



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.

Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014



7/21/19 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Officer Cullen Stafford, James, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna and Sheila

Belated Birthday prays for Freddie & Paula

For the deceased especially Fr. Soeherman's dad, Robert Soeherman and Jose Melendez

For Romel who still need God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfgerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.

This Week In the Youth Center after Mass We Will complete 21 of "God is Love"

Copies of 21 & 22 are in the back of the church if you wish to join us.

We need a volunteer to read section 22 for next week, to help prompt discussion.

Let Fr. Jon or Mike know if you will help!

7/26-27 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference in the Family Life Center at OLV (SBOC)

The theme is "In the Name of Jesus." The speakers will be: Peter Herbeck and Johnette Benkovic Williams. Cost is \$20 each or \$50/family. Go to www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org to register or for information or contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947.

8/2 The Housing Authority of the Birmingham is requesting help from Holy Rosary 8AM- 2PM. Can we get a team together to produce *Art in the Village* & beautify the concrete traffic barriers?

8/9 Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass Friday 12:10 at St Paul Cathedral (SBOC)

Fr. Coyle was shot because he performed priestly duties that some perceived as too radical.

On 8/9-10 The Southeastern Sacred Music conference will be hosted at St. Paul (SBOC)

This is an event for clergy, musicians, and "fans" of sacred music and chant; to increase skills and knowledge of the music of the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. There will be voice and organ lessons available with skilled teachers. Attendees may choose a "track" that suits them. At the conclusion, each group will sing particular parts of the Mass. There will also be roundtable discussion and many opportunities to learn. Cost for the weekend is \$90, For more info/ to register www.southeasternsacredmusic.com or contact Bruce Ludwick, Jr., Music Director ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org 205.251.1279 x107. We look forward to seeing you!"

A Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis on 8/12 at SFX 10AM-2:30 (SBOC)

Despite the name, this program, is for laity (that's us), clergy and religious of the Dioceses. There is no stated cost. However, you are asked to RSVP by phone to (205) 871-1153 if you will attend.

Looking Ahead

Our Little Church Will Be 130 Years Old in October - Who is interested in celebrating!!

If we start making plans and inviting folks now, it could be quite the event!

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Room Will Re-Open Soon!

Will you help spruce things up? Even more important, could you consider coming by on some afternoons from 3:30 & 5, when school is open? Get with Sister Mary Robert. You will be blessed!



Volunteers Needed for Memorial Day Morning: Will you help? Call Marty at (205) 335-5871

Our Lady of Lourdes wants our help selling raffle tickets and running booths. They would like 6 volunteers. Will you be the point of contact? They have always been very generous to us. The time donated is simply to return the tickets ticket stubs and money for Holy Rosary and for those who can to spend the morning, helping run the ring toss and related booths.

Food Pantry a Little Help is Needed Picking Up Pizza & Bread Wednesday Afternoons for 2 hrs

It take about 2 hours to Trussville (arrive before 2) -Huffman, Oporto-Madrid, Holy Rosary. You can use the Holy Rosary SUV if needed. We can even get a driver. What we need most is someone to do the lifting & carrying.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"The greatest injustice we have done to our poor people is that we think they are good for nothing; we have forgotten to treat them with respect, with dignity as a child of God. People have forgotten what the human touch is, what it is to smile, for somebody to smile at them, somebody to recognize them, somebody to wish them well. The terrible thing is to be unwanted."

Mon 7/22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

In 2016, the Memorial was upgraded to a Feast. Archbishop Roche explained. "... in giving St. Mary Magdalene the honor of being the first person to see the empty tomb and the first to listen to the truth of the resurrection, Jesus has a special consideration and mercy for this woman, who manifests her love for him, looking for him in the garden with anguish and suffering."

Thurs. 7/25 Feast of Saint James

He and his brother walked away from their father when called. They got rebuked by Jesus for asking to call down fire on the disrespectful. He saw the transfiguration and a dead child raised.

Fri, 7/26 Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Bible itself does not contain these names. They come from the Infancy Gospel of James. Although there was much debate, it did not get in the Bible. It was probably written by someone over 100 year after Jesus died. There is nothing in the Bible that contradicts the story of Joachim and Anne, and prayers to Mary's parents using any names are surely efficacious.

7/28/19 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Gn. 18:20-32

Responsorial: Ps. 138

2nd Reading: Col. 2:12-14

Gospel: Lk. 11:1-13

Lector's Schedule

1) John McPherson

2) Kay Kornmeier

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

Weddings Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS**Volunteers Are Always Needed**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-
Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-
Youth Program-
Food Pantry-
Clothes Closet-
Knights of Columbus -

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117
Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245
Coach Murphy 835-7769
Your Name and Number Here
Delores Jackson 527-6988
Mike Geerts 508-3070

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