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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 15, 2017
FIRST READING: (Isaiah 25:6-10a) 2nd Reading-(Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20) Gospel-(Matthew 22:1-14)

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

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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 (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.
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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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES If you have not mailed your pledge to the Diocese please do so as soon as possible. The quota for St. Patrick is \$26,250.00.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! We would like to welcome the following parishioners that have officially joined our parish by recently completing a new Census Card: Elizabeth & Clay Cornelius, Kathy McGehee, Salvador & Crystal Sanchez, Andy and Roxanne Montgomery, Jim & Dawn Smith, Jan Underwood and Liz Perry. We welcome you and hope you will have many years in our family of faith. Please join us after Mass for coffee and fellowship in the St. Joseph Hall.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: SPIRIT will be celebrating WYD on October 15th. We'll start with Mass followed by a complementary meal for our parishioners provided by our SPIRIT Youth Group. Everyone please join us in this celebration.

CALENDAR SPONSOR: If you would like to sponsor the 2018 Church Calendar please call the church office as soon as possible. The cost of sponsorship is \$375.00 and includes your personal message on the calendar tab next to the church information.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN: Family Fun Knight for October will be on **Thursday, October 19th** and, you guessed it, Halloween will be in the air. Start planning your costumes but first please donate candy to make this event even tastier. A box will be in the narthex for your candy contributions, or you may give them directly to James or Desi Nelson.

27th Sunday of the Year Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9) Let us pray for this faith community, that we may reverence and respect others as we participate in the building of a holy and just society. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION classes are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. If you have not completed a registration form or paid a registration fee for each child attending, please do so this Wednesday. On behalf of all our catechists, Thank you !!! See you Wednesday !

FAITH FORMATION FOCUS - Our study of The Mass over the last few weeks has been exciting for Students and Catechists. We have learned the order of Entrance Procession, the purpose of the Gathering hymn, our responses to the Priest during the greeting and prayers and the parts of the Liturgy of the Word. Did you know that if you were to attend Mass every day for 3 years you will have heard all the readings in the Bible? We are currently in Cycle A of the readings.....do you know when the readings will change for Year B? Our students know !! Ever wondered where those doors lead that are in the Sanctuary? Ask your kids !!!!

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT will meet in the conference room on Sunday at 8:30 am. We are currently studying Christ 101, a 10 week apologetics course designed to help Catholics answer questions about our faith.

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE will meet in the St. Joseph Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm on the same weeks that Faith Formation meets. The current presentation is Catholicism, a thematic view of our faith.



SVDP/BELK CHARITY TICKETS ON SALE – SVdP will be selling tickets for the Belk Charity Sale on November 4th. Your \$5 donation to SVdP gets you a \$5 coupon to be used during the Charity Sale event on Saturday 11/04 from 6AM to 10AM. The \$5 coupon is good at any and all Belk locations. Your entire \$5 donation will stay with your Parish SVdP, while you get to enjoy \$5 off your Belk purchase. Get ahead of the Christmas rush and purchase your ticket any weekend in October from a SVdP member. We will also have them available after all the Masses. Thank you for your support.

SVdP Meeting: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday 10/08 after the 10:00 AM Mass. Come and see what we are about. All are welcome to join us.

SVDP Grocery List

Out Of

- Baked/Pork & beans
- Cooking Oil
- Dry Beans
- Oatmeal
- Rice
- Grits

Low On

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Sugar
- Canned Peas
- Corn Meal
- Canned Greens
- Mayo
- Pasta Sauce
- Mac & Cheese

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you for sending the little ones to Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings during the Liturgy of the Word. We have many 3 - 7 year olds here at St. Patrick, so continue to send them with the Catechists on Sunday mornings when they are called to the altar for their blessing. Practice the Sign of the Cross with them. They also should be memorizing the Angel of God prayer, the Our Father, The Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father.

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. RCIA will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. **Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**



MUSIC MATTERS: Next Choir rehearsal will be Sunday, November 5th at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, October 9th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

ROLL TIDE/WAR EAGLE: St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry will be raffling off two afghans this fall. The afghans are approximately 50x60, one is crimson and white with grey trim and one is blue, orange and white. The chances will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will sell the chances after the weekend Masses until the drawing which will be on November 19th after the 10am Mass. This will be during the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. Except for the donations we receive, all of the members pay for their own yarn. This raffle will help defray that out-of-pocket expense. The afghans will be on display each weekend or you can catch a glimpse of them on our section of the St. Patrick website. You can purchase tickets any time from Jimmie Chicarello, Margaret Kernan, Pat Roden, Patty Wehby, Hilda Willis or Mary Evans. Thanks for your support.

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.



