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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 or by appointment

23rd Sunday of the Year You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship? (Luke 14:25-33) Let us pray for spiritual companions, that they may depend on the Holy Spirit as guide. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)



PLEASE PRAY

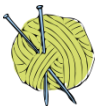
PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch, and Pat Rogato. 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.



FOOTBALL BOARDS The Knights of Columbus will have Football Squares Boards for both Alabama and Auburn. Boards are \$5 donation per square. Both games will be on October 8th - Auburn vs. Georgia and Alabama vs. Texas A&M. To get on the board, contact Mike or Ronnie Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, see the Knights of Columbus Facebook page

LADIES MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on September 8th in the Saint Joseph hall at 6:30pm for dinner and our meeting. We welcome all ladies of the parish and we hope you will join us!



RCIA 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.

FAITH FORMATION Faith Formation begins Sept. 14, 2022. Please complete registration forms asap, so the proper number of books can be ordered.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We also still need 2-3 classroom helpers. Pray and volunteer!

THANK YOU to our returning Catechists. Our teacher meeting was informative and enlightening. Your dedication and devotion to the children and adults of St. Patrick is a beautiful witness. Catechetical Sunday will be, September 18, 2022.

ART PROJECT UPDATE: If you are interested in helping with the Faith Formation Art project, please contact Lisa Dougherty. Thank you for all the monetary donations so far. Please continue to donate.

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.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST We will be collecting donations thru Sunday, September 18. Items to donate are Furniture, Home Decor, Seasonal Decor, Kitchen items, Children's clothes and shoes, Adult shoes, Garden items, Toys, Books, Tools, Jewelry, Handbags, DVD's, Cd's. We can not accept any mattresses/ box springs or TV's. Place your donations on the designated table in the St. Joseph Hall. For questions or large items to donate, please call Margaret Pender. Proceeds sale will be divided between St. Patrick's church and the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Please help us to have a successful sale by asking your family and friends for items for this sale. The more items we receive, the more money we make. The Yard Sale starts Friday, September 30, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will be open Saturday, October 1, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. will be our half-price sale. The concession stand will be open during the sale. Cash or plastic is accepted both in the concession stand and at the sale.

WHO IS READY FOR SUNSHINE! Sunshine Club will kick off their 2022/2023 year on Wednesday, September 21st after the 10:00 am Mass. We hope to see all our familiar faces and some new ones as well.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11 after Mass.

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.

PANTRY NEEDS

Mayo
Corn Meal
Cornmeal Mustard
Cooking Oil
Rice



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

AROUND THE DIOCESE And BEYOND

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of The Alabama Human Life Protection Act. Life is Winning, yet there is so much work left to be done in building a New Culture of Life. Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To register or donate: · hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org www.herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233

ITALIAN HERITAGE: The next meeting of the Italian-American Heritage Society will be held September 11th at 2 p.m at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall. Anyone with Italian heritage, as well as their spouses are welcome to join and celebrate our shared heritage and learn more about our ancestor's struggles.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, September 17th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Fr. Eric Gami. We will also be having our annual Padre Pio potluck luncheon following to celebrate Padre Pio's Feast Day! For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	↶ Saturday	09/03	4:00 pm	Bill Sanders - †
	↶ Sunday	09/04	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	09/05	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/06	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	09/07	9:00 am	Theresa Pavesic - H
	Thursday	09/08	9:00 am	Phillip Palmer - †
School Subsidy	↶ Friday	09/09	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	↶ Saturday	09/10	4:00 pm	Gary Palmer - †
	↶ Sunday	09/11	10:00 am	For the People

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - 1st Reading: (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14) **2nd Reading** (1 Timothy 1:12-17) **Gospel** (Luke 15:1-32)

