

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord



Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

“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

<u>Mon. Aug. 7th</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Frances Finochio, RIP
<u>Tues. Aug. 8th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	Trisha Perkins
9:00 a.m.	Tony, Mary & Frank Calma, RIP
<u>Wed. Aug. 9th</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
<u>Thurs. Aug. 10th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	Barbara Adamson Christoph, RIP
9:00 a.m.	Lilo Martinez, RIP
<u>Fri. Aug. 11th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	Jay Serio
9:00 a.m.	Nick Graffeo, Jr., RIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 30, 2017

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 19,171.01
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 588.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 628.01

Thank you for your generosity!



THANK YOU! to Mrs. Betty Isaac for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in thanksgiving for beautiful and caring friends at St. Peter's.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 12th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin
Sunday, Aug. 13th	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
Spanish	12:45 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin

**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.

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.



Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass
Friday, August 11, 2017
at 12:10 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Paul

Let us remember a Holy Priest killed in the Line of Duty.

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



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.**

Do you see the Transfigured Christ in our Sanctuary?



Coming this Week!

Monday, August 7th

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting – Rm. 203

Tuesday, August 8th

6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR

8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library

6:30 p.m. Seekers Bible Study – Rm. 211

6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group - YR

Wednesday, August 9th

6:20 a.m. Village of Immaculata Prayer Grp. – HFR

9:00 a.m. CDC Vision Screening – Rm. 211

11:00 a.m. CDC Luncheon - HFR

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church

6:00 p.m. Human Concerns Committee - HFR

6:30 p.m. Regnum Christi Group – Rm. 214

7:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – Chapel

Thursday, August 10th

7:00 a.m. Men's Cursillo Group – HFR

6:30 p.m. Metanoia Young Adults – YR

Friday, August 11th

6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group - Library

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Group – HFR

9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo Group - Library

6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202

Saturday, August 12th

5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

Sunday, August 13th

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 on Friday, August 11th and help support our Youth Group's Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018!

August 7th St. Sixtus II and Companions
St. Cajetan

August 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

August 10th St. Lawrence

August 11th St. Clare

August 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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- Enter your email address and click "GO"
- Follow prompt to complete registration info

What's New?

Encounter Christ through the Rosary with Edward Sri's engaging talk. The Rosary is more than an old repetitive prayer. It's a powerful devotion that can transform hearts. Join Edward Sri in this engaging and entertaining Augustine Institute Lighthouse Talk on Pope Saint John Paul II's strategies for praying the Rosary with a brand new perspective.

Formation Begins at the Font. When it comes to the spiritual life, Baptism is just the beginning. *Reborn* prepares you to support your loved one's faith long after the rite is over, bringing the depth and beauty of Baptism to life with cinematic artistry, an original score and captivating teachers like Edward Sri and Tim Gray.



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.

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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Paul Alvarado	Gary Reynolds
Joyce Bates	Victor Rumore
Alexander Blais	Robert Tidwell
Lenora DeMarco	Mary Ann Vetrano
Lynn Montgomery	Randall Walden
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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

“ . . . a world economic system that discards men, women and children because they are no longer considered useful or productive according to criteria drawn from the world of business or other organizations, is unacceptable, because it is inhumane.” Pope Francis, Vatican City, EWTN/CAN News, January 14, 2017

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:

Jackie and Diane Latham
In memory of **LENA CICIO GIARDINA**

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.

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.



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 McMahan
- Lcpl. Alex Carcioppolo**
Nephew of Johnny & Debbie Carcioppolo
- Sgt. Denver Matthews**
Grandson-in-law of Helen McMahan

IN MEMORIAM



Sympathy to . . .

Mrs. Barbara Kacker and Family on the death of their beloved husband, father and grandfather, **JIM KACKER**

May he 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).

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 37 Double Niches or 31 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.



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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 9th: “Fall Break!” NO YOUTH

GROUP There will be NO Jr. High Youth Group meeting this week to allow our students to prepare for the first of school. Good Luck! from Ms. Teresa, Ms. Bernice, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Lisa and Mr. Matt.

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!

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!

Friday, Aug. 11th: Come support our Life Teen Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018 by eating Italian food at Vecchia (610 Preserve Pkwy, Suite 100, Hoover, AL 35226) 10% of all sales will be donated for our pilgrimage.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services is a Catholic Charities agency that offers marriage, family and individual counseling. Along with these services, the agency offers counseling to women in crisis pregnancies, adoption services and infant care services. Please consider the agency as a resource for individuals or families going through difficult situations. For more information, or an appointment, you can call 324-6561, or go to the website at www.cfsbhm.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, August 10th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Confessions and Adoration will begin at 6pm and Holy Mass is at 7pm. Following Mass, please join us in the Cathedral Life Center to hear current president, Lori Donellan, share on *The History of the Confraternity and the Importance of Being a Member*. Open to all Catholic women who are striving to grow in holiness and lead their families to Heaven! For more information, contact Lori Donellan at cmbham07@gmail.com.

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

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Radio Operator, Production Assistant** and **Non-Linear Editor**. 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.