

August 13, 2017
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Pt. 4:10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Aug. 14th

9:00 a.m. Bobbi Amick, RIP

Tues. Aug. 15th

6:20 a.m. Trisston Burrows
 9:00 a.m. Mary Kedzierski, RIP
 12 Noon IHS
 6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vetrano

Wed. Aug. 16th

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thurs. Aug. 17th

6:20 a.m. Special Intention
 9:00 a.m. Jim Kacker, RIP

Fri. Aug. 18th

6:20 a.m. Ann & Wayne Aycock, RIP
 9:00 a.m. Benigna Castor, RIP

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
 REGISTRATION**



Registration for the Parish School of Religion is now open and registration packets have been mailed to all families who participated last year. Newcomers or those who have not previously registered can obtain forms from the parish office, in the church foyer or can download them from the parish website. All forms must be completed and returned to the parish office by Friday, September 1st. Classes are available for children entering Grade Pre-K through Grade 10 and classes will begin on Sunday, September 10th or Wednesday, September 13th. For more information, please call the PSR office at 822-4480 ext. 24.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 6, 2017

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 28,366.02
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 6,102.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 945.28

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 19th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
Sunday, Aug. 20th	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	Spanish	12:45 p.m.
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin

All are invited to join us for the recitation of the rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00 a.m. Mass during the week.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
 (A Holy Day of Obligation)
August 15, 2017

**Masses: 6:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A training session for NEW Altar Servers will be held on **Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Church. If you are nine years of age or older and have received your First Holy Communion you can serve on the altar. Any questions, please call Sophie Kozak at 822-4480 ext. 33.

**THIRD FRIDAY
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday, August 18, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel



A **POOR BOX** has been placed in the church for acts of almsgiving – one of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy. Please donate generously.



Coming this Week!

Monday, August 14th

NO Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, August 15th – Feast of the Assumption

6:20 a.m. Mass - Chapel
6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR
7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. – US Senate Primary Election-PH
8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library
9:00 a.m. Mass – Church
12:00 Noon Mass – Church
6:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Wednesday, August 16th

6:20 a.m. Village of Immaculata Prayer Grp. – HFR
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – YR/Gym
7:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – Chapel

Thursday, August 17th

7:00 a.m. Men's Cursillo Group – HFR
6:30 p.m. Catholic Schoolhouse Parent Mtg. - HFR
6:30 p.m. Metanoia Young Adults – YR
7:00 p.m. Community Garden Meeting – Rm. 211

Friday, August 18th

6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group - Library
7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Group – HFR
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Third Friday Adoration - Chapel
9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo Group – Library
6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep Session – Office CR
6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202

Saturday, August 19th

10:00 a.m. Altar Server Training - Church
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

Sunday, August 20th

7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass – Church
12:45 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
3:00 p.m. Life Teen Band – Church
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

CAN YOU HELP? On the Second Friday of each month, the **Vecchia Restaurant** in the Preserve will donate 10% of all sales to our Life Teen Pilgrimage to Italy. Please plan to go out for a wonderful Italian meal and help support our Youth Group's Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018!



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item with you to Mass on Sunday to help feed the hungry in the Birmingham area. Grocery baskets are available in the upper and lower foyer for your donations. Thank you!

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING



There will be a meeting to discuss the Fall planting of our Parish Community Garden on Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 211. If you would be interested in joining this committee that has supplied much healthful eating for people in need, please feel free to join us!



Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th, Marc-1 Car Wash in Hoover will donate a portion of their proceeds to our Youth Group's Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018. When you get your car washed you will enter a code for St. Peter's (1717). Our teens will also be at the Masses on that weekend to hand out the code. Please support our Pilgrimage by getting your car washed on one of these days! Thank you!!

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MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

St. Peter's Moms Bible Study is an organization of Catholic mothers committed to family motherhood and service to our parish community. We will meet weekly during the school year for support, friendship and Bible study. The reading will be the Gospel for the upcoming weekend; therefore, no one is behind if you miss a session. We will meet on **Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** in Room 211 beginning September 7th. Any questions, please call Lauren Simmerman at (205) 516-6015 or you can email her at simmerman2000@bellsouth.net or Beth Lowman at (205) 612-8245 or lindsay-lowman@charter.net. Babysitting will be provided!



DID YOU KNOW? St. Peter's has a very dedicated team of ladies who provide the beautiful flower arrangements on the Altar and at the Blessed Mother each weekend. These flower arrangements can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one. Their name and the name of the donor will be posted in the Sunday bulletin for the weekend reserved for their flowers. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to arrange this remembrance.

August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe
August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary
August 19th St. John Eudes



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Paul Alvarado	Holguer Pimiento
Joyce Bates	Gary Reynolds
Alexander Blais	Victor Rumore
Debbie Ceravolo	Mary Stewart
John Etko	Robert Tidwell
Lenora DeMarco	Mary Ann Vetrano
Lynn Montgomery	Randall Walden



Please remember in your prayers all of our men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad. We especially remember:

- Sgt. Shane Bowers
Nephew-in-law of Helen McMahon
- Lcpl. Alex Carcioppolo
Nephew of Johnny & Debbie Carcioppolo
- Sgt. Denver Matthews
Grandson-in-law of Helen McMahon

Names will remain on our Sick List for six weeks. If you would like to place family member on the list, please contact the parish office.



