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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Readings for Next Weekend – Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING: (Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29) 2nd Reading–(Rev. 21: 10-14, 22-23) Gospel–(John 14:23-29)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: 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: Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Dane Blankenship (Stateside), Donnie Byrd (Stateside) Aaron M. Causey (Stateside-Severely injured), Matt Causey (Afghanistan) Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Christopher Cates (Stateside), Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Grinston (Germany), Becky Hodges (England), Scott Jones (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Stateside), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar) and Justin Richerzhagen (Stateside). 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.

NEED SOME INK? We have a few Lexmark® ink cartridges numbered 17, and 50 as well as a set of color HP®88XL cartridges that we no longer have printers for. If you would like to purchase them at a reduced price 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. Not sure if you are on record? Contact the office.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Joe Gagliano, Margaret Monoske, Frances Myers, Lena Myers, George Plan, Ethel Pruitt, and Jessie White. 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.

THANK YOU for all of your prayers, calls, cards and good wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me and your prayers definitely helped me get through this rough time. May God bless each of you. *Irene Deason*

THANK YOU To The Entire St. Patrick's Parish Family.....We want to send a special thank you to all of my parish family for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food and concern during Bill's illness over the past 5 years. I am so blessed to be involved with such caring people and thank you, most especially, over the last couple of months. It was so hard to lose Bill but your love and support is helping me through this most difficult time. Thank you Father Vernon for your visits and prayers. Thank you Monica, Larry, Shirley and Sue for the meal on the day of Bill's Services. I LOVE YOU ALL & WE TRULY THANK YOU. *Deloris Farris and family*

5th Sunday of Easter: God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to reveal His presence? (Revelations 21:1-5) Let us pray that our love for one another may be evident in our world. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)



FAITH FORMATION : The 2012 - 2013 Faith Formation Session has come to a close for the year. Classes for Grades 1 through 12 will resume in September 2013. Parents, please continue to encourage the faith of your children for the next few months by bringing them to Mass and the sacraments while we have our break. We thank our Catechists and all volunteers who have assisted in this Year of Faith with our children. The job of spreading the news of Christ to the "future church" is far from finished as we work together to know, love and serve God.

SACRAMENTAL AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULES: Grades 2 and 8 and High School will attend classes on the following dates to complete their faith formation and sacramental preparation:

Grade 2 - May 1 (Parish Hall for Art Project night **** 6:00 pm**)

Grade 8 - May 1 (6:30 to 7:45) FF Classroom

High School - May 1 (6:30 to 7:45) SPIRIT room

RCIA If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Fr. Vernon, during regular office hours, or the Church office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - The last Sunday gathering for CL until the fall, will be Sunday, May 19th during the 10:00 am Mass. Our CL volunteers have made a huge impact on the young parishioners by sharing this part of the Word with them! We look forward to next fall when we resume the CL sessions. Are you being called as a Leader for CL? For more details to volunteer in this part of our children's ministry, please contact Janet Rubino or Krista Carroll for details and join us in September 2013 !!!!!



CONFIRMATION CLASS: The Confirmation Retreat for all those to be confirmed and their sponsors will be on Saturday, May 25th from 9am - 3pm in the Parish Hall with Mass following at 4:00 pm. Please make sure this date is on your calendar ! May the Holy Spirit watch over you as you complete this step in your Faith Journey.

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REQUEST: Please keep our SPIRIT youth group in your prayers this weekend. We have 30 youth and adults traveling to Gatlinburg for our annual retreat to grow closer to God and His church.

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.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 is now accepting applications for the Louis N. Muro Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) must be a high school senior with at least a 2.5 GPA, (2) must be an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, (3) must provide proof of completion of at least 25 service hours performed during junior and senior high school years, (4) must have plans to attend a four-year college or junior college after graduation from high school, and (5) must be willing to attend an interview session with designated members of Knights of Columbus Council 10567. Go to www.saintpatrickcc.com/KnightsScholarship to obtain an application or you can pick one up at the church office. Turn in applications at the church office or to Grand Knight Larry Cannon. Deadline to turn in application is by end of day April 30.

MUSIC MATTERS: Choir rehearsal at 8:30 on Sunday, May 5th with Mass following at 10:00 am.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 6:30 PM – Thursday May 2nd in St. Joseph Hall. May is our traditional month to honor Mary. In keeping with that tradition we will pray the rosary at the grotto followed by the May crowning. We will then adjourn to the hall for dinner and business meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10567 will hold its May meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room. Food will be served around 6:30 p.m. All Knights are urged to attend and enjoy the fellowship with your Brother Knights.



SPRINGFEST 2013, Sunday May 19th. Springfest **RAFFLE TICKETS** have been distributed to parishioners. If you have not picked yours up yet, please pick them up and **SELL! SELL! SELL!** Tickets are once again 6 per sheet. Tickets sell One for a Dollar and Six for Five Dollars. Need more Tickets? Please ask Gaeton Conte, Ticket Chair-Person, for more. **JOIN The 10 PLUS CLUB!** Sell \$100.00 of Tickets (20 sheets) by May 5th and you will receive 4 free sheets of Tickets. Sell \$100.00 of Tickets (20 sheets) by May 19th and receive 2 free sheets of Tickets. See **The 10 PLUS CLUB LIST** on the bulletin board. The parishioners that **Sell the Most Tickets** by May 19th will receive \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$25.00, accordingly. Watch the website also www.saintpatrickcc.com/springfest

SPRINGFEST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Kitchen Detail, Serving Line, Bussing Tables, Children's Games (Billy Carulli-ChairPerson), Drink Booth, Cake Booth, Sign Detail, Set Up (Thursday evening May 6:00 pm). Please sign up on sheets in the St. Joseph Hall or on line at www.saintpatrickcc.com/springfest and click on forms, then select volunteer.



