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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.

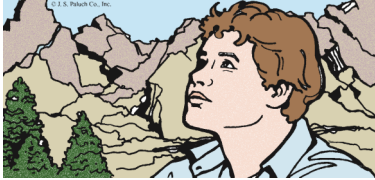
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 15, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 16, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence
shall help come to me? My help is from the
LORD, who made heaven and earth.
—Psalm 121:1-2*



October 17 - October 23

- Monday:** Paul Boyle III by Sharon Stice †
Tuesday: Lance Stella by Curtis Monson †
Wednesday: Jesus Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Thursday: Lance Stella by Larry & Sara Reese †
Friday: Rod Ryan by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
Saturday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Sharon Stice †
Sunday: Gini Kerr by Marti Baird †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

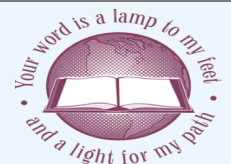
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Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley,
Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon
Ray, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles
& Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Paula
Hereford, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks,
Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski,
Teresa Reeser, Corey Funderburg

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 17—October 23

- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Today's Readings



First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14—4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

CHILD SAFETY

On Sunday, October 2nd, our religious education students went through safe-environment training. This is required by the Diocese of Birmingham through the Office of Youth Services. Parents can "opt out" of this class, but it must be offered by the parish.

The purpose of the class is to inform the students what is appropriate and inappropriate behavior around minors. It lets them know what to expect while they are on the parish property and to report if anyone deviates from the norm for behavior around minors.

One of the basic standards we have is that there should always be at least two adult catechists per classroom. No minor or group of minors should be left alone with only one adult. We also never cover the windows that are in each door into the classroom.

All catechists are required to pass a course on child safety offered by the Diocese of Birmingham. Their certification lasts for three years and then is updated. The purpose of this certification is so the catechists can spot the signs of abuse in children. They may be the ones who assist the children in finding help to escape an unsafe environment.

Catechists are also required to submit to a background check for volunteers conducted by an agency chosen by the Diocese. These background checks let the parish know that our catechists are qualified to supervise minors. All diocesan employees who work with minors submit to a more extensive background check.

We can all be youth protectors. The basic guideline is, "If you see something, say something." Any suspicious behavior should be reported to either law enforcement or the Department of Human Services. Any suspicious behavior on the parish property should be reported either to me or to Jim Mathis, the Director of Religious Education. You do not have to prove anything. We report what we see and let qualified authorities investigate. Let us all do what we can to maintain a safe environment for our young people.

In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed –All Souls

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



Sunday, October 23, 2022

Church Grounds- 4:00-7:00 pm

Trunk or Treat, Cake Walk, Bouncy House, Games, Pumpkin Painting, Hamburgers and Hot dogs

See sign up sheets in the foyers.



2022 Diocesan Family Fall Festival

Saturday October 22, 2022

10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

The day begins with an outdoor Mass with Bishop Raica in the plaza then features the best of parish festivals from across the diocese, with food, music and fun activities for all ages.

Details are available at the diocesan website: bhmdiocese.org.

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 9 Offertory	\$7,359	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$101,675	\$101,610



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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive begins this week and ends on November 13th.

Food will be distributed on November 20th from 12:30-2:00 pm.

Canned Meat of all types

Dry Beans and Canned Beans

Rice, Peanut Butter

Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, etc.

Canned Fruit

Canned milk & powdered milk

Oatmeal

Cornmeal mix

Boxed Dry Food

Dressing mix, Cranberry sauce

Cereal, bagged

Monetary Donations-

Please make your check payable to "OLL Social Concerns-". Donate at the office, dropbox or collection basket. Please contact Mari Culver, 205-447-2626 or the office if questions.

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.



Christmas Giving Tree 2022

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application.

If you have any questions please call or text Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053.

Thank you and God Bless!

World Mission Sunday 2022

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
October 22 and 23, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY 2022



The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

Assignments

October 19, 2022 - October 23, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/19/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/22/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Karen Hand, Maria Jimenez

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Martha Hayes

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

10/23/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: F. Poteracki & Sophie Alvarez,
J&B Paulitzky

Lectors: Buddy Spradley, Mary Burns

Ministers: Carly Sadler, Teri Gagliano

Altar Server: Michael Gagliano,
Henry Cardenas

Ushers: Phillip Thomaston, Bill Bethell
Belia Solis, Bit Thomaston

10/23/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

Lectors: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross

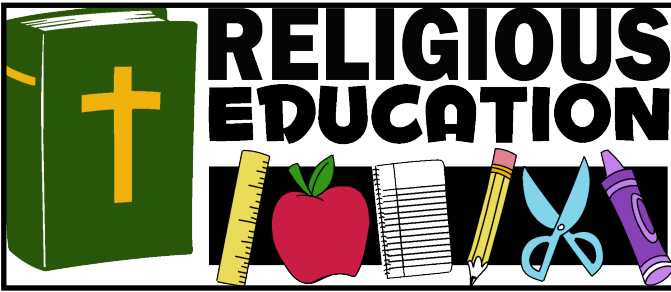
Ministers: James & Gloria Raynor

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers,

Tommie Ann Johnson

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Andy Payant, Emily Bluhm

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.



Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.

So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

Never give up!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

Looking Ahead:

October 16th - Student-Led Living Rosary

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

October 30th - All Saints Costume Contest! Youth may dress as their favorite Saint, or one they find interesting and participate in a costume contest!



R.E. Registration!

[http://ollpellcity.com/
home/religious-
education/](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



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:

- FR. WYMAN VINTSON

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- KRISTIN SESSIONS

EMAIL: KSESSIONS@BHMDIOCESE.ORG

OFFICE NUMBER: (205)838-8318



QR Code for registration



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



Rosary Guild Training

New members, please plan to join a training session in the Parish Hall on one of the following dates.

October 20– 9:45 am

October 28– 9:45 am

November 5- the 1st Saturday of the month meeting-10:00 am

Contact Lexie Smith at 205-966-5922 if you have questions.



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, October 19th 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.

Bible Study Group

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



Sunday– October 16

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Living Rosary– after 8:30 Mass

RE– 9:45 am

Holy Hour– 7:00 pm



Monday– October 17

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– October 18

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–October 19

Surfsiders– 10:00 am

Adult/Youth Group– 5:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council– 7:30 pm

Thursday– October 20

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– October 21

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– October 22

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday– October 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE– 9:45 am

OLL Fall Festival– 4:00-7:00 pm

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