



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING: (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18) 2nd Reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18) Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

Nino Odgers. 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), 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), 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.**

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. 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.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

<i>Account</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Diff.</i>
<i>Operations</i>	3,326.00	2,002.99	1,323.01
<i>Capital Imp.</i>	315.00	1,981.90	1,666.90
<i>Approved BF</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00

EVERYONE NEEDS A NEW CENSUS CARD!

Only 87 families have turned in a new census card. Every family must have a family card and each member a member card. **NOTE:** by Gift Bearer please indicate Saturday or Sunday. Write in Angel Tree Ministry and Pray Shawl Ministry. By Emergency Phone please indicate name and relationship.

WYD: Sunday October 27th SPIRIT will be celebrating World Youth Day. Please join SPIRIT after Mass in the St. Joseph Hall for soup and chili provided FREE of charge as a way to show our thanks for all the support our Parish gives to our SPIRIT Youth Group.

ALL SAINTS DAY - The Feast of All Saints is Friday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We need liturgical ministers for the two Masses that day. (12 Noon and 6:30 pm) If you are available, please contact the church office or Janet Rubino. Thank you.

NOVEMBER ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE:

Beginning November 1st you are welcome to bring photos of you deceased loved ones to add to our Altar of Remembrance. The Altar will be in place November 1st Through November 30.

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS will be Sunday November 3rd at 1:00 pm at the cemetery. All are invited to attend.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!! This year's "Halloween Spooktacular" will be Wednesday, October 30, from 6:30pm – 8pm, in the Family Life Center Gym. We'll have fun for all ages, including games, snacks and candy, costume contest, and the "Trail of Tricks and Treats" (indoor Trunk or Treat). Enjoy a night of safe indoor family fun!! Watch for the flyer in next week's bulletin for more information. **READ HOW YOU CAN HELP IN THIS BULLETIN UNDER GROWING THRU ACTION**

29th Sunday of the Year: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 17:11-19) Let us pray for those who dedicate their lives through the single life. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION No class on **Wednesday, October 30.** There will be a Halloween Festival for the children of the parish that evening in the Family Life Center. See specific details in this bulletin. Classes resume the following Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD this Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass. This is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. No registration is necessary for CL attendance.

RCIA: Considering joining the Catholic Church? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Next class is Tuesday, at 6:00 pm.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, October 21st at 6:30 pm. If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: We would like to ask you to keep all the people who have received items from the ministry in your prayers. We have been active since 2011 and are still going strong. Lately we have been hit hard with "young" people in need of prayers as well as many parishioners. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



MUSIC MATTERS: Choir rehearsal will be at 9:00 am on October 27th with Mass following the rehearsal.

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS: Learn ways you can help The Birmingham Diocese Scholarship program

THE ANNUAL RED MASS: October 24th at 5:30 pm. Cathedral of St. Paul

ALABAMA STATE KOUNCIL OF AUXILIARY LADIES OF THE K of C College Scholarships for Catholic Women. Apply now.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN WEEKEND: November 14-17 for men 18 years and older who believe they may have a call to the priesthood.

SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARIANS: Seminarians addresses are on the bulletin board. They need prayers, donations and encouragement.

FUNERAL PLANNING OPTIONS: An informative session to be held at Beville State Community College on Thursday, November 7th from 6:30 -8:30 pm. Fr. Vernon is one of the speakers.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The Alabama State Council of Auxiliary Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$750 scholarship to two (2) deserving women. Each recipient must be a practicing Catholic living in Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already in college, a woman who would like to return to college, or one desiring to pursue a graduate degree. To apply please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the church office. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2019.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR HOLY HOUR: On Sunday, October 20 there will be a Holy Hour immediately after Mass. You are invited to stay in the main church for thirty minutes of adoration. After adoration everyone in the parish is invited to the chapel for a spiritual talk. The speaker and topic will be announced at a later date. After October, the next Knights of Columbus Sponsored Holy Hour will be January 19.

CALLING ALL LADIES! The ladies Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested we meet the 1st Thursday of every month!! We would love to have you! We have fun and we eat and pray together Looking forward to seeing ya !! (You do not have to be married to a Knight to join the Ladies Auxiliary)

BAKE SALE! The Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual bake sale on November 23rd & 24th. Our bake sale will be filled with goodies, pies, cakes, and more just in time for the holiday season. We hope you will join us before and after Saturday and Sunday Mass to get some yummy treats. Complimentary Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, and Coffee will be served while you shop for your goodies. Our new Ladies Auxiliary Cook Book will be available for purchase as well!