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(Picture you in this picture)

THE TREE IS BLOOMING! Prefer a Raffle to an auction? We've got an app for that! New this year- A Gift Card tree raffle. Buy \$5 raffle tickets and you may win a tree *full* of gift cards. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of May 11th and will continue until we draw at the conclusion of the live auction on Springfest Sunday. You do not have to be present to win this raffle.

SOLD! TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! Just think, that could be you! So let's get ready to bid for the best! The Springfest Auction items will be on the web beginning Wednesday May, 1st. Make plans now to join the on-line fun. To view items and place your bids go to www.Saintpatrickcc.com/SpringfestAuction. Then don't forget to check the web-site daily for new items!!

ARE YOU A CAKE BOSS? Well get ready to pull out your mixer and yummy ingredients. It's cake baking time here at St. Patrick. Cake boxes will be available the weekends of May 4th and 11th for you to enthrone your decadent creations to be used in the Springfest Cake Booth on May 19th. Want to make more than 1? Please do! There is no limit on the number of cakes you can turn in.

SPRINGFEST 2013 FLYERS are now available in the narthex and in the St. Joseph Hall. Please take some; invite your relatives, friends, acquaintances; take some to businesses you associate with. Springfest is Sunday May 19.





YOUTH RALLY: As part of their Centennial celebration, Sacred Heart of Jesus church in Cullman is planning a youth rally on June 22, 2013 from 10:00 am – 6:30 pm. All churches in the Birmingham Diocese are invited. Tickets are free but you must have a ticket. To order contact Fharis Richter at frichter@sacredheartchurchcullman.org. See the Youth bulletin board for more information.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday, April 29th. Please join us on May 6th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Just give me a call 491-2291. Mary Evans.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES COUNSELING SERVICES

Catholic Family Services (CFS), located near UAB, is a ministry of the Diocese of Birmingham. The agency provides marriage, family, and individual counseling, services to women in crisis pregnancies, and adoption. The services are provided by professional social workers and a psychiatrist. All services are confidential and payment is based on a sliding scale, determined by one's ability to pay. You can see the website at www.cfsbhm.org, or visit us on Facebook. CFS has been serving people of all faiths since 1903.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING classes will begin on Thursday, May 9th at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy. The Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org

.....AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY PUT THEM: In decorating for Easter, we were unable to locate the following: 2 white, wire-covered, plant stands (last seen going out the side door after Good Friday service). A Children's book titled, "Sloppy Kisses " has been missing since last Easter. If you have borrowed anything from the church, please return to where you removed it. Thank you !!



MAKE LOVE A FACT, NOT A PHRASE

It's an easy thing this loving others. We learn the word so early in life. Tiny children are held aloft to friend and family as we beckon "Tell Auntie that you love her. Tell Grandpa you love him." It isn't an action we ask them to emulate, just mere parroting of phrases. And as adults we are guilty of the same. It's enough to say what we feel, and ignore the actions that belie it. We can claim to love our family while neglecting them for business or hobby. We protest our affection for friends, but cannot find time in our schedule to lend a hand or listen for an hour. We hoard the love others need to survive and feed them on empty words.

Jesus knew that words weren't enough. He tried parables and metaphors. He nudged and he ranted. But there was no vocabulary powerful enough to show God's love for the world. It took His sacrifice on the cross to make Divine Love a reality on the earth. That's the kind of love He calls us to. When Jesus says "love one another as I have loved you," He isn't looking for an exchange of Valentine's cards or He expects us to reach out our hands in love and service, daily, no matter how harsh the task or heavy the burden. He asks us to let empty words die unspoken and have love shown in our bruised and bloodied hands. Like the savior before us we are called to make love a fact, not a phrase.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	04/27	4:00 pm	Jimmy Pender - †
Sunday	04/28	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	04/29	No Mass	
Tuesday	04/30	9:00 am @ Sr. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	05/01	9:00 am	Mikal Ann Webb - †
Thursday	05/02	9:00 am	Rose Tortorici - †
Friday	05/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Friday	05/03	10:00 am	Alice Slatsky - †
Saturday	05/04	4:00 pm	Nancy Manzella - †
Sunday	05/05	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Apr. 28	The Fifth Sunday of Easter – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Monday	Apr. 29	No Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Apr. 30	No RCIA Scholarship entry deadline
Wednesday	May 01	Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary 9:45 am Faith Formation 6:00 Sharp! Grade 2 Faith Formation 6:30 Sharp! Grades 8 & High school
Thursday	May 02	Mass 9:00 am Knights of Columbus Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday	May 03	First Friday Mass 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am – 12:00 Noon Benediction 12:00 Noon
Saturday	May 04	Vigil of The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mass 4:00 pm SPRINGFEST Cake Boxes available
Sunday	May 05	The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word Choir rehearsal - 8:30 SPRINGFEST Cake Boxes available

BULLETIN NOTICES Please have all bulletin notices in the office **no later than Noon on Wednesday.**

WHEELCHAIR: A wheelchair is in the Cry Room, available for Emergencies Only.

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

DAILY MASS-ROSARY-NOVENA PRAYER: Daily Mass is at 9 am Wednesday & Thursday and at 10:00 am on First Fridays (Unless otherwise posted under the Weekly Mass Schedule above.) A Rosary, the Daily Prayer for Vocations, and the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer will be prayed 30 minutes before Daily Mass begins. 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’.

DAILY MASS MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during Daily Mass. If you would like to serve please check the sign-in sheet in the narthex. If no one is down to serve, just sign your name.

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.