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Readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 35:4-7a) 2nd Reading--(James 2:1-5) Gospel--(Mark 7:31-37)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

Lena Myers, and 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 (South Korea) Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Dane Blankenship (Jordan), Donnie Byrd (Stateside) Joseph Byrd (Egypt), Aaron M. Causey (Stateside-Severely injured), Christopher Cates (Stateside), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Stateside) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Zach Higgins (Stateside), Becky Hodges (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Zack Kiggens (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 anyone who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the church 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES

Mickey Davidson, Margaret Monoske, Frances Myers, 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, please contact the office.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family of Lou Cather, (Jamey Cather's Mother) and Jessie White.. May God grant them eternal rest.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Again, we reach out to everyone in the Parish to consider your role as a Minister of the Liturgy. We have an extensive list of Gift Bearers, but with only 4 weekends each month, and over 65 volunteers we usually get that covered without trouble. Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Musicians and Fellowship usually get called more than once each month or we do without someone in those positions. We need you....and Christ Needs You. Please consider your time to serve at Mass. Contact the church office if you would like more information.

22nd Sunday of the Year: You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) Let us pray that we may welcome the word and act on it. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith
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FAITH FORMATION
Grades 1 - 12 will begin

classes in Faith Formation on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm (SHARP) in the Family Life Center classrooms. Our Catechists have met to plan the year, the teachers have committed to their assignments, the helpers are ready with new pencils, clipboards and running shoes ! The registration forms are being turned in, textbooks have been ordered and the classrooms are being cleaned !! Thank you for sending your child(ren) to their once-a-week study of the Catholic Faith. The staff of St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion look forward to another incredible year !!!

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Over the last 2 years, we have transitioned from 8th Grade to 9th Grade Confirmation. If there are any students **who are now in 9th Grade** at their school, who have not been Confirmed and would like to receive the sacrament, please contact **Janet Rubino, Director of Religious Education**. Students who attended our PSR 8th Grade with Mrs. Vita Collins last year will begin a Confirmation Preparation class on September 9th during Faith Formation in the downstairs classrooms. Thank you.

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. Weekly classes are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – May. First class is September 8th.

FF REGISTRATION FORMS are available in the Narthex. Books are ordered based on last year's enrollment. Please get Registration and fee turned in as soon as possible. We **begin on Wednesday, September 9th!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD -

Sunday morning Children's Liturgy sessions will begin soon. No registration needed, but for the little ones (ages 4 - 7) they need to know a few things before they follow the cross bearer and book bearer to the chapel. **The Sign of the Cross** / Whenever we are given a blessing by our priest, we sign ourselves "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". **Not a restroom break** / the short time they are in the chapel does not allow for a bathroom break so they should be taken to the restroom BEFORE entering the church for Mass. They should also remain in the church when they return from the chapel **until mass is ended.... which is when the Closing Hymn has been sung**. If they are too young to be attentive during their liturgy session, they will be returned to their parent quietly so the teachers can continue the readings of the day without disruption. We are grateful for the children's participation and so very thankful that you bring them to Mass to experience this opportunity since they are our future church !

YP1 - Youth Protection I is required by the Diocese of Birmingham for all adults who will be working with our children in any activity at the parish. This includes Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy, Youth Sports, SPIRIT, etc. It must be renewed every 3 years. Please check to see when your certification expires so we can make sure you are up to date with the required steps. If you are interested in becoming a Children's leader, contact Pegi Gilmore, YP Registrar at the church office. 25 participants must be registered to host YP1 here at the church, but there are other parishes nearby where you may attend.

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.



SVdP FOOD PANTRY – Please see the list of needs for the Food Pantry on the bulletin Board and posted in the St. Joseph Hall at the Food Donation Table.

COUPONS: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again asking you to donate your unused manufacturers coupons to us so that we may pass them on to clients who Shop-By-Coupon. A box is on the table in the St. Joseph Hall, Labeled "Coupons for SVDP. Thank you.

DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHOP FOR THE FOOD PANTRY? Let us do the shopping for you. SVdP has a new member that is a very wise and frugal grocery shopper. Come by the Food Pantry table in the St. Joseph Hall and see our shopper program. Your \$5, \$10 or \$25 donation to the food pantry will purchase a wide variety of needed items for the pantry. As always, a member of SVdP will be happy to furnish you a receipt for your donation.



DR. ALVEDA KING to Address Her Choice Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 The daughter of Rev. A.D. King and niece of Dr. M. L. King, Jr, Dr. Alveda King states, "The Pro-life Movement is a continuation of the Civil Rights Movement; Abortion is one of the greatest Civil Rights Movements of our time." Make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, please email hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org.

AMAZON will donate a portion of any online orders to **The St. Patrick Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Type in www.saintpatrickcc.com/svdp and simply click onto the Amazon icon **AMAZONSMILE** when you order and the proceeds for their donation will automatically be computed and transferred to our account! If you are already on AMAZONSMILE you can locate by searching St. Patrick Conference.

NEXT SVdP MEETING will be Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 pm.

