

**January 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Mon., Jan. 8th</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Champion Family
<u>Tues., Jan. 9th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	George Salem, RIP
9:00 a.m.	Lowery Family
<u>Wed., Jan. 10th</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
<u>Thurs., Jan. 11th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	Mickey Stein, RIP
9:00 a.m.	John K. Bales, RIP
<u>Fri., Jan. 12th</u>	
6:20 a.m.	George Salem, RIP
9:00 a.m.	Paul Kirsch, RIP

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer the newborn Savior?

“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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 31, 2017

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 23,874.15
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 6,070.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 623.33

Thank you for your generosity!

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!*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

January 13 th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin
January 14 th	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

**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.



THANK YOU! to Matt, Anne, Christopher & Jacob Upton, Bill, Teresa & Leigh Douglas and Richard and Pat Upton in loving memory of **ANDREW and MADILYN UPTON.**

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 & BINGO



All senior citizens are invited to join us on **Monday, January 9th**, for lunch and bingo at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



Coming this Week!

Monday, January 8th

- 11:30 a.m. 39er's Lunch & Bingo - PH
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym

Tuesday, January 9th

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. Bridge - HFR
- 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, January 10th

- 6:30 a.m. Village of Immaculata Group – HFR
- 6:00 p.m. Parish School of Religion
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Human Concerns Committee Mtg. – HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Regnum Christi Group – Rm. 214
- 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 11th

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

Friday, January 12th

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

Saturday, January 13th

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Sunday, January 14th

- 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
- 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 will present 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 start **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.

BIRMINGHAM MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 13th

10:45 a.m.

Brother Bryan Park

Rain, Snow or Shine

Bring your Family and your Friends!

Mass for Life

9:00 a.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Chapel

For more information phone (205) 705-9158 or go to BirminghamMarchforLife.org.

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!

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Father Wayne Herpin will be the guest speaker. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share. New members are always welcome!



THANK YOU to the ladies of our Flower Guild who gave of their time and talent to provide the beautiful Christmas Altar flowers and decorations as well as

the Christmas Altar flowers and decorations in the Parish Hall. We appreciate all of your hard work!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Alexander Blais	Arlene Landry
Steve D'Amico	Linda Long
Helen Italiano	Lynn Monzella
Joseph Jasper	Frances Nix
Martha Jasper	Mary Rowley
Eric Kaemmerer	Conner Seibt

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

“Lord, we pray to you for all the peoples of the earth: You who have conquered death, grant us Your life, grant us Your peace! Pope Francis, Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Union City, NJ.

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

Respect Life Committee

DECEMBER BAPTISMS



Diego Jose Gonzalez
Gerald Gonzalez Garrido
Iker Daniel Lopez Bolands
Danny Lee Ramos
Mia Monserrat Rivera Noriega
Anna-Grace Marie Staub

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.

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



Jeffrey & Michelle Haynes
Kathryn Ranelli
Robert, Jr. & Jeanette Wyrick
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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of St. Peter by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen



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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 10th: “New Year’s Resolutions” It’s the beginning of a New Year and many people make a resolution to try to improve themselves in some way. Have you made a New Year’s Resolution? Do you have a plan for how to keep this Resolution? Join us for a fun night of discussing what we hope for ourselves in the New Year!

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!”

LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Jan. 14th: Join us this Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room for our Spring Semester LifeTeen Kick-off!

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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, January 11th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession begin at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. This month we welcome guest speakers Jeff Hahn and Tomas Voboril, who will teach us how to keep our homes, children and personal information safe from the dangers of the internet. For more information, contact Lori Donnellan at ccmbham07@gmail.com.

“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!!

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 will allow you to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day. 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!

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.