



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 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 Noon and 6:30 pm

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 50:5-9a) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (James 2:14-18) **Gospel-** (Mark 8:27-35)

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:** Nino Odgers, 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 (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 (Deployed) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Daniel Jordan (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.

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST!** It's time to clean out and donate for a yard sale to be held in the gym on Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th. This sale will coordinate with the City of Adamsville's annual City-Wide sale and should therefore bring lots of traffic. Proceeds from this sale will be used as seed money for next year's Springfest. Please help by donating any gently used items such as kitchen items, small appliances, small furniture, books, children's clothes and shoes size 10 and under, children's toys, linens, tools, garden items, holiday items, jewelry and home decor. No adult clothing, please! Leave all donations in St. Joseph hall and mark them as yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Pender.

**MINISTRY SIGN UP IS UNDERWAY** - The **Sign Up / Re-sign Up** sheets will be in the Narthex until September 30th. All volunteer ministry assignments will be rotated from those who have given information on those sheets. If you do not sign up in the next 3 weeks, it will be assumed that you no longer are able to be a ministry volunteer and we will proceed assignments with the names on this 2018-2019 list. Thank you so much for your service.

**SVdP 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT Weekend 09/15 & 09/16:** Next Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be to support your SVdP. From Oct 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31st, because of your generous support, the following has been accomplished: 106 sets of groceries (valued at \$13,250) have been distributed; \$14,191.31 has been used to pay utilities or rent. Some of the payments were made on behalf of members of our Parish. We are so blessed for the Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Stan's. Whenever we send out a request for something in need, you always come thru. 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 **next** Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> . 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 at.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year:** Ask God to open your ear to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37) Let us pray for all who preach and teach the good news, that they may rely on the inspiration of the Spirit. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

**FAITH FORMATION** has resumed for the 2018 - 2019 year. If you have not completed a Registration Form, they are available in the Narthex and the Faith Formation class rooms. All FF Catechists are asked to be in the classroom by 6:15 pm and students should not arrive before 6:20 pm. Pick up is at 7:45, please.

**DONUTS AND DOCTRINE** will begin on Wednesday night September 12<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 pm. The first video series presented this year is "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** on Sunday mornings is designed for children ages 3 - 8. If a child has received First Holy Communion, they are asked to remain in the church with their family during the Liturgy of the Word. The CL catechists are not able to interrupt the short session to make restroom breaks, so if a child asks to leave, we will bring them back to you. This way we comply with the guidelines of the Diocese of Birmingham Protection of Youth and give attention to the Word of God. Our Priests and Servers do not leave the Mass. Please make necessary stops before Mass begins. 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 begin next Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and continue through April, 2019.

**THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** will begin this Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. We will be studying "The Great Adventure" by Jeff Cavins. This is an in depth program that explores how to read and study the Bible. There is a cost for study materials.



**SVDP MEETING:** The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10AM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

#### **SVDP Grocery List**

##### **Out of or Low on:**

- Cerals
- Jellies
- Mac Cheese
- Mustard
- Canned Green Beans
- Pasta Sauce

**September 9-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?**

**NOTE:** The SVDP Food Pantry will always accept all Non-Perishable Food items that are in-date and not damaged.

## KNIGHTS KORNER

**WELCOME:** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 welcomes Andy Montgomery as its newest member. Andy made his First Degree on Monday, September 3 in the Knights of Columbus room. Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Andy.

St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary  
PECANS FOR SALE  
Get ready for the holidays!  
Come see us in the St. Joseph Hall after each mass.  
Pecan Halves 1 pound bag Price \$12.00  
This Year's Crops  
Make checks payable to St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary  
Thank you for your support  
Get Your Orders In.

**PECAN SALE:** The Ladies Auxiliary is taking orders for 1 pound bags of pecan halves at \$12.00 per pound. We will be in the St Joseph Hall after each Mass to take orders. Just as last year, these are new crop pecans and they will be available in plenty of time for your holiday baking.



**MUSIC MATTERS:** Next choir rehearsal will be - Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

## 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.

**SPIRIT SUNDAY** is September 23rd. We will be designing and creating our 2018-19 banner which will debut on SPIRIT Sunday/WYD in October. We will meet right after Mass. Food will be provided.

## GROWING THRU ACTION

**WANT TO GET CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND GOD?** Find out how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus attention on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you’ll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 19-21 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BERNARD BLUES AND BBQ:

The monks at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman invite all of you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018. The Johnsonville Big Taste Grill is making a stop selling brats for St. Bernard Prep in addition to all the great pulled pork and ribs. Live music on both days plus the giveaway of over \$10,000 in cash prizes. Admission is \$5 per person; children 5 and under are FREE! Visit Ave Maria Grotto for only \$3 per person the entire weekend! Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/bernardbluesandbbq/> for more information.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

School	↶ Saturday	09/08	4:00 pm	Shirley Goolsby - H
Subsidy	↷ Sunday	09/09	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	09/10	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/11	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	09/12	9:00 am	Josephine Vizzinia - †
	Thursday	09/13	9:00 am	Ken Claiborne - †
	Friday	09/14	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
St. Vincent	↶ Saturday	09/15	4:00 pm	Harold Claiborne
de Paul	↷ Sunday	09/16	10:00 am	Mass for the People



## Weekly Mass Schedule

## Weekly Events and Meetings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 09 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00 am</b> Children's Liturgy Scripture study group 8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b> Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b> R.C.I.A 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 12 Mass 9:00 am</b> Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm Faith Formation 6:30 pm Sharp!
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 13 Mass 9:00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 15 The Vigil of The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 pm</b> Hall rented 10:00am – 3:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 16 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00 am</b> Choir 8:30 am Children's Liturgy Scripture study group 8:00 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!**