

**October 15, 2017**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon. Oct. 16th</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Carolyn Toro, RIP
<b>Tues. Oct. 17th</b>	6:20 a.m.	Ronald Dean Doverspike, RIP
	9:00 a.m.	Peggy Decker, RIP
<b>Wed. Oct. 18th</b>	6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
<b>Thurs. Oct. 19th</b>	6:20 a.m.	Libby Groark, RIP
	9:00 a.m.	Ernest Golden, RIP
<b>Fri. Oct. 20th</b>	6:20 a.m.	Letizia Barbi, RIP
	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Belisle, RIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.

“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 8, 2017

<b><u>OFFERTORY FUND</u></b>	\$ 23,957.08
<b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>	\$ 1,660.00
<b><u>POOR BOX</u></b>	\$ 631.51

Thank you for your generosity!



**THANK YOU!** to Mrs. Mary Hayward for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in loving memory of her husband, **JIM HAYWARD.**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Oct. 21st	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin
Sunday, Oct. 22nd	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
Spanish	12:45 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Herpin

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018**

**St. Peter's Goal:                   \$304,500.00**  
**Pledged to Date:                 \$ 78,160.00**

The pledged amount represents pledge cards received in the office at St. Peter's. If you have not made a pledge for 2018, please consider doing so and return your pledge card either to the parish office or to the Catholic Charities office. Pledge cards are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Thank you to those parishioners who have pledged for 2018.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for **Valerie Michelle Inman** and **Theron Cole Cleveland** to be married at St. Peter's on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.



**“COATS FOR KIDS”**

Our Knights of Columbus Council 7584 will be collecting winter coats for kids on the weekends of October 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. A box will be available in the foyer of the church for your donations. Thanking you in advance!

**This weekend, October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, after each of the liturgies, our Knights will be in the foyer of the church recruiting new members. Stop by and meet them and ask any questions you may have!**

**THIRD FRIDAY**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**CHAPEL**



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, October 16th

- 6:00 p.m. St. Therese's Guild – HFR
- 6:00 p.m. K of C Meeting – Rm. 203/PH "C"
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice - Gym

### Tuesday, October 17th

- 6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR
- 8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library
- 10:15 a.m. Thomas Merton Prayer Group – Library
- 6:15 p.m. RCIA - HFR
- 6:30 p.m. Seekers Bible Study – Rm. 211
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group – YR

### Wednesday, October 18th

- 6:20 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 – Church
- 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, October 19th

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Cursillo Group – HFR
- 10:00 a.m. Moms' Bible Study – Rm. 211/212
- 10:00 a.m. Galatians Bible Study – Rm. 202
- 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, October 20th

- CDC Fall Festival – All Day - Gym
- 6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Group – Library
- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Group – HFR
- 9:30 p.m. Women's Cursillo Group – Library
- 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Third Friday Adoration - Chapel
- 9:40 a.m. CDC Prayer Time – Church
- 6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202

### Saturday, October 21st

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

### Sunday, October 22nd

- 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
- 9:45 a.m. First Eucharist Parent Mtg. – PH "A"
- 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

## FIRST LIGHT



The next dates for St. Peter's to provide a meal at the First Light Shelter are **October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<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).

## MEN'S LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

You are invited to experience praying the Scripture through the ancient method of *Lectio Divina*, "Sacred Reading". The Men's Lectio Divina Group meets each Tuesday morning about 6:50 a.m., following the 6:20 a.m. Mass, in the Holy Family Room at St. Peter's. This group is open to men of all ages and denominations. Materials are provided. There is no homework and no studying. Through reading and re-reading the Gospel passages for each Sunday, we allow the Scripture to speak to us through listening with a focus that will expand our experience of the Scripture. God speaks to each of us individually through the Scriptures – all we have to do is listen! Lectio Divina is your opportunity to learn to listen. No sign-up is required, just show up. For more information contact Rick DiGiorgio at (205) 422-8734 or [rdig@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdig@bellsouth.net).

## SAVE THIS DATE:

**November 5, 2017**



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive with LifeSouth on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. More details later, but meantime, put this on your calendar for an opportunity to give the gift of life. Contact Phil Selig at 979-7720 or [philselig@charter.net](mailto:philselig@charter.net) if you have any questions.

## "POT-LUCK DINNER"

The Pastoral Council will host a Pot-Luck Spaghetti Dinner on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the church. For more information, email Jeff Florio at [jflorio@oldoakadvisors.com](mailto:jflorio@oldoakadvisors.com).



