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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015 – July 26, 2015

Readings for Next Weekend – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26 FIRST READING: (2 Kings 4:42-44) 2nd Reading–(Ephesians 4:1-6) Gospel–(John 6:1-15)

Readings for August 2, 2015 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING: (Exodus 16:2-4,12-15) 2nd Reading–(Ephesians 4:17,20-24) Gospel–(John 6:24-35)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Bernard Von Hagel, 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: Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Dane Blankenship (Jordan), Donnie Byrd (Stateside) Joseph Byrd (Egypt), Aaron M. Causey (Stateside-Severely : iniured), 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 women in your prayers. If you know of anyone who (Afghanistan) . Please keep all of our brave men and should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the church office.

<u>PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!</u> 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, 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.

<u>SUMMER IS HERE</u> and many parishioners have the good fortune of being able to get away on vacation. However, the cost of running the church knows no vacation. Please remember to mail in your donations if you are going to be out of town.

THANK YOU for all of your prayers, kind thoughts and cards. My surgery was a success and I know it is because of the many prayers offered by my parish family, friends and loved ones. I am grateful for your care and concern. *Irene Deason*.

YOU ARE INVITED: Do you want to learn about the Ladies Auxiliary? The Auxiliary cordially invites the ladies of the parish to join us on August 6, 2015 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall for our installation of officers for 2015-2016, and our dinner. This is the beginning of our new year and new members are welcomed. Come and learn about the Ladies Auxiliary, enjoy a meal and make new friends.

16th Sunday of the Year: So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. (Mark 6:30-34) Let us pray for our bishops and pastors, that they may shepherd our Church with loving care

<u>17th Sunday of the Year:</u> If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to norish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13) Let us pray that the Church may respond generously to Jesus' call to feed and nourish His people. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith Faith Formation - Grades 1 - 12 will begin in September for

the 2015 - 2016 year. In order to prepare materials and staffing, registration will begin in July. Registration Packets will be available in the Narthex in a few weeks. It is very important that our head-count is as accurate as possible to be able to conduct the classes throughout the upcoming year. Please watch for the packets in a few weeks.

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.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS for Grades 1 - 12 are in the Narthex. If you have a child entering First Grade, please let Janet Rubino know as soon as possible to ensure that we have all grades staffed when we begin classes in September. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Rubino, Director of Religious

Education.

ALL CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass, to be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Amy Welborn at BirminghamCatholicHomeschool@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD -

Sunday morning liturgy for children will resume in September. We need volunteers to teach the Word to our children in preschool thru reception of the sacrament of Eucharist. Volunteer Applications and certification information is available in the Narthex or through the church office.

VBS is THIS Week !!! Tuesday (7/21), Wednesday (7/22) and

Thursday (7/23) we head to the country-side in our make-believe world of VBS !! We begin at 6:00 pm. A light meal is served beginning at 5:45pm for the Children who are REGISTERED for VBS and for the Adults who are REGISTERED for Adult VBS with Father Vernon. All will be dismissed at 8:00 pm each evening. We depend on your name on the sign in sheet on the Choir room door to prepare enough food for all attending. Thanks!

ADULTS ATTENDING Father Vernon's classes on July 21 - 23 from 6pm to 8pm are invited for a light meal before the classes begin each evening. Please be sure you have placed your name on the list on the Choir Room door to aid us in having sufficient food prepared. Thank you!!

CATECHISTS 2015 - 2016 - Have you registered for the conference in August at St. Paul's? Please get registered and join your fellow catechists on August 29th from 9am - 2:30pm. The office of the Bishop is hosting this event at no cost to us. Last year we had 10 from our church to attend and we would like to have YOU with us this year. It is simple to register! For online registration details go to: CATECHISTCONFERENCES.COM

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
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:
Please check the bulletin boards and on the church website for our food needs. We are COMPLETELY

OUT OF Jellies, Pasta Sauces, Canned Fruit, Canned Greens, Sugar, Flour, Cornmeal, Mayo, Catsup & Body Wash. We are VERY VERY LOW on Cereals, Pastas, Dry Beans, Canned Potatoes, Canned Mix Veggies, Canned Green Peas, Canned Meats, Mustard, Other Canned Peas & Beans. The SVDP Food Pantry accepts all Non-Perishable food items, as well as Personal Hygiene items. Food items DO NOT have to be name brands items. SVDP does not accept out-of-date items. Out-of-date items will be discarded.

<u>COUPONS:</u> 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.

