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Sixteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (12:13, 16-19) 2nd Reading-(Romans 8:28-30) Gospel-(Matthew 13:44-52)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Nino Odgers, Mike Jones, 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.

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, 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.



“TREAT YOURSELF TODAY:” Vendors are generous but often place dates on their gift certificates. For all those who so kindly purchased items in our 2017 Springfest Auction, take heed! If your package included gift certificates or coupons for merchandise, please note the expiration date and redeem them quickly to gain the full benefit of your prize. Thank you once again for helping us raise over \$11,000, a record amount, during our auction effort this year.”

A WEEKEND RETREAT OF HEALING AND HOPE WITH IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly 1 million Tutsis including most of her family (just 1 brother survived) who were massacred by Hutu marauders. During 91 days of unimaginable suffering while hiding in a 3 by 4 bathroom with 7 other women she found her faith, taught herself English, and committed herself to a life of peace, hope & forgiveness. Hear her witness during the retreat August 25th – 26th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 80 St. Thomas Way Montevallo. Tickets are \$57.00 per person or \$76.00 for one and a guest. Tickets will be available at the door. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so Fr. Vernon will have an idea of who plans to go. More information is on the bulletin board.

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), Dane Blankenship (Stateside), Brett Bolton (Middle East), Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Aaron M. Causey (Stateside-Severely injured), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Melissa Dooley (England) Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Stateside) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (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.

16th Sunday of the Year Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43) Let us pray for the global community, that together we may participate in the building of a holy and just society. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

FF CLASSES Classes will

resume in September for Grades 1 - 12. Last year we opened the First Grade for ages 4 and up. Registration forms are in the Narthex and you are asked to let Janet Rubino or the church office know about children for sacramental classes as soon as possible

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS - All 8th and 9th graders who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin preparation when Faith Formation resumes in September. Be sure to get a registration form in the Narthex TODAY so the appropriate number of catechists and materials can be in place when classes begin.

2018 COMMUNION CLASS - If you have a child who is in second grade in September and anticipate preparation for First Communion, please contact the church office as soon as you can so we can make provisions for instruction. At this time we have one child of appropriate sacramental age for First Holy Communion preparation.

Oops, We DID IT Again !!! VBS was a "blast"....."out of this world"....and a "solar" experience !!!! Thank you to Father Vernon, "Saturn Sister's" catering and **ALL** the adult and youth helpers! Special thanks to our gifted designer, Cheyloe Martin, for her art on the Solar System and room decoration. Of course, grateful prayers for the 12 adults and 20 children who felt the call to attend for some summer spirituality !!! God bless us, every one !!!!

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 – April.

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.



SVdP Meeting: The 2nd SVdP meeting for July will be Thursday, July 27th, at 6:30 PM. I hope to see many of you there.

COUPONS: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to ask you to donate your unused manufacturer's coupons. A box is on the table in the St. Joseph Hall, labeled "Coupons for SVDP."

SVDP Grocery List

Out Of

- __ Canned Greens
- __ Corn meal
- __ Cereal
- __ Mayo

Low On

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. **This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish and community.**



MUSIC MATTERS: Next Choir rehearsal will be Sunday, August 6th at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us next Monday, July 31st at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

SAINT PATRICK PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Ministry would like to give you some info on the first half of 2017. We have made and given 19 shawls or throws to parishioners and friends who have had surgery or were in the hospital; 8 throws to people for comfort after a loss; 15 blankets to the Footprints Organization; a throw to Father Underwood at St. John Vianney House; 16 shawls or throws to the VA Nursing Home in Pell City; 5 throws to the Sisters in the infirmary at Sacred Heart in Cullman; 38 hats and 21 scarves to the Changed Lives Christian Center; 28 shawls or throws to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Mobile; 10 shawls or throws to Eastview Nursing Home; 10 shawls or throws to Self-Nursing Home; 24 hats, 19 shawls and throws to a local Oncology Department. And, in just a week or so we will be going down to the VA Hospital and Nursing home in Tuscaloosa with 40 shawls and throws for some of the men and women. This is quite a list for our small group of 8 faithful workers, Jimmie Chicarello, Pam Dodd, Margaret Kernan, Pat Roden, Barbara Thompson, Patty Wehby, Hilda Willis and me, Mary Evans. We would like to thank all those who have made a monetary donation, or a yarn donation or if you are one who helps us in praying for all these people who truly need our prays. Thanks so much. St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry.



2017 DINNER DANCE Tickets are on sale for the 16th Annual **Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance**, to be held Saturday, August 26 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Bessemer Civic Center. 17 cash door prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded. Each \$100 ticket admits two and includes a buffet dinner, beer and wine, with music and dancing provided by a professional DJ. This year's theme is "**Swing'n Sock Hop**". To purchase a ticket, contact Larry or any Knight of Columbus. For more information visit www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance. **Hope for Autumn Foundation** is this year's spotlight charity.

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO :The Ladies Auxiliary will host another family night bingo on **July 29th**, immediately after the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass in the St. Joseph Hall. **10 games plus the jackpot.** All cards are a **quarter (.25)** a card, per game. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drink for \$5.00. Extra hotdogs are \$1.00. There will be door prizes & 50/50 drawing to add to the fun. Hope to see you there, and tell your friends too.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY at **St. Patrick**, Saturday 4 pm Mass, July 29 (at 3:30 pm) and Sunday 10 am Mass July 30 (at 9:30 am). All are welcome to participate.



THE 17th ANNUAL Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held July 28th & 29th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood. The theme of this year's conference is "Receive the Holy Spirit". Mass Celebrant will be Fr. Paul Asih. M.S.P. Speaker will be Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, Daughters of Charity, David Mangan, International Evangelist, and Jacqueline Smoke Our Lady of Sorrows board member. Registration forms are located in the narthex on the table in the Blessed Mother alcove. For more information call Ray Makofsky.

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE 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. Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty Friday August 11, 2017 at 12:10 P.M. Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham AL. Reception and Reflection on the Life and Legacy of Father Coyle www.fathercoyle.org "Father Coyle was a martyr to duty" Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921.

2nd Collection

↻ Saturday	07/22
↻ Sunday	07/23
Monday	07/24
Tuesday	07/25
Wednesday	07/26
Thursday	07/27
Friday	07/28
↻ Saturday	07/29
↻ Sunday	07/30

Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	George Shanks -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People
No Mass	
9:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
9:00 am	Catherine Barrett -†
9:00 am	Sammy Slatsky -†
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
4:00 pm	Josephine Vizzinia -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Jul. 23	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am
Monday	Jul. 24	No Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Jul. 25	
Wednesday	Jul. 26	Mass 9:00. am
Thursday	Jul. 27	Mass 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:30 pm
Friday	Jul. 28	
Saturday	Jul. 29	Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 4:00 pm Family Bingo Night after 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday	Jul. 30	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 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!**