

May 21, 2017  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Stewardship . . .  
A Way of Life

“Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?”

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Mon. May 22nd</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Diane Baer
<b>Tues. May 23rd</b>	
6:20 a.m.	Jim and Ann Tulloss
9:00 a.m.	Maria Lewis, RIP
<b>Wed. May 24th</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
<b>Thurs. May 25th</b>	
6:20 a.m.	John McGregor, RIP
9:00 a.m.	Tony, Mary & Frank Calma, RIP
<b>Fri. May 26th</b>	
6:20 a.m.	Rodriguez Family
9:00 a.m.	Ana Navia Shilling, RIP

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
May 14, 2017	
<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 19,469.91
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 1,115.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 520.00
<u>ST. JOHN VIANNEY</u>	\$ 1,341.00
Thank you for your generosity!	



**THANK YOU** to the Ash Family in loving memory of wife and mother, **PEGGY ASH.**

**Diocesan Disaster Response Warehouse**

The Diocesan Disaster Response Warehouse is in need of hygiene kits. In the event of a disaster, they will be given to those in need as part of the Diocesan response plan. Our Human Concerns Committee will assemble these kits, and is asking parishioners to donate any of the following items:

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| Toothpaste   | Antiperspirant   |
| Toothbrushes | Hand Sanitizer   |
| Wash Cloths  | Band Aids        |
| Bar Soap     | Neosporin        |
| Shampoo      | Antiseptic Wipes |

This is the last weekend that Collection containers will be in the Foyer for your donations. Thank you for your support of this effort.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for **MARY FRANCES BENNETT and BRENNAN VAUGHN** to be married at St. Peter’s on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for **CHRISTINA MARENO and WES CLAY** to be married at St. Peter’s on June 10<sup>th</sup>.



**ST. PETER’S PARISH PICNIC**  
Sunday, May 21st  
12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Bring your whole family and join us for a fun day of good food and fellowship at the Parish Picnic. It will be held on the south parking lot and in the Gym. There are **INFLATABLES, GAMES** for the children, **BINGO**, a **CAKE WALK, LIVE MUSIC** and **FREE** food and drink for all!

**FIRST and THIRD FRIDAY**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



On the First and Third Friday of each month there is Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel from 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We are asking that you consider signing up for an hour of time on one or both of these days. We especially need folks in the middle of the day (11am-2pm). This is such a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and away from the day’s hustle and bustle. If you would be interested please contact Susan Rosko at [BabciaSusan@gmail.com](mailto:BabciaSusan@gmail.com). Thank you!

**IMPORTANT! Thursday, May 25th is the Ascension of Lord. This Feast Day has been permanently transferred in our region to the following Sunday, which will be May 28, 2017.**



## Coming this Week!

### Monday, May 22nd

- 6:30 p.m. Opus Dei Group - Library
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting – Office CR
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Competitive Basketball – Gym

### Tuesday, May 23rd

- 6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR
- 8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga Class – PH “C”
- 6:30 p.m. Matthew Bible Study – Rm. 211
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Corinthians Bible Study – Rm. 202
- 6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group - YR

### Wednesday, May 24th

- 6:20 a.m. Village of Immaculata Prayer Grp. – HFR
- 10:00 a.m. CDC Graduation – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Fiber Guild - HFR
- 10:30 a.m. CDC Reception – PH “A”
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
- 6:30 p.m. Regnum Christi Group – Rm. 214
- 7:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – Chapel

### Thursday, May 25th

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Cursillo Group – HFR
- 10:00 a.m. Corinthians Bible Study – Rm. 202
- 4:30 p.m. Private Retirement Party - HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Metanoia Young Adults – YR

### Friday, May 26th

- 6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group - Library
- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Group – HFR
- 9:40 a.m. CDC Prayer Time – Church
- 11:00 a.m. CDC Staff Appreciation – HFR
- 4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Elementary Youth Group – YR/Gym

### Saturday, May 27th

- 10:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Prep
- 11:00 a.m. Bennett/Vaughn Wedding - Church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

### Sunday, May 28th

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



## Maker Fun Factory VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 5th – June 9th**  
**for children entering 4K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School. Forms have gone home with children enrolled in our PSR and CDC programs, and extras are available in the Narthex or online. You may return your forms in the offertory on Sundays or drop it by the church office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Marcella Stobert at 205-822-4480 ext. 21 or [mstobert@stpeterapostle.com](mailto:mstobert@stpeterapostle.com).

## CALENDAR PLANNING



If your group or committee has not turned in your dates for the church calendar for next year, please do so as soon as possible. Parish and Sacramental events will take priority over outside groups. Please note the following dates that events cannot be scheduled:

- July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
- September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Christmas
- January 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> – New Year’s
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday
- March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- March 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Holy Week
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – Holy Saturday
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day



## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Space is available on the back of our Sunday bulletin for advertisement of your business or services. The cost of the ads is \$200 for a six month period. If you would be interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 822-4480.

**WELCOME** to our new advertisers, Military Relics, AllSouth Subcontractors, Inc. and Shelly L. Peed.



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass on the weekend to help feed the hungry in the Birmingham area. Grocery carts are available in the upper and lower foyers for your donated items.

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



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Donna Allison	Michael Dina
Alexander Blais	George Goudie
Calvin Bolton	Brittany Hyman
Douglas Calcagni	Rosemary Savage
Jan Cavaleri	Randall Walden
James Carter	

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.



