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***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**August 13, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 2017**

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**(Romans 11:13-15,29-32) **Gospel:**(Matthew 15:21-28)

**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.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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), 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.

**YOUTH PROTECTION 1 (at no cost)** will be offered here on Wednesday, September 6th from 6 - 8 pm for any adults who will be working with children of the parish in any capacity. This certification is also available online but has a minimal charge attached. This is one of the requirements of the Diocese in addition to a background check and references. Even if your card has not expired please consider coming to this YP1 Session so that we have enough participants (classes at our location will be cancelled if less than 25 attendees register) and so that the majority recertification's will fall in the same year. If you are unsure if your certification has **expired** or **wish to register**, please contact Pegi Gilmore, Youth Protection Registrar in the church office. This class is also recommended for all parents and grandparents. All adults are welcome.

**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33) Let us pray for those discerning a vocation to the ordained or consecrated life, that they may listen to the voice of God in their hearts. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

### *Growing in Faith*

**FF CLASSES** The first class for Faith Formation for Grades 1 - 12 is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13th. There will not be a First Communion class this year. There are a number of 7th, 8th and 9th graders who are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. While a 2018 Confirmation date has not been determined, all students in grades 7 - 9 may attend Confirmation preparation classes with an anticipated Confirmation date of late Fall 2018. That will make all students in the minimum of 8th grade to be confirmed.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** must be on file for all students attending our parish school of religion / faith formation. Forms are in the Narthex now so please get the forms completed and back to the church office as soon as you can. Thank you.

**CATECHIST MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Hall. All catechists for the 2017 - 2018 year are expected to attend. Please contact Janet Rubino if you have a conflict with attending that meeting.



**SVdP Meeting: SVdP Meeting:** The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday 08/13 after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**SVdP 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT Weekend 8/19 and 8/20:** Next Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be to support your SVdP. From Oct 1<sup>st</sup> thru Aug. 5th, because of your generous support, the following has been accomplished: 73 sets of groceries (valued at \$9125) have been distributed; \$12,473.08 has been used to pay utilities or rent, including helping with funeral costs. Some of the payments were made on behalf of members of our Parish. We have also been able to provide household furnishings to a needy family with 3 children. Without your generous support, this would not have been possible. Please be as generous as your means will allow helping us continue this needed ministry. Please pray for our friends in need, that their burdens will be lightened. Thank you and God Bless You!

### SVdP Grocery List

#### Out Of

- Peanut butter
- Grits
- Corn meal
- Dry beans
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Mayo

#### Low On

**August 13—Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" **Thru the year your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 48 families, providing 73 sets of groceries valued at \$9125, \$12,473.08 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**



**MUSIC MATTERS:** Next Choir rehearsal will be Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, August 14<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 SIGN UP:** We will be signing up for our SPIRIT youth group grades 6 through 12 on August 27<sup>th</sup> after Mass in the SPIRIT room. Lunch will be provided.



**2017 DINNER DANCE** Tickets are on sale for the **16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance). **Hope for Autumn Foundation** is this year's spotlight charity.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** The Knights will be selling Boston Butts for Labor Day. Cost is \$30. Need to place your order by Mon. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. The Boston Butts can be picked up Friday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3pm to 5pm or after weekend Masses. Contact Dale Blanchard at [wdblanch@bellsouth.net](mailto:wdblanch@bellsouth.net)



**A MORNING REFLECTION WITH AMY WELBORN:** Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham (CWDB) are sponsoring a presentation by Amy Welborn at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on August 19, 2017, at 9:30 AM. In her renowned presentation "Tell us, Mary, what did you see along the way," Amy will focus on Mary's journey as the Holy Mother of God. She will share reflections on the spiritual journey, framed with stories from her own life and the lives and writings of the saints

**CATHOLIC YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Catholic high school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday Morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious educations are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at the Cathedral of St. Paul office building. For more information please email Sr. Mary Vernon Gentle [Mvgentle@aol.com](mailto:Mvgentle@aol.com) or Fr. Patrick Cullen [Fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:Fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org). A make-up day may be available the next week if you are unable to attend on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Please join us for an hour of prayer, Adoration and Mass - with special prayers to Padre Pio. Also - in September we will be celebrating together on Padre Pio's Feast Day - September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am at OLS. We will have a potluck lunch following Mass that day! Hope you can join us in August - and in September when we honor our Patron Saint. Padre Pio. Pray for us!! For more information call Angela Kolar.

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

School	Saturday	08/12
Subsidy	Sunday	08/13
	Monday	08/14
	Tuesday	08/15
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	Wednesday	08/16
	Thursday	08/17
	Friday	08/18
St. Vincent	Saturday	08/19
de Paul	Sunday	08/20

## Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	Jo Melton -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People
(Vigil) 6:30 pm	Mass for the People
10:00 am	@St. Stanislaus
12:00 Noon	Joe Dush -†-
<u>No Mass at 6:30 pm</u>	
No Mass	
9:00 am	Tortorici family -†
9:00 am	@ St. Stanislaus
4:00 pm	Vivian Williams -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People



## Weekly Events and Meetings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 13 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am</b> Choir 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 14 Vigil of The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass 6:30 pm</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass 12:00 Noon</b> (Note: There will not be a 6:30 pm Mass)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 16 No Mass</b> Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 17 Mass 9:00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 19 Vigil of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 20 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am</b> St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass

**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!**