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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Readings for Next Weekend – Solemnity of Pentecost

FIRST READING: (Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11) 2nd Reading–(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) Gospel–(John 20:19-23)

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.

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**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.  
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NEED SOME INK? We have a few Lexmark® ink cartridges numbered 17, 20, 27 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.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, May 15, 2013. We will begin with the Celebration of the Mass at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Bingo will begin after Mass followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 per person is requested and includes lunch. **Please RSVP** to Sharon Slovensky or the church office. NOTE: This will be the last meeting until Fall.

READY – SET – SPRINGFEST! - NEXT SUNDAY IS SPRINGFEST 2013 – DON'T MISS IT!

Feast of the Ascension: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53) Let us pray for refugees, the homeless, and the abandoned, that they may know hope in the presence of Church ministers. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

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.

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 !!!!!

FIRST COMMUNION: Parents/Families of the First Communion class, can find a schedule of events, parent letter, prayers, First Reconciliation procedure, and Act of Contrition on the website under the tab "Faith Formation", then click on "Youth Education". Please continue to review the reconciliation procedure and pray the Act of Contrition with your child.



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.

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.

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.





HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR SPRINGFEST RAFFLE TICKETS YET? If you haven't sold them yet, there is only **1 week** left until **SPRINGFEST 2013**, Sunday May 19th.
SELL! SELL! SELL!
www.saintpatrickcc.com/springfest



SPRINGFEST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Kitchen Detail, Serving Line, Bussing Tables, Children's Games (must be YP1 Certified), Drink Booth, Cake Booth, Sign Detail. 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!**

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.**



RAFFLE TREE TICKETS! Tickets for the \$5 Raffle tree will be on sale after Mass this weekend in St. Joseph's Hall also. We have over \$200.00 in gift cards on the tree. Many of these cards are from businesses in the local area and you have a chance for some really great bargains!! If you love to use coupons, you'll love this tree!! I look forward to visiting with you, in the hall, after Mass, this weekend for auction and raffle!!! *Margaret Pender*

SEE IT BEFORE YOU BID! Springfest Auction is set up in St. Joseph Hall for you to see. View the items that we are offering this year and place your bids on line. Remember , the earlier that you bid, the better chance that you have to win! Place bids on line at www.Saintpatrickcc.com/SpringfestAuction. We still have items to add so check the website daily!!!

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 this weekend 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.



CYD DUDGEON, Certified Music Thanatologist and convert to the Catholic faith, will be the guest speaker at the next St. John Vianney Vocations Society meeting. Following the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier on Monday May 13, we will meet in the parish hall for a catered chicken dinner. Members will bring a dessert or a salad. All are invited and encouraged to join us, at no obligation, to hear our guest speaker presentation on this special and unique vocation that originated in medieval monasteries. For more details, please visit our website <http://sjvvhbm.shutterfly.com> or email sjvvs.bhm@gmail.com Also more information on Cyd's vocation can be found at www.stringsofserenity.com

FOOD DONATIONS requested for the Food Pantry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Peanut butter (18 oz. max), jelly (18 oz. max), mustard (18 oz. max), catsup (18 oz. max), dry beans (1 lb. max), all pastas, mac & cheese, saltine crackers & other crackers, cereals, coffee (1 lb. packs), canned vegetables, other than corn and beans (16 oz. max)

WEB WONDERS **BULLETIN SPONSORS NOW ONLINE** – You can now view our bulletin sponsors from our church website. From the home page of the church website, click the link in the lower right corner (**Visit our Bulletin Sponsors Page**). Many sponsors have websites so make sure to click the logo for each sponsor to learn more about their services. If you would like to visit the sponsor page directly, go to www.saintpatrickcc.com/Sponsors. Thanks to all these individuals and businesses for their support of our church.

