

January 14, 2018
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist - "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."

"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

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| <u>Mon., Jan. 15th</u> | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Lorilei & Steven Bozeman |
| <u>Tues., Jan. 16th</u> | |
| 6:20 a.m. | Patricia Partin |
| 9:00 a.m. | Sara Marie Perkins, RIP |
| <u>Wed., Jan. 17th</u> | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Spanish Mass |
| <u>Thurs., Jan. 18th</u> | |
| 6:20 a.m. | Richard Jabaley |
| 9:00 a.m. | Eddie Perkins, RIP |
| <u>Fri., Jan. 19th</u> | |
| 6:20 a.m. | George Salem RIP |
| 9:00 a.m. | John Ford, 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! Mrs. Inez Saia for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in loving memory of her husband, **CLAUDE SAIA.**

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO PSR CLASSES THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 7, 2017

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| <u>OFFERTORY FUND</u> | \$ 36,905.30 |
| <u>BUILDING FUND</u> | \$ 7,373.75 |
| <u>POOR BOX</u> | \$ 803.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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| January 20th | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Kelly |
| January 21st | 7:00 a.m. | Fr. Kelly |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Herpin |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Herpin |
| Spanish | 12:45 p.m. | Fr. Kelly |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Kelly |

CORDE E VINI – *Strings & Wine*
Friday, January 26th



The Corde e Vini – "Strings & Wine" Event will be held at St. Peters on Friday, January 26th. A formal night of art and entertainment featuring a Harp Concert by Father Thomas Kelly, Silent Auction and Reception of Italian wines and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are on sale this weekend in the foyer of church, at the parish office or online at www.cordeevini.com. General Admission tickets are \$40 each. This formal event will benefit the Life Teen Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018! Tickets are limited so get yours while they last!

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, January 15th – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

9:00 a.m. Mass - Chapel
PARISH FACILITY CLOSED

Tuesday, January 16th

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
6:00 p.m. K of C Meeting – R. 203/PH “C”
6:15 p.m. RCIA – HFR
6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
6:30 p.m. Seekers Bible Study Group – Rm. 211
6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group - YR

Wednesday, January 17th

6:30 a.m. Village of Immaculata Group – HFR
6:00 p.m. Parish School of Religion
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Chapel
6:30 p.m. St. Joseph’s Guild
7:00 p.m. Spanish Confessions/Adoration - Chapel
7:00 p.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – YR/Gym

Thursday, January 18th

7:00 a.m. Men’s Cursillo Group – HFR
10:00 a.m. Moms’ Bible Study – Rm. 211/212
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, January 19th

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
6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep Session – Office CR
6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202
6:30 p.m. Elementary Youth Group Event – YR/Gym

Saturday, January 20th

10:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Prep – Rm. 202/212
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Sunday, January 21st

7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass - Church
9:30 a.m. Adult Ed Session – HFR
9:45 a.m. Parish School of Religion – FLC/211-214
9:45 a.m. First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. – PH “A”
12:45 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
3:00 p.m. LifeTeen Band – Church
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church
6:15 p.m. LifeTeen Youth Group – YR/Gym
6:30 p.m. LifeTeen Parents – Chapel

“WHO AM I TO JUDGE”: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

The Tuesday Night Seeker’s Bible Study class is presenting Dr. Edward Sri’s video course entitled “Who Am I to Judge?” There are eight, thirty-minute videos that will be presented and discussed over 5 weeks. The classes started **January 9th** in Room 211 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. To receive an emailed copy of the weekly class outlines contact Rick DiGiorgio at rdig@bellsouth.net or (205) 422-8734.

ST. JOSEPH’S GUILD

St. Joseph’s Guild will meet for a planning meeting on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. New Members are always welcome! Please note the change of date due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



St. Joseph’s Guild will host a Pancake Breakfast at the Applebee Restaurant on Highway 150 in Hoover on **Saturday, January 27th** from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The tickets are \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer of the church on the weekends of January 13th/14th and 20th/21st. Everyone is invited to join us and have a great breakfast!