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS October 15 at St. Stanislaus - The annual **Renewal**

of Wedding Vows program, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10567, will be held on Sunday, October 15 at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Stanislaus. All couples who have a milestone wedding anniversary (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc.) are invited to participate. The program has been held every year since 2005. The Fourth Degree will provide an Honor Guard during the ceremony. Parishioners from St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus can sign up to participate in the St. Patrick narthex or contact Family Director Larry Cannon at lcannon44@bellsouth.net.

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 submit a cover letter explaining why you desire the scholarship, your planned career and why you feel you deserve this scholarship along with a resume including your parish, academic standing, volunteer activities, and organizations to which you belong with two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your Parish Priest. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the church office. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2017.

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 next weekend 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE This fall's 40 Days for Life Campaign will run from September 27 thru November 5. Forty Days for Life is an international, interdenominational grassroots campaign to open minds and hearts to the sanctity of human life. It began in 2006 and the bi-annual campaigns of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach have spread worldwide! The Campaign is at Planned Parenthood (1211 South 27th Place in Birmingham) from 6:00 a.m.

MAGNIFICAT: The Mary, Woman of Faith Chapter of Magnificat invites the ladies of the Diocese of Birmingham to a Magnificat breakfast on Saturday, November 4th at St. Elias Church from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Janice Nelson, a member of The Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$15.00 and available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts, by e-mail magnificat0296@gmail.com, or online www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al Ticket sales end October 29. No tickets will be sold at the door. For ticket questions, please call Donna Chmierlarski .

ST. BERNARD SHADOW DAY: November 3, 2017 – Cullman, AL St. Bernard Prep School will host Shadow Day. Families interested in attending St. Bernard Prep School (grades 7-12) can visit from 9 a.m. until the end of the school day with students and faculty while experiencing structured classroom settings and the day to day operations of the school. To reserve a spot contact the school at or email admissions@stbernardprep.com. Visit www.stbernardprep.com.

PRO-LIFE: You are Cordially Invited! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017 7:00 PM, at The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209. The Keynote speaker is Dr. Haywood Robinson, a Former Abortionist now Pro-life Physician. Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, please email hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org <<mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org>>

TEA TIME! Holy Family Catholic Church Our Lady's Rosary Sodality invites you to the 53rd Annual International Tea on Sunday November 12th at 4:00 pm in the Holy Family Cristo Rey Gymnasium. Come enjoy food and fun from eight different cultures. Tickets are \$10.00.

ST. BERNARD OPEN HOUSE: November 5, 2017 – Cullman, AL St. Bernard Prep School (grades 7-12) will host Open House from 2 p.m. -4 p.m. Families are welcome to tour the school, and meet department chairs in the school as well as student ambassadors. For more information or a personal tour contact the admissions office at anytime or email admissions@stbernardprep.com. Visit www.stbernardprep.com.

Give Me Strength, Lord

Lord, you are Holy above all others, and all of the strength that I need is in your hands. I am not asking, Lord, that you take this trial away. Instead, I simply ask that Your will be done in my life. Whatever that means, that is what I want. But I admit that it's hard, Lord. Sometimes I feel like I can't go on. The pain and the fear are too much for me, and I know that I don't have the strength on my own to get through this. I know that I can come to you, Jesus, and that you will hear my prayer. I know that it is not your intent to bring me to this point just to leave me in the wilderness alone. Please, Lord, give me the strength that I need to face today. don't have to worry about tomorrow. If you just give me the strength that I need today that is all I need. Keep me from sinning during this trial. Instead, help me to keep my eyes on you. You are the Holy Lord, and all of my hope rests in you. Thank you for hearing my prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2nd Collection

School	← Saturday	10/07
Subsidy	← Sunday	10/08
	Monday	10/09
	Tuesday	10/10
	Wednesday	10/11
	Thursday	10/12
	Friday	10/13
	← Saturday	10/14
	← Sunday	10/15

Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	Marie Lenburg -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People
No Mass	
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
9:00 am	Mary Frances Rubino -†
9:00 am	Jo Melton -†
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
4:00 pm	Kim Lilley -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Oct. 08 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy during 10:00 Mass Adult Faith Enrichment 8:30 am
Monday	Oct. 09 Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 10 RCIA 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 11 Mass 9:00 am Faith Formation 6:30pm Sharp! Donuts and Doctrine 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday	Oct. 12 Mass 9:00 am
Friday	Oct. 13
Saturday	Oct. 14 Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 15 The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy during 10:00 Mass Adult Faith Enrichment 8:30 am World Youth Day – SPIRIT hosting a meal for the parish after Mass Renewal of Wedding Vows at St. Stanislaus at 8:00 am 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!**