## RESPECT LIFE

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.” St. John Paul II

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 and Maintenance Fund have been received from:



Mr. Joe Baughn in memory of **ALLEN GREENE**

## DAY OF REFLECTION

**June 3, 2017**

A Day of Reflection with Cackie Upchurch, Director of Little Rock Scripture Study entitled, *God is With Us. . . And It Doesn't Get Any Better Than That!* will be held on June 3, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. The retreat is sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry and the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch & refreshments; a non-refundable deposit of \$9.00 is required. For additional information contact the Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302; email [retreats@shmon.org](mailto:retreats@shmon.org) or for downloadable registration from [www.shmon.org](http://www.shmon.org). Books will be available for purchase (Cash/checks only, please).

## ROOF UPDATE

The work is almost complete on replacing the roof over the Child Development Center, PSR Classrooms, Parish Hall, Library Hallway and Chapel area. We appreciate so very much your contributions to our Building and Maintenance Fund each month that enable us to manage a very large and expensive project like this one!



Please remember in your prayers all of the men and women serving in our armed forces overseas. We especially remember the following . . .

**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

We are happy to announce that Staff Sgt. Patrick O'Hara the son of Gayle O'Hara has returned home safely from duty overseas. Mrs. O'Hara would like to thank the parishioners of St. Peter's for your prayers!

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



An Altar Server Training Session for **NEW SERVERS** will be held on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Children interested in this ministry must be at least nine years of age and have received their First Holy Communion. Adults are also encouraged to consider this ministry, as well. Please contact Sophie Kozak at the parish office, 822-4480 ext. 33, if you should have any questions.

## Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This will serve as our combined May/June meeting. Confessions will begin at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. After Mass, we will meet in the first-floor room of the Family Life Center. Come meet the new officers, hear what we have planned for the year, see old friends and make new ones. 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 [ccmbham07@gmail.com](mailto:ccmbham07@gmail.com).

**FYI:** We are presently having some renovation work done in the Columbarium and Memorial Garden in preparation for an Altar to be installed this summer. The altar will allow for Mass to be celebrated in the Garden. We will keep you informed of the progress of this project.

If you would be interested in information regarding purchasing a Niche in the Columbarium, please call the Parish Office. Double Niches for two persons and Single Niches are available.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 24<sup>th</sup>: “Exam Break”** There will be NO Jr. High Youth Group this week! Good luck on your final exams!! See you next week at our Summer Kick-off!!

## **Wed., May 31<sup>st</sup>: “Beach Ball Bonanza**

**Summer Kick-off”** Join us for our Beach Ball Bonanza Summer Kick-off! We will have our annual Beach Ball Volleyball Game in the Gym along with lots of other fun games and great food! You don't want to miss this!!

## LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION TEENS:** LifeTeen will be taking a break on Sunday nights until our Summer Kick-off to Six Flags on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please turn in your forms ASAP if you would like to attend.

**Mon., May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast!

\*\*Forms and deposits are being accepted for our Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018. Sign-up before July 1<sup>st</sup> and get \$100 off your deposit!!

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church** in Birmingham has two part time jobs available. Youth Minister for grades 6-8 to develop our Sunday Evening Youth program and a Youth Minister grade 9-12 to develop our High School Morning Religious Education program and Sunday Evening Youth Program. For more information and job descriptions you may contact Fr. Joe Culotta at [stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net). Deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>!

**The Cathedral of St. Paul** in Birmingham is hiring a part-time Bookkeeper. This position is 20 hours per week and affords some flexibility within the Cathedral office's normal business hours (M-F, 8-3). The successful candidate will have strong bookkeeping and organizational skills, with experience of budgeting and Quickbooks and a willingness to learn and conform to Diocesan acceptable accounting practices. Please email resumes to [fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org) (no calls).

**K5 Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

## “END OF SCHOOL LUAU AND WATER GAMES PARTY”

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth Room



Join us as we CELEBRATE the end of school! There will be lots of Great Food and Plenty of opportunities to get WET!! Don't forget to wear or bring your bathing suit and a beach towel!

Please R.S.V.P. to Ms. Teresa at 822-4480 ext. 28 or email her at [tcrain@stpeterapostle.com](mailto:tcrain@stpeterapostle.com) by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>!

ATTENTION PARENTS and JR. HIGH STUDENTS: If you can be a helper for this event, please contact Ms. Teresa ASAP! THANK YOU!!

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**ST. ROSE ACADEMY** in Birmingham, AL is seeking an elementary school teacher for the upcoming school year. Please send resumes to the principal, Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P. Her email is [smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com).

**EWTN** is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions: Accountant, Groundskeeper, Major Gifts Officer, Production Assistant, Programmer, Viewer Services Representative. For information on job requirements go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). Please email a cover letter, your salary requirements and resume to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com).

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## Italian American Heritage Society Third Annual Golf Classic

The Italian American Heritage Society is holding its Third Annual Golf Classic at Highland Park Golf Course on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Lunch is at 12 Noon, with a 1:00 p.m. start. \$100 entry fee covers green fee, lunch and prizes which include 4 men best ball and a \$15,000 Hole in One prize. For more information, contact Paul Lorino (205) 960-6150; Andy Graffeo (205) 913-3690 or Anthony Graffeo (205) 902-0129.

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**ST. PETER'S CAR DECALS** available in our Little Flower Gift Shop. \$2.00 donation to the Poor Box is appreciated!