THIRD FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. CHAPEL

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER LUNCHEON

The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 27th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Elias Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Sylvia Bresowar. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, from Alpha Church Supply or from any Service Team Member. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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| Alexander Blais | George Mackinaw |
| Steve D'Amico | Lynn Monzella |
| Helen Italiano | Frances Nix |
| Joseph Jasper | Mary Rowley |
| Martha Jasper | Conner Seibt |
| Eric Kaemmerer | Rosemary Savage |
| Arlene Landry | Sam Savage |
| 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

“Jesus makes demands: he tells those who seek him to leave behind the armchair of worldly comforts and the reassuring warmth of hearth and home.” Pope Francis, Vatican City, January 6, 2018 (EWTN News/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:



- The Ajouny Family
- Anthony J. Bruno
- Donna Bruno
- Frank & Melinda D'Amico
- Kenneth E. Roberts

In memory of **GEORGE SALEM**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



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 paper work 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, January 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** 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 **DOROTHY WESTBROCK**

Mrs. Gayle Moran and Scott Moran on the death of husband and father, **NORMAN MORAN**

May they rest in peace . . .

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that all the Holiday Busyness is Over. . . Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours in which married couples can get away from jobs, chores and phones, and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, March 9-11 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at (678) 985-0125.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 17th: “Created by God” Join us for a night of learning why each of us is “uniquely created by God” and explore what it means to be truly “Pro-Life!”

Wed., Jan. 24th: “BINGO NIGHT” Join us for a fun night of playing BINGO!! Test your luck and take a chance on winning lots of great prizes!!!

LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Jan. 14th: Life Teen will kick-off the new semester at 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room!!

Mon., Jan. 15th: NO BREAKFAST after the 9:00 a.m. Mass due to the Holiday.

Sun., Jan. 21st: “Surfer Jesus” Jesus reveals himself as God.

Mon., Jan. 22nd: There will be breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on this day!!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS OPEN HOUSE

Have you ever considered sending your child to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School? Now is a great time to find out how you can empower your child’s future with an affordable Catholic education! Please join us for our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 28th between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

New students and their families have the opportunity to personally meet our outstanding teachers and staff, tour our accredited school, and discover our faith-enriched community of learning. Applications are available online at olsschool.com. If you were placed on a waiting list from last year, you must re-apply for 2018. For more information, please call the school office at (205) 879-3237.

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 are from 10:00 a.m. – Noon on January 23rd, February 13th, March 13th and April 10th. Visit www.jcchs.org to register to attend!

“BINGO NIGHT”

Elementary Youth Group

Kindergarten K5-5th Grade

Friday, January 19th

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Join us for a delicious dinner and lots of Fun playing BINGO! Great Prizes!!

Please R.S.V.P. to Ms. Teresa by Wednesday, January 17th!

ATTENTION: Parents and Jr. High and Senior High Students! If you would like to be a helper for this event, please contact Ms. Teresa ASAP! Thank you!!

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

A Centering Prayer Workshop will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on January 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Send the registration fee of \$30 to Louise Meredith, COB Coordinator, 3776 Bainbridge Trace Drive, Irondale, AL 35210. The Deadline to register is January 22nd. Please include contact information and selection of meat or vegetable sandwich. Special diets, please brown bag, fee will be adjusted. Questions? Call (205) 529-7080 or centeringprayeralabama@gmail.com.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, January 27th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood. All are welcome to join us! We will begin the New Year that God has blessed us with – by Adoring HIM in the Most Blessed Sacrament, praying our Lady’s Rosary together, and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Won’t you join us?? For more information, please call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We are searching for candidates for the following positions in Irondale: Animation Graphics Designer, Broadcast Technician, Jr. Network & Systems Administrator, Technical Operations Center Operator, Viewer Services Representative & Maintenance Technician. For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com. Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to the following address: humanresources@ewtn.com.