



Stewardship . . . A Way of Life

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

"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

February 11, 2018
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 12th

9:00 a.m. John McGregor, RIP

Tues., Feb. 13th

6:20 a.m. Carla Crimaldi
9:00 a.m. Mary Anna Spina, RIP

Wed., Feb. 14th

6:20 a.m. IHS
9:00 a.m. Mike & Marie George
12:00 Noon IHS
6:00 p.m. Lena Giardina, RIP
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) IHS

Thurs., Feb. 15th

6:20 a.m. Richard K. Anstett
9:00 a.m. Chuck Herlehy, RIP

Fri., Feb. 16th

6:20 a.m. Fr. Joseph Underwood
9:00 a.m. Dick Sweeney, RIP

VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! We are so happy to have you join us today here at St. Peter's. If you would like to join our faith community, a parish census card is available in the foyer of the church. You may complete it and place it in the offertory basket or come by the parish office. We would love to meet you!



THANK YOU! to Mrs. Mary Jo Borgini-Nicastro for flowers on the altar this weekend in memory of **WILLIAM JAMES BORGINI, JR., WILLIAM BORGINI, SR. AND VINCENT NICASTRO**

THANK YOU! to Mrs. Elaine Hayes for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in loving memory of her aunt, **BEA POWELL.**

If you would like to reserve the Altar or Blessed Mother flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the parish office to reserve a weekend.

39ER'S LUNCH and BINGO
Monday, February 12th – 11:30 a.m.
PARISH HALL



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 4, 2018

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 29,797.71
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 5,480.12
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 1,038.83

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

February 17th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
February 18th	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
Spanish	12:45 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kelly

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:20 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
12 Noon
6:00 p.m. (English) – Church
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) – Parish Hall



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Thursday evenings – 6:30 p.m.
CHAPEL
Fridays – 12:00 Noon
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!



K OF C "FISH FRY"

Join us on Friday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a "Fish Fry" and Bingo night sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 7584. The menu will include Fried Catfish or Baked Tilapia, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Tea and Dessert. Adult beverages and soft drinks will also be available. The cost is \$10.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. The children can choose Pizza or Macaroni & Cheese. BINGO will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Habitat Pope Francis Build Let's Build Another Habitat Home!



St. Peter's is building another home in partnership with Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity, Pope Francis Build for Lent. We will be working on **ONE SATURDAY ONLY: February 17, 2018 in Centerpoint.** We need volunteers of all types. No particular skill is required. Even if you can't swing a hammer or work a saw, you can help by making phone calls, providing food and beverages, coordinating volunteers, being the Project Photographer, or arranging for publicity in the One Voice. Please sign up in the Church foyer after Mass this weekend. For more information, please email John Cooper at jcooper@sirrote.com.



K of C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 7584 and LifeSouth will hold a Blood Drive in the Parish Hall near the kitchen on Sunday, February 25th, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All donors will receive a LifeSouth T-shirt and will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card. Coffee and donuts will be available for donors and their families. Platelet machines will also be available for those who can spare extra time giving this special donation. Donors must be 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and show a photo I.D. Please consider this "gift of life" in this Lenten Season. Contact Phil Selig at 907-7730, or email at philselig@charter.net if you have any questions.

THOMAS MERTON PRAYER GROUP

A new eight week session of the Thomas Merton Prayer Group will begin on Tuesday, February 13th at 10:15 a.m. in the Library. The program is based in scripture and the writings of Thomas Merton. New members are always welcome. If you need more information, please contact Lois Daidone at eldaidone@aol.com.

Monday, February 12th

- 11:30 a.m. 39er's Lunch and Bingo - PH
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Guild Meeting - HFR

Tuesday, February 13th

- 6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR
- 8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library
- 9:30 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse – FLC/Church
- 10:00 a.m. Bridge – HFR
- 10:15 a.m. Thomas Merton Prayer Grp. - Library
- 6:15 p.m. RCIA – HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Seekers Bible Study Group – Rm. 211

Wednesday, February 14th – ASH WEDNESDAY

- 6:20 a.m. Mass – Church
- 9:00 a.m. Mass – Church
- 12:00 Noon Mass – Church
- 6:00 p.m. Mass – Church
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - PH
- 7:00 p.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Thursday, February 15th

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Cursillo Group – HFR
- 10:00 a.m. Moms' Bible Study – Rm. 211/212
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Folk Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Metanoia Young Adults – YR
- 6:30 p.m. V Encuentro – Rm. 202

Friday, February 16th

- 6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group – Library
- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph – HFR
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo Group – Library
- 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Third Friday Adoration – Chapel
- 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross – Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry & Bingo – PH
- 6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep Session – Office CR
- 6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202

Saturday, February 17th

- 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Sunday, February 18th

- 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Ed Session – HFR
- 12:45 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
- 3:00 p.m. LifeTeen Band – Church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church





PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Alexander Blais	George Mackinaw
Jim Carter	Lynn Montgomery
Barbara Conley	Frances Pilletteri
Susan Golden	Fr. John Robinson
Eric Kaemmerer	Kelly Wehby
Linda Long	

