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Fifth Sunday of Lent



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am
First Friday, 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation, 12:00 am and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 25, 2018
FIRST READING: (Isaiah 50:4-7) 2nd Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) Gospel- (Mark 14:1-15:47)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Nino Odgers, Dr. Charles C. White. Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

OUT OF RESPECT for the privacy of our parishioners, names of those who are in the hospital are not listed in the bulletin without prior approval by the individual or an immediate family member if the individual is unable to speak for themselves.



PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Carlos Aguirre (Stateside) Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Brett Bolton (Stateside), Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Melissa Dooley (England) Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Stateside) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar) Justin Richerzhagen (Stateside), and John Toombs (Afghanistan) . Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.**

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, and Ethel Pruitt. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you would like to join our parish, please pick up a Census Card in the narthex, fill it out and put it in the collection basket.

THE MINISTRY SIGN-IN SHEET IN THE NARTHEX now includes Children's Liturgy volunteer for the day and Fellowship volunteer.

SACRED SILENCE, SACRED SPACE – Please be respectful of quiet time as you enter the Narthex before weekend Masses.

FLU AND COLD SEASON CONTINUES If you have a fever or symptoms of a cold or the flu you could be contagious. Rather than attending Mass, stay at home and pray. You will fulfill your obligation. If you choose to attend Mass, please refrain from drinking from the chalice. You receive **all of Christ** when you receive only one species.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE is complete - If you need to make a change, please contact Janet Rubino through the church website or at 798-5326.

SPRINGFEST RAFFLE TICKETS 2018 For those who haven't picked up your SpringFest Raffle Tickets, you may do so after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Please feel free to turn your money and stubs in as often as you need. Let me know if you would like extra tickets to sell. Remember to SELL! SELL! SELL. Thanks, Mary K Jones (Chairperson) (205) 492-3964

SVdP 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 03/24 & 03/25: Next Sunday the 2nd collection will be to support your SVdP. From Oct 1st thru Feb. 28th, because of your generous support, the following has been accomplished: 61 sets of groceries (valued at \$7,625) have been distributed; \$7,018.17 has been used to pay utilities or rent. Some of the payments were made on behalf of members of our Parish. We also provided 11 Thanksgiving Dinners (valued at \$1,650). We are so blessed for the Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Stanislaus. Whenever we send out a request for something in need, you always come thru. As we celebrate Palm Sunday next weekend, please keep in mind Jesus's mission for us, which is to serve the poor. Please be as generous as your means will allow helping us continue this needed ministry. With the economy improving, and jobs becoming more available, please pray that we can turn our focus onto more long term goals, such as training and budgeting. Thank you and God Bless.

SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, March 21, 2018 for our St. Joseph Luncheon. There will be no Mass so we will begin with Bingo at 11:00am followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 is asked per person and all money will be given to Fr. Vernon to use for those in need. **Please RSVP** to Sharon Slovensky at 631-3171 or the church office at 798-5326.

5th Sunday of Lent To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives? Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33) Let us pray for all Church ministers, that they may follow Jesus' way of service. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION meets each Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:45 for grades K - 12. No classes on March 28th or April 4th for Spring break and Holy Week.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT will meet in the conference room on Sunday at 8:30 am.

RCIA – Considering joining the Catholic Church? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you get it done! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. RCIA will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLEASE PRAY for our Elect and their Godparents / Sponsors as they continue their journey toward full reception of the sacraments at Easter.

Crystal Sanchez - Treesa Collins, Godparent
Kathy McGehee - Pam Palmer, Sponsor
Andy Montgomery - Shane Davis, Sponsor
Roxanne Montgomery - Daphne Davis Sponsor
Chris Shaw - Pete Parrish, Sponsor
Becky Smith - Dawn Smith, Sponsor
David Smith - Jim Smith, Sponsor
Jan Underwood - Tasha Parrish, Sponsor

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE will meet in the St. Joseph Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm on the same weeks that Faith Formation meets.

CHILDRENS LITURGY meets during the 10:00 Mass each Sunday morning during the school term.



MUSIC MATTERS: Rehearsals will be each Sunday morning at 8:30 through April 1st with Masses

following at 10:00. Schedule for Holy Week will be discussed in rehearsal.

Youth Scoops

SERVICE DRIVE: The SPIRIT "Service Drive," is an opportunity that gives SPIRIT Youth the chance to help parishioners and other friends of SPIRIT with yard work, odd jobs, or other assistance in exchange for a donation to help offset SPIRIT functions. **No work too big and no donation too small.** If you have basic odd jobs you'd like help with, please contact Dale Blanchard to request help. Donations are requested at the end of the job.

UPCOMING SPIRIT OUTINGS: SPIRIT will attend a Live Stations of the Cross in Hanceville on March 23rd. We will leave the Church at 5pm



SVdP Meeting: The next SVdP meeting will be Thursday, 03/22 at 6:30 PM. Come and see what we are about. All are welcome to join us.

