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***The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**July 24, 2016**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 31, 2016**

**FIRST READING:** (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading–(Colossians 3:1-5,9-11) Gospel–(Luke 12:13-21)

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:**

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), Dane Blankenship (Stateside), 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), Zach Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Zack Kiggins (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 anyone who should be added to or removed from this list, 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES**

Mickey Davidson, Jo Melton, 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.

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Josephine Vizzinia. May God grant her eternal rest.

**MASS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:** All are invited to a Solemn Mass for Vocations on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St. John Vianney) at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Life Center.

**ATTENTION ADULTS OF THE PARISH.** Please check out our SPIRIT bulletin board. We are asking adults of the Parish to give advice to their younger self.

**SVdP THANKS THE PARISH:** We would like to thank all members of St. Patrick for your generous support through last week's second collection. It is through your donations, that we are able to help our neighbors in need. During this year of mercy, you have genuinely shown the spirit of mercy. Thank you and God Bless you!

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13) Let us pray for educators and mentors, that they may guide others to seek God's will. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

### *Growing in Faith*

#### **2016 Catechist Conference -**

This year's Catechist Conference will be held in Cullman at **St. Bernard's Abbey on Saturday, September 17th**. This is the annual Conference that is provided by the Office of Religious Education which we attended the last 3 years at St. Paul's. We are fortunate to have this opportunity to build connections and collaborate in the work of sharing God's mercy through catechesis! Please register as soon as you can to ensure a place and join your fellow Faith Formation Catechists from St. Patrick.

#### **2016 Alabama Catechist Conference - "Missionaries of God's Mercy"**

Saturday, September 17th from 10 AM - 4 PM (4 PM Vigil Mass of Catechetical Sunday to follow): English and Spanish language program tracks available all day: Childcare for children ages 5+ available for early registrants: Lunch and other materials freely provided: Small group break-out sessions to focus on particular portions of parish religious education (e.g. PSR, First Communion, Adult Ed/RCIA, Evangelization, etc.): English and Spanish-language registration has just begun at our conference website: <http://catechistconferences.com>



**VBS SUCCESS....AGAIN !!** First, Thank you to Father Vernon for your support and direction of the parish and its children for our amazing VBS opportunities. Then thank you to the children who wanted to discover more about their faith in the summer and their parents who made the effort to have them here each night! There are no words to express the admiration and appreciation for the Adult and Youth leaders who handled all the messy art stuff and the lessons and of course, the Ladies Auxiliary kitchen staff for some really delicious and door-themed food! Cheyloe Martin, amazing musician and artist, our Doors of Mercy and Songs of Faith have once again excelled all expectation!! Dale Blanchard and James Nelson, there could never have been a more "realistic" Pope Francis and Vatican Guard. See the website and facebook page for photos of the event and stop by the Hall to see the Doors of Mercy ! Janet Rubino, DRE



**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.

### **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.



**MUSIC MATTERS:** The Choir will rehearse at 9:00 am Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and lead the music at 10:00 am Mass. Thank you.



## **DINNER DANCE TICKETS** **NOW ON SALE** - Tickets are on

sale for the **15th Annual Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance**, to be held on **Saturday, August 27** from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Discovery Alabama Events & Conference Center at Watermark Place in Bessemer. Cash door prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded, ranging from \$200 to the \$5,000 grand prize. Tickets to the Dinner Dance are \$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. For more information on the Dinner Dance visit [www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance](http://www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance)

**THE 5th SUNDAY ROSARY** will be led by the Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick before the 4pm Saturday Mass July 30 and before the 10 am Mass Sunday July 31. This program was started by KofC Supreme Aug 2015 and we would like everyone to participate.

**MEETING:** The Ladies Auxiliary will meet next Thursday evening, Aug. 4th to begin our 2016-2017 year. We will start the night with the Mass offered by Fr. Vernon at 6:00 pm in our chapel. If you are not able to attend Mass, we meet together in the St. Joseph Hall at 6:30. At this meeting, we will have the installation of our new officers, immediately followed by our dinner and meeting at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10567** congratulates and welcomes **Gary Palmer** as its newest member. Gary became a First Degree Knight of Columbus on Sunday, July 17 during a ceremony in the Knights of Columbus room. The ceremony was performed by the Council 10567 First Degree team and was witnessed by more than 20 Knights. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, contact any Knight or send an email to [knights@saintpatrickcc.com](mailto:knights@saintpatrickcc.com)



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



**SVdP MEETINGS:** The next meeting will be Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10AM Mass, in the conference room. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**COUPONS:** 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.