RESPECT LIFE

“Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life.” Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, March 25, 1995.

Please join us in praying we become a people of God that protects all life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Committee

MEMORIAL DONATIONS to our Building Fund have been received from:



- Mr. & Mrs. Tim Cullighan
- Mr. Charles Herrin
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Natter
- Mr. & Mrs. Phil Selig

In memory of **MR. JIM KACKER**

BAPTISM PREP



New parents, please plan to attend your Baptismal Prep session. This meeting lasts about 45 minutes, during which time we will discuss the sacrament and guide you through the paperwork and arrangements for scheduling your child’s baptism. The classes are held in the Parish Office Conference Room. The next class will be held on **Friday, August 18th** at 6:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Office at 822-4480 if you plan to attend.

IN MEMORIAM



Sympathy to . . .

Mrs. Lynn Monzella on the death of her beloved sister, **BOBBI AMICK**

Mr. Giorgio Barbi on the death of his beloved mother, **LETIZIA BARBI**

Mr. Stephen Castleberry on the death of his beloved brother, **JEFF CASTLEBERRY**

May they rest in peace . . .

FIRST LIGHT



The next dates for St. Peter’s to provide and serve a meal at the First Light Shelter are **Sunday, August 20th** and **Tuesday, August 22nd**. If you would like to provide a food item or help serve the meal, please contact Emma Taylor at etaylor8321@charter.net.

Also, the shelter can always use donations of sturdy paper plates, solo cups, plastic forks, napkins, snack bags and powdered laundry detergent. (Snack bags are used to measure detergent for single loads).

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

- Fred & Margaret Brazda
- Lilia Castor
- Gregg & Grace Denny
- Carrie M. Gitter
- Samuel Lusco and Lisa Baldone
- Mary Kathryn Manning
- Mark D. Moore, II
- Frank & Megan Sortino
- Sandra K. Webster



YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 16th: “Back to School Fall Kick-off – GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT”

Join us as we CELEBRATE FALL and the BEGINNING of another GREAT YEAR for the Jr. High Youth Group! There will be lots of Delicious Food and Hysterical Fun! This will be a night you and your friends will be reminding each other about and laughing about for years to come as we play games such as: Capture the Flag, Spotlight, Blanket Ball, and Cushion Diving while we . . .GLOW IN THE DARK!

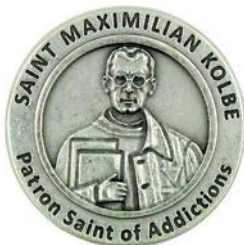
Wed., Aug. 23rd: “Karaoke Night” Do you watch shows on TV like American Idol, The Voice, and America’s Got Talent and think to yourself, “I can sing better than that!” Do you sing really loud with your friends when a song you all know and love comes on the radio? Join us for KARAOKE NIGHT and you can show off your great singing voice or just have a good laugh having fun singing with your friends!

LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION TEENS: LifeTeen will be taking a break as the teens prepare and start to get back into the rhythm of school. We will be kicking off our Life Nights on **Sunday, August 27th**. We hope to see you there!

ALSO . . .There will be NO BREAKFAST after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the months of August and September. We will restart breakfast after Mass on Monday, October 9th.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING – We presently have space available for an advertisement on the back of our Sunday bulletin. The cost is \$200 for a six month period. If you would be interested in advertising your place of business, please call the parish office at 822-4480.



St. Peter’s COLUMBARIUM and MEMORIAL GARDEN

St. Peter’s Columbarium and Memorial Garden is a serene and beautiful resting place for cremated remains located adjacent to St. Peter’s Chapel. We presently have 35 Double Niches or 30 Single Niches available for sale. The cost of a Double Niche is \$2,200 and a Single Niche is \$1,500. The cost for the engraving of the Niche is \$250.00 per name. If you would be interested in purchasing a Niche, please call the Parish Office at 822-4480.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Catholic? Like eating? Digesting theology? We do! Join your fellow Birmingham young adults at Overtime Bar & Grill. Out of the heat to sit and chill. We usually have 30-90 people for real!! Hope these rhymes give Mass appeal!

Topic: “Bioethics with Deacon Dr. Neal Kay”

When: Monday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Overtime Bar & Grill

100 Frankfurt Circle, Birmingham 35211

JOB OPENING

Combine your faith and career at **EWTN!** We are searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Groundskeeper, IS Support Technician II, Jr. network & Systems Administrator, Viewer Services Representative and Radio Operator.** For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com. If interested, please email cover letter, salary requirements and resume to humanresources@ewtn.com.

Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham

On August 19th at 9:30 a.m., the Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham will host Amy Welborn whose talk is entitled, “*Tell us, Mary, What Did you See Along the Way.*” This gathering will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Sally Springrose at sspringrose@gmail.com or (205) 991-8870.