SVDP Grocery List

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| Out of: | Low on: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Beans <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Meat (not Tuna) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking oil | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Meal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltine crackers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flour <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonaise | |

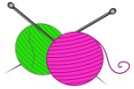
Fifth Sunday of Lent: In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection next weekend know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**



NOTE DATE CHANGE: COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE: There will be a Communal Penance Service on **Monday, March 19th** at 6:30 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday evening at 6:30 pm – Good Friday will be at **3:00 pm** (not 3:30 as noted on the calendar.)

BLESSING BAG LENTEN PROJECT The Blessing Bag project will continue thru Easter so donations are still being accepted. Thanks to everyone’s generosity we have made over 75 bags this far that are being distributed. Thanks again for all your support on this Lenten project.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT meet this Monday due to the Penance Service. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



THREE HOTS AND A COT Knights of Columbus Council 10567 has selected **Three Hots And a Cot** as the spotlight charity for this year’s Dinner Dance, to be held on **Saturday, August 25** at the Bessemer Civic Center. **Three Hots And A Cot** was formed by veterans to help veterans. The primary mission is to assist homeless military veterans transition from life on the streets into a self-sustained lifestyle. Their success rate is 85% but we can never give up on the 15% that didn't make it and, unfortunately, the countless more that will walk through their doors. Homeless and Veterans are two words that should never be used in the same sentence. For more information on **Three Hots And A Cot**, go to <http://cotsforvets.org>. Tickets to this year's Dinner Dance will be on sale soon.

MEN’S RETREAT Men’s Retreat at St. Patrick on March 24 from 9am until Mass at 4pm. Come and prepare for Holy Week as we enrich our faith lives. The retreat will be done at no cost to individuals. There is a sing-up sheet in the St. Joseph Hall. Let us know if you are coming, so we have an accurate count for food.



TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE From February 14 to March 25, our community will take part in a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city ...and beyond. Planned Parenthood, 1211 27th Place South, Birmingham, Alabama. For more info, see www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/birmingham/ and www.40daysforlife.com/mission/

I A H S ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CELEBRATION The Italian American Heritage Society invites everyone to its annual St. Joseph Altar Celebration to be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 1:00 p.m. with prayers and blessing of the food. The altar is a Sicilian tradition to thank St. Joseph for prayers answered. Attendees may choose to bring a food item, which should be meatless as is the tradition. Monetary donations will be accepted for local charities to feed those in need.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Birmingham will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Saturday, March 24th from 10-11:15am. Please join us for Adoration, the Rosary and Holy Mass. It's a perfect opportunity for PRAYER during Lent! Fr. Bryan Jerabek from St. Paul's Cathedral will be saying the Mass and leading us in prayer! Come join us! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

PRAYER WARRIORS for More Priests Could you pray a Rosary per day for more men to discern to the priesthood? A Rosary only takes 20 minutes. The St. John Vianney Vocations Society, a Lay Apostolate of the Birmingham Catholic diocese, is asking all Catholics to stop and think a minute: Only a Catholic priest can consecrate bread in the Mass to become Jesus in the Eucharist. If there were no more priests, what then? We need more priests! So please pray a Rosary for more priests. For more information, The Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of a month at the Chancery Office at 10:30 am or contact the Vocations Office

2nd Collection

Catholic Relief Services	↩	Saturday	03/17	4:00 pm	Mass for the people
		Sunday	03/18	10:00 am	Joe Gagliano -†
		Monday	03/19	No Mass	
		Tuesday	03/20	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	03/21	No Mass	
		Thursday	03/22	No Mass	
		Friday	03/23	No Mass	
School Subsidy	↩	Saturday	03/24	4:00 pm	In Thanksgiving (Ruth Lyda)
		Sunday	03/25	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Mass Schedule

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Mar. 18	The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy Choir 8:30 am
Monday	Mar. 19	Penance Service 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Mar. 20	RCIA 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 21	No Mass Sunshine Club 11:00 am Faith Formation 6:30 pm Sharp! Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm
Thursday	Mar. 22	No Mass St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:30 pm
Friday	Mar. 23	Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM SPIRIT Outing to Hanceville to see live Stations
Saturday	Mar. 24	Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Mass 4:00 pm Men’s Retreat 9:00 am 4:00 Pm
Sunday	Mar. 25	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy Choir 8:30 am

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Vernon, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

DAILY MASS MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during Daily Mass. If you would like to serve please check in at the office 15 minutes before Mass begins.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don’t forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located under the “Home phone/(S) email/Wife’s Maiden Name” line.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CANS! Thank you for your contribution of aluminum cans to benefit our youth programs at the church. Please remember to rinse your cans after use and do not crush them in any way so that they will fit into our can crusher properly. Finally, please deposit cans in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot ensuring that they are placed in bags that are tied so that the cans do not fall out when retrieved by our volunteers. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation and continue to **SAVE THOSE CANS!**

