



# Stewardship . . . A Way of Life

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Nov. 13th

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Toro, RIP

### Tues. Nov. 14th

6:20 a.m. Beverly Pruet, RIP

9:00 a.m. Jim Hayward, RIP

### Wed. Nov. 15th

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Thurs. Nov. 16th

6:20 a.m. William Johnson, RIP

9:00 a.m. Denny Duffy, RIP

### Fri. Nov. 17th

6:20 a.m. Patricia Sikeritzky, RIP

9:00 a.m. Beverly Pruet, RIP



**THANK YOU!** to Mrs. Dolores Rogers for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in loving memory of her husband, **GEORGE ROGERS.**

## **FALL FOOD DRIVE**

The Human Concerns Committee will once again hold a Fall Food Drive to help feed the hungry in the Birmingham area.



Grocery bags are available this weekend with a list attached of some non-perishable food items that are most needed. Please consider taking a bag, filling it with some of the items and return it to the Parish Hall next weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!** The Knights of Columbus Council and LifeSouth Blood Bank thank all the parishioners who donated blood last Sunday. Twenty-six pints of this life-saving gift were collected. In addition to the whole blood collected, one of our parishioners, a “hero” went the extra mile and took the time to donate platelets. This is particularly meaningful because a single platelet donation can provide as many platelets as those included in five whole blood donations. Plus, most of those go almost immediately to Children’s Hospital because of the critical need there. Thanks again to all the donors.

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

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

“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**

November 5, 2017

<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 30,455.17
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 5,334.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 982.44

Thank you for your generosity!

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Nov. 18th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin
Sunday, Nov. 19th	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 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 at the parish office or online at [www.cordeevini.com](http://www.cordeevini.com). General Admission tickets are \$40; VIP tickets are \$75 and include reserved parking space, upfront seating and a bottle of wine to take home. This formal event will benefit the Life Teen Pilgrimage to Italy in 2018! Tickets are limited so get yours while they last!



## **IRON BOWL TICKET RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets this weekend and next for a chance to win “Iron Bowl” tickets. All proceeds benefit the Priesthood Scholarship Fund. The drawing will take place in the parish office on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>! Please support this worthy cause.



## Coming this Week!

## ANGEL TREE PROJECT 2017



The Angels for our Angel Tree Project will be on the Christmas trees in the foyer on November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider taking one or two of the Angels and return the gifts to the Parish Hall by December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

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



### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The November Baptismal Preparation Session for new parents will be held on **Friday,**

**November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Office Conference Room. This session lasts approximately 45 minutes. 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.

### "THE INCARNATION"

#### A Special Bible Study Presentation

God did not come to earth in the flesh for just thirty-three years. Christ didn't leave us when he ascended into heaven. How does the Incarnate God continue to find His expression? Father Ron Rolheiser brings the incarnation into focus and brings clarity to its meaning for you. This two part video will be presented at the Tuesday Night Bible Study on November 21st and November 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 211. The one hour presentation will be followed by thirty minutes of questions and discussion. Suggested reading for the classes are Jn. 1:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:1-31; Eph 2:14-22; Eph 4:1-16 and Phil 2:6-11. For more information contact Rick DiGiorgio at (205) 422-8734 or [rdig@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdig@bellsouth.net).

**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!

### Monday, November 13th

- 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtg. – Rm. 202
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Guild Mtg. - HFR

### Tuesday, November 14th

- 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 "B"
- 9:30 a.m. Catholic Schoolhouse – FLC/Church
- 10:00 a.m. Bridge - HFR
- 10:15 a.m. Thomas Merton Prayer Group – Library
- 6:15 p.m. RCIA - HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice – Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group - YR

### Wednesday, November 15th

- 6:30 a.m. Village of Immaculata Prayer Grp. – HFR
- 10:00 a.m. CDC Gymnastics – Gym
- 10:00 a.m. Fiber Guild - HFR
- 6:00 p.m. Parish School of Religion - FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Chapel
- 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 16th

- 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 17th

- 6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group – Library
- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Group – HFR
- 9:30 a.m. Third Friday Adoration - Chapel
- 9:40 a.m. CDC Prayer Time - Church
- 6:00 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep Session – Office CR
- 6:30 p.m. Elementary Youth Group – YR/Gym

### Saturday, November 18th – FOOD DRIVE

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

### Sunday, November 19th – FOOD DRIVE

- 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass – Church
- 9:30 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
- 6:15 p.m. Life Teen Youth Group – YR/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Life Teen Parents – Chapel



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Joyce Bates	Mary K. Manning
Alexander Blais	Lynn Montgomery
Jim Blaszczyński	Gerald Nanos
Karen Bolger	Pat Natter
Olga Coburn	Isioma Obiobanya
Annette Davis	Tony Pitts
Patti Estock	Tom Reed
Susan Golden	Rosemary Savage
Lane Jones	Sam Savage
Eric Kaemmerer	Charles Snell
Sonya LaRussa	Betty Stone
Linda Long	Mary Ann Vetrano
Roger Long	Venita Vetrano



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

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**

“When we stop and look into the face of poverty, we recognize that ‘the poor’ are not strangers. They are our sisters and brothers, members of our human family. Poverty has a face and it also has a voice. But that voice often does not penetrate the wall of fear, misconception and prejudice that can separate the people who are poor from those of us who have what we need.” *Who is My Neighbor?* Pastoral Letter of Washington State Bishops, 11/22/16 (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



**MEMORIAL DONATIONS** to our Building and Maintenance Fund have been received from:

Douglas & Theresa Keck  
In memory of **LIBBY GROARK**

Janice Martin  
In memory of **IRENE WOLNSKI**

**THIRD FRIDAY  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
CHAPEL**



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

**BEACONS OF HOPE COLLECTION**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*The Beacons of Hope program was established in 2010 to preserve the vitality of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Birmingham by promoting authentic Catholic witness, financial stability and community support.*

*With the passage of the Alabama Accountability Act of 2013, scholarships funded by state tax credits have helped increase enrollments in all of our Beacons of Hope schools. The Diocese needs to continue to do its part, however, in providing the highest quality education possible for those students who attend our Beacons schools.*

*Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Beacons of Hope collection on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our schools.*

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama



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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**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!!

## **Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Thanksgiving Holiday!**

There will be NO JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP this week. We wish you and your family a safe and blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

## LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Mon., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast.

**Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>: Adoration** with Praise and Worship!

**Mon., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: NO** Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**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.

**THERE WILL BE NO PSR CLASSES ON SUNDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22<sup>nd</sup> or SUNDAY, NOV. 26<sup>th</sup> DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!**

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>!

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## 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. 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).

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## 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 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.

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## 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.