



# Stewardship . . . A Way of Life

**November 5, 2017**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 6th

9:00 a.m. Paul J. Spina, Sr., RIP

Tues. Nov. 7th

6:20 a.m. John Etka, RIP  
9:00 a.m. Roy McCord, RIP

Wed. Nov. 8th

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thurs. Nov. 9th

6:20 a.m. John Etka, RIP  
9:00 a.m. Barbara Belisle, RIP

Fri. Nov. 10th

6:20 a.m. John Etka, RIP  
9:00 a.m. John K. Bales, RIP



**THANK YOU!** to Mrs. Mary Jo Borgini for flowers on the Altar this weekend in loving memory of the **Borgini, Mangina, and Nicastro families.**

### **ANGEL TREE PROJECT 2017**

If you have ever wondered how the extremely successful Angel Tree Project at St. Peter's comes together every year, we invite you to come to the Human Concerns Committee meeting on **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. At this meeting, we will start the initial phase of the project. On the weekends of November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, the Angels will be on the Christmas trees in the foyer. Gifts are to be returned to the church by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The project is fun and extremely rewarding!



The Human Concerns Committee meets in the Holy Family Room for a pot-luck meal consisting of hors d'oeuvres, dessert and wine. If possible please bring one of these items to share. Food is shared at 6:15 p.m. and we will begin work on the project at 7:00 p.m. The meeting concludes at 8:00 p.m.

**If anyone is interested in providing gifts for an entire family, please contact the church office so the necessary arrangements can be made.**

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

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

“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**

October 29, 2017

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 21,737.52
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 380.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 697.13

Thank you for your generosity!

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **SAVE THIS DATE! Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, for *Corde e Vini* – “Strings & Wine”**

A night of art and entertainment, featuring a Harp Concert by Father Thomas Kelly, Silent Auction and Italian wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available in the parish office. The cost is \$40 for general admission and \$75 for VIP tickets that come with a parking space and upfront seating. This formal event will benefit the Life Teen Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018!!



### **IRON BOWL TICKET RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus’ annual “Iron Bowl” raffle ticket sale will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit the Priesthood Scholarship Fund. Knights will be selling tickets after each of the masses. The drawing will take place in the parish office on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>! Please support this worthy cause.



## Coming this Week!

## WELCOME NEWCOMERS



Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Hess  
 Stacey Jernigan  
 Veronikah Kinyenje  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas LeGuin  
 Ester Massawe  
 Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Obiobanya  
 Jane Wathrim

### Monday, November 6th

6:00 p.m. K of C Meeting – Rm. 203  
 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym

### Tuesday, November 7th

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  
 10:15 a.m. Thomas Merton Prayer Group – Library  
 4:00 p.m. Creighton Model Class – Rm. 211  
 6:15 p.m. RCIA - HFR  
 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym  
 6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group - YR

### Wednesday, November 8th

6:30 a.m. Village of Immaculata Prayer Grp. – HFR  
 10:00 a.m. CDC Gymnastics – Gym  
 6:00 p.m. Parish School of Religion - FLC  
 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Mtg. – PH “A”  
 6:00 p.m. Human Concerns Committee – HFR  
 6:30 p.m. Regnum Christi Group – Rm. 214  
 7:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – YR/Gym

### Thursday, November 9th

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. 214  
 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

### Friday, November 10th

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  
 9:40 a.m. CDC Prayer Time - Church  
 6:00 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – HFR

### Saturday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. Cristo Rey Retreat - HFR  
 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church  
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

### Sunday, November 12th

7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass – Church  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Session – HFR  
 9:45 a.m. Parish School of Religion – FLC/211-214  
 12:45 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church  
 3:00 p.m. Life Teen Band – Church  
 3:30 p.m. Life Teen Set-up - YR  
 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church  
 6:15 p.m. Life Teen Youth Group – YR/Gym  
 6:30 p.m. Life Teen Parents – Chapel



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The November Baptismal Preparation Session for new parents will be held on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Office Conference Room. This session lasts approximately 45 minutes during which time they will review the sacrament and complete any necessary paperwork. Please call the parish office at 822-4480 if you plan to attend.

## ST. JOSEPH’S GUILD

St. Joseph’s Guild will have their November meeting on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room. Rev. Wayne Herpin will be our guest speaker. Please note the time of the meeting has been moved from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

## New Orleans FRUIT CAKES and COOKIES Fundraiser for CDC

The St. Therese, Little Flower, ladies group is selling fruit cakes and cookies, made in New Orleans for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The items for sale include homemade cookies (Butter Pecan Praline, Almond Toffee or Chocolate Chip) and freshly made Fruit Cakes in assorted packs of Light and Dark Fruit Cake, Pineapple Macadamia Nut Cake and Australian Apricot Cake. There are various sizes and boxed combinations ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$15.00. All profits will be given to the Child Development Center.

