

October 8, 2017
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life



In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

“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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon. Oct. 9th	
9:00 a.m.	Judy Auslander, RIP
Tues. Oct. 10th	
6:20 a.m.	Lorraine Broderick, RIP
9:00 a.m.	John K. Bales, RIP
Wed. Oct. 11th	
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Thurs. Oct. 12th	
6:20 a.m.	Special Intention
9:00 a.m.	Riva McIntyre, RIP
Fri. Oct. 13th	
6:20 a.m.	Brian Burrows
9:00 a.m.	John Tortorici, RIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
October 1, 2017	
<u>OFFERTORY FUND</u>	\$ 29,318.11
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 5,388.00
<u>POOR BOX</u>	\$ 1,410.00
Thank you for your generosity!	



THANK YOU! to **BOB and MARGE GORNATI** for flowers at the Blessed Mother this weekend in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on October 1st.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE		
Saturday, Oct. 14th	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kelly
Sunday, Oct. 15th	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Herpin
	Spanish	12:45 p.m.
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kelly

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018

St. Peter’s Goal: \$304,500.00
Pledged to Date: \$ 60,870.00

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.

39er’s LUNCH & BINGO



All Senior citizens are invited to join us for Lunch and Bingo in the Parish Hall on **Monday, October 9th** at 11:30 a.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, October 15th



The Life Teen Youth Group will be hosting a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall to raise money for our pilgrimage to Italy. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your family after the 7:00, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 a person.



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

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be handing out “Tootsie Roll candies” and accepting donations for those with special needs at the Exceptional Foundation and Nazareth House this weekend, **October 7th & 8th**. They would like to thank you for the success of the drive last year and thank you in advance for your help this year!

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 9th

- 11:30 a.m. 39er's Lunch & Bingo – PH
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Guild - HFR

Tuesday, October 10th

- 6:45 a.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group – HFR
- 8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Scripture Grp – Library
- 9:30 p.m. Catholic Schoolhouse – Church/FLC
- 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. Seekers Bible Study – Rm. 211
- 6:30 p.m. Hoover Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Corazon Azteca Group – YR

Wednesday, October 11th

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Human Concerns Committee Mtg. - 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, October 12th

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Finding Fatima - HFR

Friday, October 13th

- 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
- 9:40 a.m. CDC Prayer Time – Church
- 6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep Session – Office CR
- 6:30 p.m. Cristo Rey Prayer Group – Rm. 202

Saturday, October 14th

- 12:00 Noon Public Square Rosary – Front Lawn
- 5:00 p.m. Mass – Church
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Sunday, October 15th

- 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass – Church
- 7:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - PH
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Session – HFR
- 9:45 a.m. Parish School of Religion – FLC/211-214

Sunday, October 15th continued . . .

- 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

ST. JOSEPH GUILD

St. Joseph's Guild would like to invite all of the ladies of St. Peter's parish to come and join us. We are dedicated to serve the parish community, feed the poor & homeless and give "Showers of Blessings" to mothers who have chosen life for their baby. Since our September meeting was cancelled due to weather, the first meeting will be **Monday, October 9th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Sr. Zelia Cordeiro from the Catholic Center of Concern will be the Guest Speaker. Hope to see you on Monday evening!

"FINDING FATIMA"

Come learn and experience Fatima as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's breakthrough into our world. Join us for the showing of "Finding Fatima" a powerful and in-depth documentary that combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, and original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady. The showing of the 90 minute film will be on Thursday night, **October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** Bring your own movie snack. Bring your Rosary, as we will pray the Rosary for world peace in the Chapel after the movie. For more information, please call Rick DiGiorgio at 422-8734 or rdig@bellsouth.net.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Please join us in a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 14th at 12 Noon on the front lawn at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rosary is sponsored by America Needs Fatima. It will be one of over 16,000 Rosaries offered to Our Lady on this day in the United States.



Join us in offering the Rosary in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray fervently for the conversion of the United States. See you there!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Alexander Blais	Denise McCluney
Jim Blaszczyński	Lynn Montgomery
Jan Cavaleri	Gerald Nanos
Olivia Chieffo	Pat Natter
Annette Davis	Cathy Oliva
Patti Estock	Holguer Pimiento
Sonya LaRussa	Tom Reed
Gabriel Lewis	Charles Snell
Terry Lynch	Mary Ann Vetrano

Names will remain on our Sick List for six weeks. If you would like to place 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.

BAPTISM PREP



The next Baptismal Preparation Session for new or expectant parents will be held on **Friday, October 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. Please call the Parish Office at 822-4480 if you plan to attend.

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!



RESPECT LIFE

“How can we even begin to disarm greed and envy? Perhaps by being much less greedy and envious ourselves; perhaps by resisting the temptation of letting our luxuries become needs; and perhaps by even scrutinizing our needs to see if they cannot be simplified and reduced.” E.F. Schumacher, *Small is Beautiful* – Give Us This Day, September 2017

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:



Peter and Michele Vevon
In memory of **LIBBY GROARK**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS to our Parish School of Religion have been received from:

Bill and Mary Anderson
William B. Anderson
Jerry and Beth Damerell
Stephen and Jennifer Hertz
Jeb Advertising, Inc.
William and Deanna Kehlenbach
Butler and Lunette Nanney
Gary and Karen White

In memory of **JOHN “JACK” ETKA**

ST. PETER’S BRIDGE

St. Peter’s Bridge group will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Room. They hope to have five tables. If you would like to join the group, please contact Mary Lou Speake at 824-8328.

FIRST LIGHT



The next dates for St. Peter’s to provide a meal at the First Light Shelter are **October 23rd and 24th**. 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.

HUMAN CONCERNS MEETING

Joe O’Tool, the Principal of John Carroll Catholic High School will address his vision for the school, provide information on school activities and respond to questions for current and future John Carroll parents at the Human Concerns Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th in the Holy Family Room. John Carroll is one of six Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Birmingham and was established in 1946.

We will meet for a pot-luck meal consisting of hors d’oeuvres, dessert & wine at 6:15 p.m. Please bring one of these items to share. The speaker’s presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting concludes by 8:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

THANK YOU! The Human Concerns Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council would like to thank the parishioners for your generosity in donating bottled water, cleaning materials and baby supplies for the victims of the recent hurricanes. Thank you, too, to the members of these groups who were at every Mass to help collect your donations.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 11th: “Halloween Service Project” Join us for a very special service project to benefit the students of the Basilica School of Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School in Key West, Florida. If you have any new or used Children’s Halloween costumes that you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate you bringing them to Youth Group this week. Thank you!

Wed., Oct. 18th: “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!

LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Oct. 8th: NO LIFE TEEN! Due to the Columbus Day Weekend.

Mon., Oct. 9th: 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast at Chick-fil-A!

Sun., Oct. 15th: “Social” Join us for fun, fellowship and games from 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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*

There will be **NO SUNDAY PSR Classes** this weekend, **October 8th**, due to the **Columbus Day Holiday**. **Wednesday, October 11th**, classes will meet as usual.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Please join us on October 18th, 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.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY



St. Peter’s Moms Bible Study is an organization of Catholic mothers committed to family, motherhood, and service to our parish community. We meet during the school year on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 211. We study and discuss the Gospel reading for the upcoming weekend; therefore, no one is behind if you miss a session. Please call Lauren Simmerman at (205) 516-6015 or email her at simmerman2000@bellsouth.net or Beth Lowman at (205) 612-8245 or lindsay-lowman@charter.net, for more information. Babysitting is provided!



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!