<u>AMAZON</u> will donate a portion of any online orders to **The St. Patrick Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Type in <u>www.saintpatrickcc.com/svdp</u> and simply click onto the Amazon icon <u>AMAZONSMILE</u> 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.

SVDP MEETING July 30 at 6:30 pm



16th Sunday on Ordinary Time - Christ's Presence in the World There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feeding The World With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DINNER DANCE TICKETS NOW ON SALE - for the 14th Annual Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance, to be held on Saturday, August 22 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Discovery Alabama Events & Conference Center at Watermark Place in Bessemer. This year's theme is "Stars Fell on Alabama". This event supports the many worthwhile causes selected by Knights of Columbus Council 10567. Cash door prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded, ranging from \$200 to the \$5,000 grand prize. Each Ticket costs \$100 and admits two. Included is a buffet dinner, beer and wine, and music and dancing provided by a professional DJ. To purchase a ticket, contact Larry Cannon or any Knight of Columbus. Visit us by going to www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been chosen as the spotlight charity for this year's dance. Visit www.svdpusa.org or www.saintpatrickcc.com/svdp.

<u>COMMUNITY PROJECT</u>: Knights of Columbus Council 10567's project to help raise money for new playground equipment at Adamsville Elementary was completed recently when the Council presented a check for \$1,228.51 to Susan Remick, the school's principal. The funds were raised from the Council's Boston butt sales for Memorial Day. Past Grand Knight Dale Blanchard headed the project for the Council and presented the check to Ms. Remick at the school. Also present was Kathy McGehee, who spearheaded the fundraiser from the Adamsville side and sold 43 of the Boston butts. Grand Knight William Boone said, "This was a great Community project and our thanks to Dale Blanchard for heading this up and to all who bought barbecue and all who worked to cook and sell the Boston butts.

SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, July 20th at 6:30 pm. and Monday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.





<u>REFLECTIONS OF FAITH CD</u> -

At the request of many, a limited number of music CDs by Tony Rubino have been re-mastered and copies are \$15. (Includes songs "Rise Again" and "No More Night"). A portion of each CD sold

will be donated to St. Patrick Catholic Church. If you are interested in the CD, please contact Janet Rubino. Thank you for remembering Tony through his voice.

MEMORIAL MASS: On August 11, 1921 Fr. Coyle was shot and fatally wounded as he sat in the swing on his rectory front porch by an enraged minister whose daughter's marriage to a dark-skinned Puerto Rican Father Coyle had presided over less than two hours before he was shot. Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass Cathedral of St. Paul, Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 12:10 P.M. Mass will be followed by a reception. 2120 3rd Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 www.fathercoyle.org "Father Coyle was a martyr to duty" Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile - August 12, 1921

CATHOLIC SINGLES CONFERENCE: Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages in Atlanta, GA at the National Catholic Singles Conference, October 23-25, 2015, held at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship, Mass with Archbishop Gregory and more! Early-bird registration through August 25th. Please do not wait long to register as space is limited. For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com (or call 888.267.8885x4).

PLEASE COME to the 15th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference on July 24th (6 pm to 9 pm) and July 25th (8 am to 9 pm) at Our Lady of Sorrow Family Life Center. This year's theme is "I have come that they may have Life to the Full." John 10:10. Our speakers will be Richard Lane, Gerardo Hernandez, Father Douglas Vu, Father Paul Asih and John Martignoni. For more information You can register on our website: www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or email alamak@otelco.net. Come and be filled with Jesus' message of living a full life in Him. Fee is \$15.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	07/18	4:00 pm	Frances Burnett - +
Sunday	07/19	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	07/20	No Mass	
Tuesday	07/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	07/22	9:00 am	Joe Gagliano - †
Thursday	07/23	9:00 am	Susie McPherson - +
Friday	07/24	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Saturday	07/25	4:00 pm	Pat & Rosemary Triola - SI
Sunday	07/26	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	07/27	No Mass	
Tuesday	07/28	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	07/29	9:00 am	Cecilia Bolton - SI
Thursday	07/30	9:00 am	Frankie McLean - SI
Friday	07/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Saturday	08/01	4:00 pm	Christine Brown †
Sunday	08/02	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Monday July 20 Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM

Tuesday July 21 Vacation Bible School 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday July 22 Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary 9:45 am

Vacation Bible School 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday July 23 Mass 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday July 24

Saturday July 25 The Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday July 26 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am

Monday July 27 No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday July 28 Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday July 29 Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary 9:45 am

Thursday July 30 Friday July 31

Saturday Aug 01 The Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Aug 02 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am

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.

<u>NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE</u>: 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.