fund Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed
Building Fund- Month of September	\$4,203	\$2,540
Year to Date	\$13,582	\$8,255



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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 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

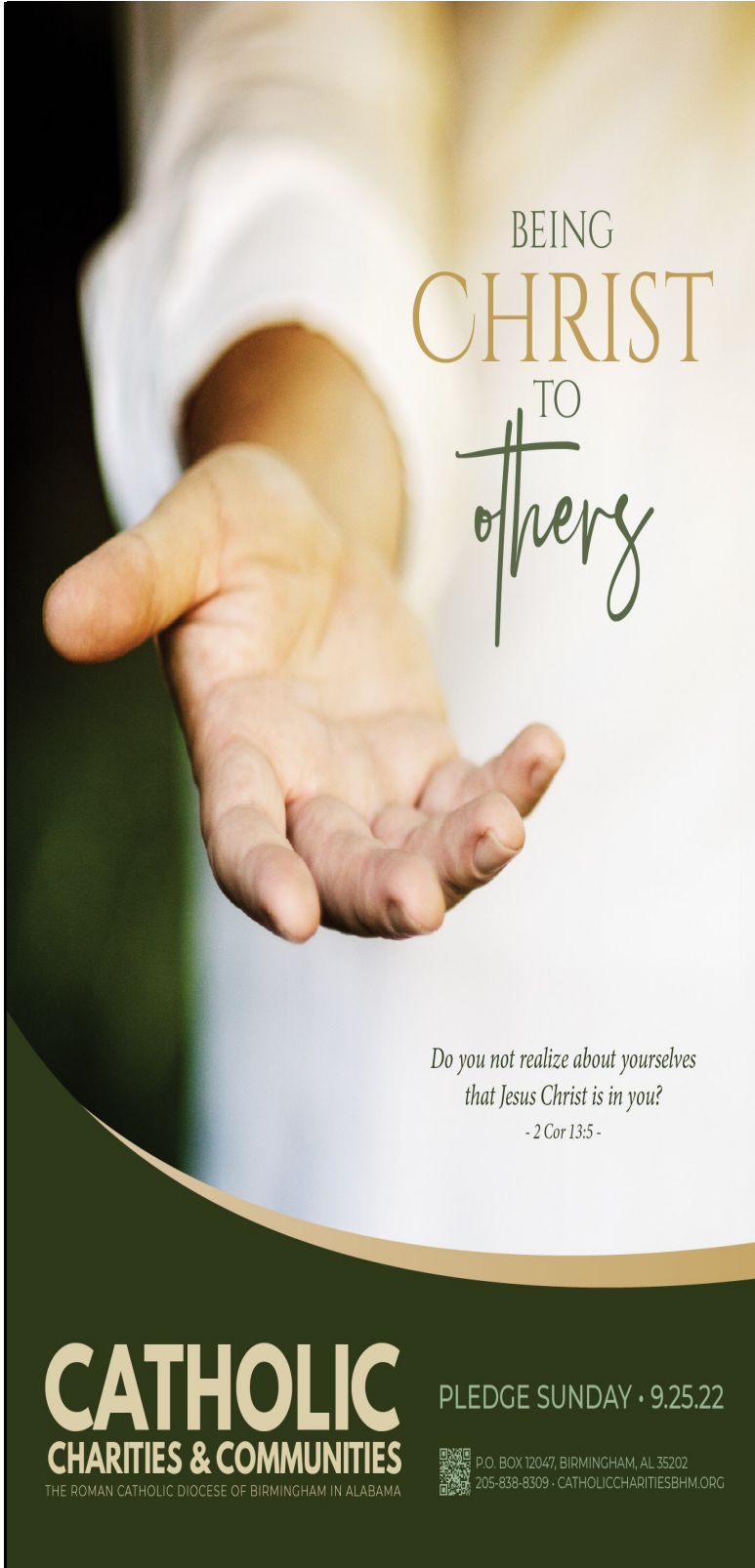
Please make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life-saving donation. There is no charge to attend but an appeal will be made to support this work of mercy and hope.

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.



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that Jesus Christ is in you?
- 2 Cor 13:5 -*

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Assignments

October 5, 2022 - October 9, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/5/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/8/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Karen Hand, Allen Ross

Lector: Sonia Dale

Ministers: Martha Hayes, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: James Raynor,
Tom Michaels

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

10/9/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Alexis Allor, TBD

Lectors: Jorge Solis, Jane Snider

Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

Altar Server: Stephen Reese,
Buddy Adamson

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

10/9/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Shirly Skeivelas

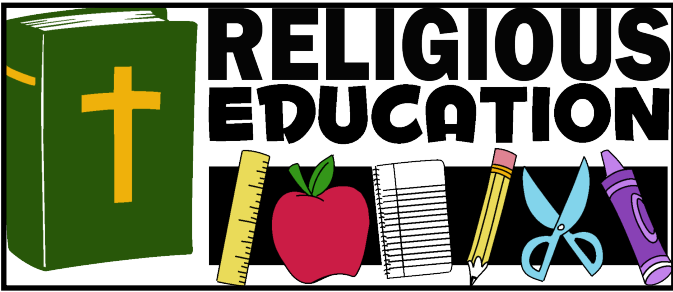
Lectors: Stephanie Fisher
Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Gloria Raynor

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith

In today's Gospel, we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things! If you have the faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Looking Ahead:

October 2nd - Safe Environment Training

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

October 16th - Student-Led Living Rosary

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



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



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 1055–cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week



Legion of Mary

Join us for our weekly meetings every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

The Rosary Series

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



On behalf of The National Catholic Committee on Scouting

Sunday– October 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am- Safe Environment Training

Monday– October 3

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– October 4

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–October 5

Adult/Youth Group– 5:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday– October 6

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– October 7

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday– October 8

Mysteries of the Holy Rosary–

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday– October 9

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No RE- Fall Break



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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QR Code for registration

Holy Land Gifts

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September 8, 2022

Rev. William P. Lucas

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
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Dear Fr. Lucas,

On behalf of all the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for allowing us to use the church facilities to present and sell our carved Holy Land gifts.

It was a blessing to celebrate the Liturgy with you, Fr. Sexton, and your parishioners. We appreciate your support for our Catholic community in the Holy Land and we are so grateful for the kindness that you have shown us. Please extend our special thanks to Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, who was so helpful and welcoming.

We hope that people enjoyed our olive wood handmade crafts and we would love to come back and visit Our Lady Of The Lake Parish again sometime in two years. We will be contacting the office to schedule a date.

Again, thank you for your help and support for our families in the Holy Land. May Lord Jesus bless you for your faithful ministry. Be assured of our grateful prayers.

In Christ,

Saida & George Rashmawi

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