SVdP BACK TO SCHOOL HAMBURGER / HOT DOG cookout tickets on sale after mass. Sunday, Sept. 13th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, SVdP will host the 2nd Annual Back to School Cookout. On the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, drinks and dessert. Prices per plate will range from \$5 to \$10. Tickets will be available for purchase in the St. Joseph Hall after all Masses for the next 3 weeks. Rumor is the same fabulous cooks will be back for a repeat performance. Please see flyers for details.

READ ONLY IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER - WE NEED TEACHERS for Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy!!!! There are approximately 30 classes scheduled between now and May. You **DO NOT** have to know everything about the Faith.....You only need to exhibit how you **LOVE** your Faith. We can never have too many adults to help with the children of our parish. Volunteer Applications may be found in the church vestibule. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and a registered member of St. Patrick for at least 6 months. Other details are in the application packet. Please consider this ministry of religious education



THANK YOU: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the **14th Annual Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance**. Your support means everything to us and God Bless You All. You can view photos from the Dinner Dance at saintpatrickcc.com.

MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will hold its September meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Knights room. Food will be served around 6:30 p.m. All Knights are urged to attend.



MUSIC MATTERS: It's almost here !!! September 20th will be when the Choir resumes Sunday morning rehearsals before the 10 am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Practice will be at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am. If you are interested in being in the Adult Choir, this is the time to join since we also begin our Advent and Christmas music at this time.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Monday, September 14th & Monday, September 28th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



PRAYER SHAWL SALE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a sale the weekend of September 26/27th after both Masses. As many of you may know, the Prayer Shawl Ministry responds to our shut-ins, parishioners who have had serious surgeries, long hospital stays and those who have had a loss. The items we donate are blessed before they are given out. We donate our time, talent and yarn supply to this ministry. We are hoping to reimburse our yarn supply at this sale. The group has been busy making hats, scarves, throws, baby items, kitchen items, dish clothes, wash cloths, toys, your favorite team and holiday items. We will also have a member who makes jewelry and she will have some Christmas earrings. Please stop by the St. Joseph Hall after Mass and check out the sale. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase some Christmas gifts. Mary Evans

A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND for all ages. Join Fr. Bryan Lowe, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Anniston, on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day 2016. You will visit Czestochawa, Krakow(on World Youth Day), Wadowice (Pope St John Paul II), Auschwitz, and the Divine Mercy Shrine (St. Faustina). Mark your calendar for July 23 – August 2, 2016. If you are interested please contact the church office.

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Join single Catholics of all ages in Atlanta, GA at the National Catholic Singles Conference, October 23-25, 2015, held at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast. It includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship, Mass with Archbishop Gregory and more! Space is limited. For more info and to

BOSTON BUTTS: The Knights will be cooking Boston Butts for Labor Day. Cost is \$30. Cooking will be done on Friday, Sept 4th. You can pick up your Boston Butt on after Mass on the 5th or 6th. Proceeds will help fund our Louis Muro Scholarship Fund. To order contact Dale Blanchard 541-6597 or wdblanch@bellsouth.net.

MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on September 3, 2015 @ 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall for Dinner and our Meeting. Please join us.

register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com (or call 888.267.8885x4).

POCKET DIRECTORIES: To all parishioners who had their picture made for the directory: If you have not picked up your free small pocket-sized directory, you can pick it up from Pegi in the church office. There are about 20 left. Thanks, Joan Marks

1ST ANNUAL ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY GOLF CLASSIC 1:00 PM shotgun start with lunch @ noon on Thursday September 10th. The event will take place at Eagle Point Golf Club and the \$90 entry fee includes green fee, box lunch and prizes and is limited to a field of 72 golfers. Contact Andy Graffeo, Anthony Graffeo, or Al Lamoureux for more information.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	08/29	4:00 pm	Pauline Vines -- †
Sunday	08/30	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	08/31	No Mass	
Tuesday	09/01	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	09/02	9:00 am	Bill Farris - †
Thursday	09/03	9:00 am	Lillie McBrayer - †
Friday	09/04	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Friday	09/04	10:00 am	Mary Francis & Tony Rubino - †
Saturday	09/05	4:00 pm	Robert & Vivian Taylor - †
Sunday	09/06	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Aug. 30	The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am
Monday	Aug. 31	No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Sept 01	
Wednesday	Sept 02	Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary 9:45 am
Thursday	Sept 03	Mass 9:00 am Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary meeting 6:30 pm
Friday	Sept 04	First Friday Mass 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30 – 12:00 Noon Benediction 12:00 Noon
Saturday	Sept 05	The Vigil of The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday	Sept 06	The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am

DAILY MASS-ROSARY-NOVENA PRAYER: A Rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel every Sunday morning. Volunteers are requested to lead the Rosary at each occasion. The Primary Intention of the Rosary prayed is: ‘An End to Abortion’.

NOTE CHANGE!! 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.

WE NEED CANS: Please save aluminum cans for recycling and place them in the metal bin in the Northwest corner of the upper parking lot or in the yellow plastic can inside the kitchen door. All proceeds from their sale are divided between SPIRIT Youth and Faith Formation. Please help us reduce processing time by rinsing the cans but do not crush. Our crushing machine works with cans near their original shape. Your donation and your help are much appreciated.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed in the last three years, please take the time to complete a new census card. 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 can 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.