# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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Ascension of the Lord /Seventh Sunday of Easter



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm 🛠 Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am First Friday, 10:00am Holy Days of Obligation, 6:00 pm

#### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment



**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:** Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES** Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch, Pat Rogato and, Donnie Schober. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office. **PRAYER BOOK:** The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:** Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside) Delia King (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**SHAWL MINISTRY:** We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.

# BOSTON BUTTS! Orders are ready to be picked up.

# Growing in Faith

**<u>RCIA</u>** Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

WATCH THE BULLETIN for information about our Senior Recognition! Coming Soon!

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> is just around the corner! (In July) Watch the bulletin for dates and times. What will the adventure be this year?

**EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL:** The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a Eucharistic Revival, a three-year "grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." Particularly right now, the bishops feel the Church in the United States needs (1) healing, (2) unity, (3) formation, and (4) sending. The mission of the revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Locally, we will prepare for the Eucharistic Revival with a Forty Hours Devotion, beginning June 17 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The devotion will culminate with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Birmingham on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at 7 p.m. Everyone in the Diocese of Birmingham is invited to take part in the devotion and the procession. A special invitation to be a part of the procession goes out to all parish altar servers (in altar server attire), those who have made their first communion this year (in white outfits), and members of various cultural apostolates (culturally appropriate dress). For more information, please visit bhmdiocese.org.

**LITURGY & LUNCH:** You may have seen the flyer in last week's bulletin advertising Liturgy & Lunch. This is a summer enrichment program for religious education. All are invited. We will go to Mass or Divine Liturgy together and then discuss the experience over lunch. For specific dates and times see the Religious Education bulletin board outside the doors of the St. Joseph Hall. You may talk to Tara and Jeff Blanchard for details.

#### **OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you would like to join our parish, please pick up a Census Card in the narthex, fill it out and put it in the collection basket.

Feast of the Ascension: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53). Let us pray for refugees, the homeless, the abandoned, that they may know hope in the presence of Church ministers. (Vocation View is



# **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**SVDP MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5th after the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

#### PANTRY NEEDS

Sugar Cooking oil Mayo Cornmeal Ketchup



SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

**Ascension:** Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY:** If you plan to apply for the \$500 scholarship given by the Italian American Heritage Society, the due date is very near. To be accepted, your essay must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2022. This is the date the essays are due. Any essay received with a later postmark will not be accepted, but it can be submitted next year. Participate by telling us what your Italian Heritage means to you and meeting the other requirements. **See our website at iahsbham.com for the guidelines.** 

"I LOVE AMERICA" PATRIOTIC CONCERT:" Join us for a FREE, fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! Saint Aloysius Church will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "I Love America" concert on Friday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Saint Aloysius Choir, along with others from surrounding churches, will lead the audience in songs that form the foundation of the United States of America—"The Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "God Bless the U.S.A.," and many more! Joining the choir in song will be The Waylighters Gospel Quartet, Voices of the South Barbershop Chorus, and Harmony Hills Chorus. Come see a touching tribute to our armed forces as the Lake View American Legion Post 2011 presents the Colors and Service Flags from each branch of the military, including the P.O.W. Please accept this invitation to honor our country and our service men and women. New this year: G. R.'s Smokehouse food truck will be on site beginning at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy BBQ before the concert! All are welcome. Saint Aloysius Church is located at 751 Academy Drive in Bessemer.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Weekly Mass Schedule					
	Saturday	05/28	4:00 pm		Jack Smith - HB
Sunday		05/29	10:00 am		For the People
	Monday	05/30	No Mass	No Mass	
	Tuesday	05/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Wednesday	06/01	9:00 am		Wanda Edgil - H
	Thursday	06/02	9:0.0 am		Cesare Anselmo -+
	Friday	06/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Friday	06/03	10:00 amDonnie Schober – H1 hour Adoration and Benediction after 10:00 am Mass		Donnie Schober – H
	Friday	06/03			
Capital Improvment	Saturday	06/04	4:00 pm		Liz Smith -+
	Sunday	06/05	10:00 am		For the People
<u>Weekly Finance Report</u>					
Account		Income	Expense	Diff.	<u>Balance</u>
Operations		2,245.00	1,257.49	987.51	1,503.36
Capital Imp.		225.00	0.00	225.00	11,260.74

#### Next Week's Readings Pentecost

Vigil Mass –  $1^{st}$  Reading (Genesis 11:1-9)  $2^{nd}$  Reading (Exodus 19"3-8a, 16-20b)  $3^{rd}$  reading (Ezekiel 37:1-14)  $4^{th}$ Reading Joel (3:1-5) Epistle (Romans 8:22-27) Gospel (John 7:37-39) Sunday -  $1^{st}$  Reading: (Acts 2:1-11)  $2^{nd}$  Reading ( $1^{st}$  Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13) Gospel (John 20:19-23)

**<u>VIGIL OF PENTECOST</u>**: The Vigil readings above reflect the long form of the Pentecost Vigil. If we want to celebrate the long form we will need volunteers to read. (This is Saturday night only). Please let Father or Lisa Dougherty know if you would like to read for the Pentecost Vigil.