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!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Alexander Blais	Terry Lynch
Jim Blaszczyński	Denise McCluney
Jan Cavaleri	Pat Natter
Olivia Chieffo	Holguer Pimiento
Annette Davis	Tom Reed
Patti Estock	Charles Snell
Gabriel Lewis	Mary Ann 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.*



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

- 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**

“The gospel of hope enables us to discern the consoling presence of God’s kingdom in the midst of this world and offers confidence, serenity, and direction in place of that hopelessness which inevitably spawns fear, hostility, and violence in the hearts of individuals and in society as a whole.” Pope John Paul II, Address to Bishops of the United States, April 2, 2004.

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 Fund have been received from:



Charlotte Weldon  
In memory of **LYDIA ERIN DAUGHERTY**

- Jasper and Kristine Castillo, III
- Margaret Graffeo
- Joseph and Lillian Harrison
- Gail B. Holt
- John Roycroft Seagle
- Robert and Rosanne Winn

In memory of **LIBBY GROARK**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are needed to take Holy Communion to our Catholic homebound friends on Sundays. We now have three retirement homes where we take Holy Communion and have just added Cahaba Ridge off of Acton Road. The commitment would be only 1 hour a month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Are you being called for this ministry? Please contact Susann Montgomery-Clark at 613-4570. Thank you!

**IN MEMORIAM**



Sympathy to . . .

Mr. Jack Monroe on the death of his beloved son-in-law, **MICHAEL HAYS**

Mrs. Vickie Pitts and family on the death of her beloved husband, **JOHNNIE PITTS**

May they rest in peace . . .

**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

Please join us on October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Luke, for a Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic University Chapel. This Mass for Healthcare Workers will be celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Baker, S.T.D., Bishop of Birmingham. Be sure to invite your family, friends and co-workers, and be sure to wear your white lab coat or work uniform and ID Badge reflecting your healthcare facility.

**RED MASS**

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society cordially invite all legal professionals and the Public they serve to the Annual Red Mass to be held on October 19, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Life Center. The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice.

**The Second Collection next weekend will be for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>:** “Living Out the Golden Rule” Everyone has heard the Golden Rule a million times . . . “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”. Why do you think Jesus thought this was something that we should do? How do we live out the Golden Rule in our daily lives? Join us as we discuss the answers to these questions and learn new ways to live out this teaching!

**Wed., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** “JR. HIGH HALLOWEEN PARTY” Join us for an evening of Fun, Food, Games and Lots of Great Prizes! YES, you can wear a costume, and NO, you do not have to wear a costume! Special prizes will be awarded to the students who come dressed as their favorite Saint and can tell a little something about their Saint’s life!

## LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>:** “Bed Sheet Ping Pong” Bring your skills & come ready to compete! The time is 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Mon., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast!

**Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** “Shattering Night – God’s self-revelation!”

**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.



During each of her six apparitions, to the children of Fatima, between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Mary told the children to pray the Rosary for peace. October is dedicated to the rosary. To encourage and promote the rosary, there will be a box in the back of the Chapel where you may place any extra rosaries you have for people who need one. “Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been favored by so many miracles as the devotion to the Most Holy Rosary.” Pope Pius IX

## ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP

K5 Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## “HALLOWEEN PARTY”

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Join us in the Youth Room and Gym for an evening of Food, Fun and Games! Lots of Great Prizes! Wear your favorite Halloween Costume (Please NO SCARY OR VIOLENT Costumes)

Bring your Pumpkin or Halloween Bag to fill up with Halloween Candy and Goodies! 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, October 25<sup>th</sup>!!

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** If you would like to DONATE candy, prizes, or be a HELPER for this event, please contact Ms. Teresa as soon as possible. THANK YOU!



## John Carroll Catholic High School JAZZ BAND & CHOIR CONCERT

Join us for an afternoon of music at John Carroll on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Also, admissions for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Apply online at [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org). The Placement Test for incoming freshman will take place on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Contact [admissions@jcchs.org](mailto:admissions@jcchs.org) for more information!

## ST. BERNARD PREP SCHOOL

On November 3, 2017, St. Bernard Prep School in Cullman will host Shadow Day. Families interested in attending St. Bernard Prep School (grades 7-12) can visit from 9:00 a.m. until the end of the school day with students and faculty while experiencing structured classroom settings and the day to day operations of the school. To reserve a spot contact the school at (256) 255-5945 or email [admissions@stbernardprep.com](mailto:admissions@stbernardprep.com).

November 5, 2017, St. Bernard Prep School will host an OPEN HOUSE from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Families are welcome to tour the school, meet department chairs as well as student ambassadors. For more information or a personal tour, contact admissions office at anytime (256) 255-5945 or email [admissions@stbernardprep.com](mailto:admissions@stbernardprep.com). You may also visit the website at [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com).