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



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



RESPECT LIFE

“It is clear that where life is valid not for its dignity, but for its efficiency and productivity, (euthanasia) becomes possible. In this scenario it must be reiterated that human life, from conception to its natural end, has a dignity that renders it inviolable.”
Pope Francis, Vatican City, January 26, 2018 (EWTN/CAN)

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

Respect Life Committee

MEMORIALS to our Building and Maintenance Fund have been received from:



Wahwiece C. Matthews
In memory of **BETH KERPER HEINZMAN**

Samuel and Donna Cusimano
In memory of **HELEN ADAMS ITALIANO**

Mr. Ernest Panaia, Jr.
In memory of his wife, **RUTHANN PANAIA**



BAPTISM PREP

A Baptismal Preparation Session for new or expectant parents will be held on **Friday, February 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. This meeting lasts about 45 minutes during which time we will discuss the sacrament and guide you through the paper work and arrangements for scheduling your child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office at 822-4480 if you plan to attend.



Please support our ongoing food collection to help feed the hungry in the Birmingham area. Grocery carts are available in the upper and lower foyers for donations of non-perishable food items. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy to . . .



The family of **MR. SAM PHILLIP ALFANO**

May he rest in peace . . .

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The **40 Days for Life** Campaign in Birmingham will be held from February 14th through March 25th. Bishop Baker endorses the 40 Days for Life Campaign in our diocese that will take place at Planned Parenthood of Birmingham (1211 South 27th Place, 35205, daily from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Also, a Novena of Masses will be conducted in our diocese, March 1-9, 2018. For information and registration for Campaign in Birmingham, please call (205) 305-0950 or go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/birmingham/>

FIRST LIGHT

St. Peter's is scheduled to provide and serve a meal at First Light Women's Shelter on Monday, February 19th and Friday, February 23rd. If you would like to provide a food item or help serve the meal, please contact Emma Taylor at etaylor8321@charter.net.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Jeremiah and Ashley Bishop
Joseph and Janice Boschert
Justin Bui
Richard and Joan Camp
Patricia Colfer
Kenneth Goedeker
Kevin Allan Moore
Daniel Craig Sullivan
Amy Trousdale



YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 14th: ASH WEDNESDAY – NO JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Wed., Feb. 21st: “Fourteen Courageous Steps” Join us to experience “The Way of the Cross for Teenagers”. The Stations of the Cross presented in a contemporary, meaningful way for today’s teens.

LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Feb. 11th: “Jesus is a friend of mine.” A look at the hard sayings of Jesus.

Mon., 5th: 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast!

Sun. Feb. 18th: NO LIFETEEN due to President’s Day Holiday.

JOHN CARROLL PREVIEW DAYS

We are proud to invite prospective parents and students into our school to understand what makes John Carroll the most special high school in Birmingham! Preview Days will be held from 10:00 a.m. – Noon on March 13th and April 10th. Visit www.jcchs.org to register to attend!

CAMP ST. BERNARD

Camp St. Bernard is a Catholic co-ed camp for children ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard in Cullman. Campers have an opportunity to participate in a number of traditional summer camp activities including swimming, hiking, canoeing, rock climbing and more. For more information, please visit our website at campstbernard.com or contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Space is currently available on the back of our Sunday bulletin for advertisements. The cost of an ad space is \$200 for a six month period. If you would be interested in advertising your business, please call the parish office at 822-4480

AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

Annual Homecoming Lasagna Dinner BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH Saturday, February 24, 2018

Blessed Sacrament Church, Knights of Columbus Council #931 will be sponsoring the Annual Homecoming Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, February 24th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Cost of the dinner is Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 and Children under six years of age are free. There will be adult beverages (wine) available in return for a donation to the Blessed Sacrament Church Preservation Fund. The Knights will also offer a “DRIVE THRU” and “TO GO” service. Security will be on sight for this function.

CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman and Contemplative Outreach Birmingham are sponsoring an Intensive Centering Prayer weekend retreat to be held in Cullman (Thursday-Sunday) February 22nd-25th. The weekend will include instruction on the Welcoming Prayer. The Welcoming Prayer is about “letting go” consenting to God’s presence and action in our daily lives. This workshop is for people who have practiced Centering Prayer and would like to learn the Welcoming Prayer. The cost for the weekend is \$325/person for a private room and includes lodging, meals and linens. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by email at retreats@shmon.org.



DAY OF DISCERNMENT Cathedral of St. Paul February 17, 2018

Are you a single male between the ages of 16 and 45? Are you open to God’s Call for your life? Do you think God might be calling you to be a Priest? Do you have questions about Priesthood and the seminary? Join us on Saturday, February 17th at the Cathedral of St. Paul from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Meet Father Rick Chenault, Vicar for Vocations and Father Joshua Altonji, Assistant Vocations Director. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Please contact the Office of Vocations to register at (205) 838-2184 or go to vocations@bhmdiocese.org.