### **SVDP Grocery List**

- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Canned fruit
- ☐ Jelly
- ☐ Peanut butter
- ☐ Ketchup
- ☐ Mustard
- ☐ Canned beans
- ☐ Canned soup
- ☐ Oats

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. **Last week, when you gave your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are showing them that God loves them and that he is indeed their "Father."**

**GROWING THRU ACTION**

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**UPDATE:** We have two

people very interested in Stephen Ministry. We need at least 8 more. If you are interested please contact the office as soon as possible. Caring that changes lives. Stephen Ministers are the "After People". They are Lay People, trained to minister after the event. After the birth of a child, death of a loved one, loss of a job, diagnosis of a terminal illness, divorce, after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out, etc. Would you be willing to be trained to give this vital ministry to your brothers and sisters in Christ?

### **JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH**

**SCHOOL** The John Carroll Classes of 1956, '57, & '58 are planning a **CLASS REUNION on Saturday, August 20, 2016**, at The Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Mass will be at 4:00 at St. Francis Xavier and our reunion will start at 5:30. **Please make plans to join us** and let us know as soon as possible so that we can continue with our plans. Cost is \$65.00 per person. For more information or registration please contact Diane Swatek - [dianeswatek4@gmail.com](mailto:dianeswatek4@gmail.com)

### **DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for Single Women

17-35 – "Opening the Door to the Joy of Mercy" - Fri. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> (5pm) to Sat. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> (7:30pm) with option for extended stay. Little Sisters of the Poor, 1655 McGill Ave., Mobile AL 36604. There is no charge. Register by Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at [vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org); early registration is appreciated.

### **COME TO A LOCAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE - "The Glory of God"** You are invited to attend the

15<sup>th</sup> annual Birmingham Diocese Catholic Charismatic Conference on July 29-30, 2016. (Friday night and Saturday). The theme is "The Glory of God". The speakers include: international evangelist Maria Vadia, who has a dynamic preaching and healing ministry; Fr. Gerald Holloway, Assoc. Pastor at Prince of Peace Parish; Fr. James Hedderman, Pastor of Corpus Christi parish and Fr. Paul Asih, MSP, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish. The conference is in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. Cost is \$ 20.00 per person, or \$ 50.00 for family of 3 or more. Call with questions or go to website - [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org). You can register online, by mail, or at the door.

### **ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY**

The IAHS will host its kickoff fundraising party at OLD CAR HEAVEN (3501 1st Ave. S. B'ham...35222) on Saturday, JULY 30th. TOTAL ASSETS will entertain the crowd with great dance music from the 60's, 70's ad 80's and have been the best party band in the Birmingham area for many years. Along with this great entertainment the \$40 ticket price will also include finger foods catered by Jim n Nicks. Doors open at 7 with food available until 9. Music 8-11:30. Tickets available through PAYPAL by going to [www.iahsbham.com](http://www.iahsbham.com) or contact SaraJean Brooklere or Anna Brooklere. All proceeds will go toward IAHS building fund.

### **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 he was shot. *Let us Remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty.* You are invited to attend a Memorial Mass on Wednesday August 10, 2016 at 12:10 P.M. Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham AL. Reception and Special Address by *Judge William H. Pryor, Jr.* For more information call 205.447.8796 or go to [www.fathercoyle.org](http://www.fathercoyle.org) "*Father Coyle was a martyr to duty*" The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

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

No 2nd Coll.



Saturday

## Weekly Mass Schedule

07/23

4:00 pm

Walter Goolsby - †

Sunday

07/24

10:00 am

Mass for the People

Monday

07/25

No Mass

Tuesday

07/26

No Mass

Wednesday

07/27

No Mass

Thursday

07/28

9:00 am

Tom & Joan Marks - SI

Friday

07/29

9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus

No 2nd Coll.



Saturday

07/30

4:00 pm

Millard Busby, Jr. - †

Sunday

07/31

10:00 am

Mass for the People



## Weekly Events and Meetings

**Sunday**

**Jul. 24 The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am**  
Choir 9:00 am

**Monday**

**Jul. 25** Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm

**Tuesday**

**Jul. 26**

**Wednesday**

**Jul. 27 No Mass**  
Legion of Mary 9:45 am

**Thursday**

**Jul. 28 Mass 9:00 am**

**Friday**

**Jul. 29**

**Saturday**

**Jul. 30 Vigil of the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 4:00 pm**

**Sunday**

**Jul. 31 The 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**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!**