PECAN SALE! The Ladies Auxiliary is once again selling one pound bags of pecan halves for \$12.00 and will begin taking Pre-Orders for Pecans after Mass on Saturday, October 12th. Please find a Ladies Auxiliary member to order pecans or come find our pecan sale table in the Saint Joseph Hall after weekend Masses.

GOBBLE GOBBLE! The Annual Turkey Toss hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary will be held on November 3rd after 10am Mass. This is such a fun family event! It cost \$5 to toss a turkey. We will have 4 categories, Men, Women, 11-15 yr, & 5-10 yr. Each category winner will receive a cash prize. We hope your family will come join in the fun! (Rain Date is November 10th)



SVDP MEETING: The next SVdP meeting will be Thursday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

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- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Peas
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Greens
- See Brown Bag List for Other items

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Starts Sept 25 thru Nov. 3rd.....Prayer & Fasting; Prayer Vigil; Community Outreach... www.40daysforlife.com/birmingham/

A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH EUROPE with Father Jerabek. August 3-12, 2020. See the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Bavaria and visit Prague, Czech Republic, Munich, Fussen and Altotting Germany, and Salzburg Austria. \$2,900.00 pp includes everything except daily lunch. Round trip airfares from Atlanta will be available in November, 2019 for approximately \$1,200.00 pp. For more information or to sign up contact tour coordinator Joseph Long at jlong@prorome.com.

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR For Christ! Pray for More Priests! The St. John Vianney Vocations Society (SJVVS), a Lay Apostolate of the Birmingham Diocese, is asking all Catholics to consider: Only a Catholic priest can consecrate hosts to become Jesus in the Eucharist. We need more priests! Be a Prayer Warrior for Christ! Sign up online as a Prayer Warrior (no meetings, no fees) <https://www.birminghamvocations.com/sjvvs>, by email: vocations@bhmdiocese.org or by mail: SJVVS, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047. You are invited to join the SJVVS as an Active Member. Active Members meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Diocesan Chancery Office at 10:00 am. If you know someone who might be interested in the priesthood, please refer him to the Birmingham Vocations Office.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet on Monday, October 21 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession begin at 6 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 7. There will be a ceremony welcoming new members with a reception following. All are welcome! The purpose of the CCM is to help Catholic mothers, including Spiritual Mothers, to joyfully and hopefully undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the souls entrusted to their care. We have speakers at some of the meetings to help with this goal.

NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY MASS ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood. Together we pray the rosary, have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Mass. Our patron Saint - Padre Pio - spent his life in prayer, and once said, "What the world needs now is PRAYER!" Won't you join us? For more information, call Angela Kolar.

THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at St. Elias in the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2. Our speaker, Patty Tucker, is a member of Our Lady of the Valley Church in Ft. Payne. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR: St. Patrick Parishioners, your help is needed for the Halloween Spooktacular. First, please donate candy or snacks to distribute to the children. Please mark your donations "Halloween Spooktacular" and bring them to the St. Joseph Hall by October 27. Secondly, be a part of the "Trail of Tricks and Treats" by hosting a table at the Spooktacular. You're invited to set up fun (and maybe not-so-scary) Halloween displays for children to visit during the Spooktacular, and you can also hand out candy or treat. We'll leave it up to you to decide if you want to have any tricks! Accessibility to electricity will be available upon advance request. Please call or text Kevin Whitaker at (205) 903-2222 to sign up, or with any questions you may have.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

World Mission	↪ Saturday	10/19	4:00 pm	Margie Lee -- †
	↪ Sunday	10/20	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	10/21	No Mass	
	Tuesday	10/22	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	10/23	9:00 am	Msgr. Eugene O'Connor -- †
	Thursday	10/24	9:00 am	Sandra Dempsey - H
	Friday	10/25	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Christmas Flowers	↪ Saturday	10/26	4:00 pm	Lawrence Leo Serio, Jr. - H
	↪ Sunday	10/27	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Oct. 20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Mass
		Children's Liturgy during Mass	
		Knight of Columbus Holy Hour after Mass	
Monday	Oct. 21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 22	RCIA	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 23	Mass	9:00 am
		Faith Formation	6:30 pm
Thursday	Oct. 24	Mass	9:00 am
		St. Vincent de Paul meeting	6:30 pm
Friday	Oct. 25		
Saturday	Oct. 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	Oct. 27	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Mass
		Children's Liturgy during Mass	
		World Youth Day Luncheon after Mass	

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 on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip

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.

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!**