KNIGHTS KORNER

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ by your Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund which is awarded annually to a deserving high school graduate. Butts remain \$25, Ribs, \$ 17, and Chicken is \$8. This year, we are offering 2 specials. Special #1, buy a Butt and Slab of Rib for \$40 and save \$2. Special #2: buy all three for \$45 and save \$5. Place your order by emailing Mike Muro or signing on sign-up sheets in the narthex. See flyers in the narthex and on bulletin boards. Put it up in your place of business if it's allowed. We plan to cook on Wednesday May 22, and you can pick up your order at St. Patrick's the same day from 5-6 pm. Deadline to order is Sunday May 19.

12TH ANNUAL JEROME C. BRADLEY DINNER DANCE Set for August 17 - Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will hold its 12th Annual Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance on Saturday, August 17 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Harley-Davidson Hall in Pelham. Tickets are \$100 and admit two persons for a buffet dinner, music and dancing with a professional D.J., and a chance to win part of \$10,000 in cash door prizes, including a \$5,000 grand prize. Theme for the event is "Caribbean Nights". You can purchase a ticket from any Knight of Columbus. For more information, contact Dinner Dance Chairman Larry Cannon at lcannon44@bellsouth.net, or visit www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance.



KNIGHTS SELECT ALZHEIMER'S of Central Alabama as Spotlight Charity – Council 10567 has selected Alzheimer's of Central Alabama (ACA) as the spotlight charity for this year's Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance. Each year the Knights make a donation and spotlight a charity so that more people will become aware of the service that charity provides. ACA (www.alzca.org) was established in 1991 by a group of family caregivers who wanted to work as advocates to improve the quality of life for families dealing with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. ACA serves 21 counties across the central part of the state, providing services for patients and families with dementia. "We are grateful to the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus for selecting our organization to benefit from this year's Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance," said Miller Piggott, Executive Director of Alzheimer's of Central Alabama. "Like many non-profit organizations we are a struggling to keep up with the growing demand for services. The number of Alzheimer's patients in Alabama has increased from 57,000 to over 93,000 in the past decade. Without support from organizations such as the Knights of Columbus we would not be able to continue our mission of offering education to the families and services such as scholarships for patients to receive continence products or to attend adult day care."

PRO LIFE MASS and ROSARY: All are invited to continue to pray for an end to abortion and for closings of abortion clinics. The 3rd Saturday Mass and Rosary in May will be May 18. The 8 am Mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church. We will pray the Rosaries at Planned Parenthood. Stand or bring a chair; peaceful and reverent. For more information, telephone Mary Ann.

GROWING THRU ACTION

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 not meet this Monday, May 6th. The next meeting will be Monday June 3rd at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Just give me a call. 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 contact CFS at the website www.cfsbhm.org, or visit us on Facebook. CFS has been serving people of all faiths since 1903.

TO OUR MOTHERS

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you. To those who lost a child this year – we cry with you. To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you. To those who experienced loss this year through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you. To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder for you. To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you. To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we admire you. To those who have disappointment, heartache, and distance with your children – we sit with you. To those who lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you. To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – we acknowledge your experience. To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we pray with you. To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we worry and rejoice with you. And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising –we anticipate with you. This Mother's Day, we thank and praise all mothers. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you. We love you!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	05/11	4:00 pm	Helen McCarty - †
Sunday	05/12	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	05/13	No Mass	
Tuesday	05/14	9:00 am @ Sr. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	05/15	10:00 am	Phyliss Robino - †
Thursday	05/16	9:00 am	Helen Chancey - †
Friday	05/17	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Saturday	05/18	4:00 pm	Katie Barrett - †
Sunday	05/19	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	May 12	The Ascension of the Lord – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word Choir rehearsal - 8:30 SPRINGFEST Cake Boxes available
Monday	May 13	No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	May 14	No RCIA
Wednesday	May 15	Mass 10:00 am Legion of Mary 9:45 am Sunshine Club after Mass
Thursday	May 16	Mass 9:00 am
Friday	May 17	
Saturday	May 18	Vigil of The Solemnity of Pentecost – Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday	May 19	The Solemnity of Pentecost – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word !!!SPRINGFEST!!!

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.