These perfect gifts can be purchased after all the masses in the Gift Shop, and will be available every weekend until we sell out! Please make checks payable to St. Therese, Little Flower. If you have any questions or if you would like to order these in advance, please call Rosalie Fitzmorris at (205) 529-7351.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

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| Alexander Blais  | Mary K. Manning  |
| Jim Blaszczynski | Denise McCluney  |
| Karen Bolger     | Gerald Nanos     |
| Jan Cavaleri     | Pat Natter       |
| Annette Davis    | Isioma Obiobanya |
| Patti Estock     | Holguer Pimiento |
| Susan Golden     | Tony Pitts       |
| Eric Kaemmerer   | Tom Reed         |
| Sonya LaRussa    | Charles Snell    |
| Linda Long       | Betty Stone      |
| Roger Long       | Mary Ann Vetrano |
| Terry Lynch      | Venita Vetrano   |

*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**

“Paradise is not a fairy tale, nor is it an enchanted garden. Paradise is an embrace with God, (who is) infinite Love, and we enter thanks to Jesus, who died on the cross for us.” Pope Francis, Vatican City, October 25, 2017 (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

**FIRST LIGHT**

The next date for St. Peter’s to serve dinner at the First Light Shelter is **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to provide a food item or would like to help serve the meal, please contact Emma Taylor at [etaylor8321@charter.net](mailto:etaylor8321@charter.net).



Items currently needed at the Shelter are:

- Decaf Coffee
- Travel Toothpaste
- Hair Brushes
- Tums
- Stool Softeners, laxatives
- Jelly (Plastic jar, please) toaster pastries, breakfast bars, instant grits

**IMPORTANT!** If you are in possession of a Pyx that you received from the Church Office and are no longer using it, please return it to the office. Thank you!



Please remember in your prayers all of our men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Sympathy to . . .



Mrs. Cricket Wehby on the death of her beloved sister, **EVERLYN ROBERTSON**

Mrs. Jean Tortomase and Mr. Michael Tortomase & Mrs. Lee Ann Watts on the death of their beloved husband and father, **ANTHONY TORTOMASE**

Mr. Al Wolnski on the death of his beloved mother, **IRENE WOLNSKI**

May they rest in peace . . .



*During the month of November, we take time to call to mind and pray for all our sisters and brothers from St. Peter’s who died during this past year. They are:*

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| Paul Alvarado       | Jim Kacker          |
| Patricia Barr       | Nina Kessler        |
| Carolyn Bedford     | Joseph Lorino       |
| Barbara Belisle     | Walter Mims         |
| John Bell, Jr.      | John McGregor       |
| Angelina Campisi    | Virginia Otto       |
| Richard Carrancejje | Johnnie Pitts       |
| Robert Carroll      | Beverly Pruet       |
| Damian Chavez Gomez | Sue Ray             |
| Ruth Cheney         | James Ruth          |
| Peggy Donahue       | Victor Stark        |
| Jack Etko           | Hazel Stone         |
| Lena Giardina       | George Styslinger   |
| Ernest Golden, Jr.  | Carolyn Toro        |
| Allen Greene        | Mary Toro           |
| Libby Groark        | Anthony Tortomase   |
| Jim Hayward         | Cyril Troncale      |
| Leroy Holt, Jr.     | Josephine Virciglio |
| Betty Janchus       | Joanne Williams     |
|                     | Joseph Zasa         |

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018**

<b>St. Peter’s Goal:</b>	<b>\$304,500.00</b>
<b>Pledged to Date:</b>	<b>\$227,216.00</b>

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: “WANTING IT ALL”** When is enough ever enough? How difficult is it for you to live in a material world? Young people today are bombarded with TV images, advertising and celebrity lifestyles, all presenting similar messages about the acquisition and ‘power’ of money, the trappings of wealth and the next ‘must have’ thing. Join us for a night of discussing this challenging topic and learning what your faith has to say about it!

**Wed., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>: Jr. High “Alabama/Auburn Party!** Who is the better team? **‘Alabama Fans vs Auburn Fans” Canned Food Drive.** Which team will have the bragging rights for next year? You can also win a prize for:

Best Dressed Fan!  
Fan with the Most Team Spirit!  
Most creative Get Yourself on TV Sign!  
Alabama/Auburn Door Prizes!

We will also have great Tailgate food and Games in the Gym!

**PARENTS:** Please let Ms. Teresa know ASAP what food item that you would like to donate for our tailgate party! THANK YOU!!

## LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: “Illumination”** – God’s promise throughout Scripture.

**Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast!

**Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>: “Triumphant Light”** A look at Jesus in Scripture.

**FYI:** 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 in 2018. Take the family and enjoy a delicious Italian dinner and help support our Youth Group.



Elementary Youth Group  
K5 – Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

“COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS”

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



What are **you** most grateful for? Join us for Dinner, Crafts, Games in the Gym, and a very special Thanksgiving Service Project!

Please R.S.V.P. to Ms. Teresa by calling 822-4480 ext. 28 or email no later than Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>!

## **ST. ROSE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Parents on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S., Birmingham, AL 35205. It is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students in three year old kindergarten through eighth grade.

## **JOHN CARROLL PREVIEW DAY**

Prospective parents and students are invited to attend John Carroll Preview day on November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Preview day will allow you to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day. Space is limited! Reserve your spot online at [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org)! John Carroll is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The Placement Test for incoming freshman will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact [admissions@jcchs.org](mailto:admissions@jcchs.org).

John Carroll Theatre presents Murdered to Death on November 10, 11, 12 & 13. Visit [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org) for performance times and to purchase your tickets!

## **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 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!