



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Seventeenth 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, 12:00 Noon and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 55:1-3) **2nd Reading** (Romans 8:35,37-39) **Gospel** (Matthew 14:13-21)

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

OUT OF RESPECT for the privacy of our parishioners, names of those who are in the hospital are not listed in the bulletin without prior approval by the individual or an immediate family member if the individual is unable to speak for themselves.



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: Carlos Aguirre (Stateside) Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Melissa Dooley (England) Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Deployed) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Daniel Jordan (Stateside), Johnny Karch (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar), and John Toombs (Afghanistan) . 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.**

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.

17th Sunday of the Year: God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested - an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12) Let us pray for world and Church leaders, that they may work for the reign of God with an understanding heart. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK! Please purchase your shamrock(s) to help our Spring for a Shamrock fundraiser. We need to sell about \$10,000.00 more before we draw for our winners.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch and Daniel Odom. 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.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Pat Evans: Friday, July 31st at 11:00 am
Phil Slovensky: Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 am
May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES To Kathy McGehee on the death of her husband Gerald McGehee. May God grant him eternal rest.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- Due to the ongoing pandemic, we have decided to cancel the yard sale planned for October and hope to reschedule in the spring. We can't accept any donations at this time due to a lack of storage. If you have items to donate, please set them aside for us!

FAITH FORMATION FOR FALL - Since March, many efforts and attempts have been implemented to continue providing religious education for our parish youth. We celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation for 15 teens, Baptism for 4 elementary students, and First Eucharist for 6 second graders. 5 adults were initiated into the church through RCIA as well as an infant Baptism. Father Vernon and Janet Rubino have worked to keep all those participating in these sacraments safe and compliant with the numerous changes in our COVID-affected lives. As the school year approaches, alternate options for religious education will be designed and presented to keep all safe, well and holy. As these ideas are "drafted" out for fall, please begin thinking about how you will commit to whatever plan we find that fits our parish education. Please know that religious education is a priority and we will find the best method of sharing Jesus among us.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to our newly married couple. Dekota Morrow and Kelcie Finn Morrow. May God bless their marriage with many happy and fulfilling years together,

LAWN CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We may soon need to hire a lawn care company if we do not have some of our strong young men or women step up and help. If you are interested please **contact the church office.** Dale Blanchard, Ed Brown, and Roger Click cut grass every other Thursday morning. If you can't work in the mornings, something can be worked out to suit your schedule. **Please volunteer** for this much needed ministry! Thank you to all who responded by showing up Thursday morning! Many hands make light work!

NIGHT OF MERCY: Now, more than ever, our world desperately needs Christ's Divine Mercy. On Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 6-9 PM CST, ARISE Worship Ministry Birmingham and Catholify will co-sponsor a virtual, live-streamed event: A Night of Mercy. It's EASY and FREE to participate. Just register at mercynight.com We will gather with people from all around the world, in our churches and in our homes, to pray, proclaim, adore and plead for Christ's abundant mercy upon us. Let's unite in a moment of worldwide adoration as we repent of our sins and turn back to Him with our whole hearts! We will have Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy proclaim the basics of the message of Divine Mercy and how it relates to the times in which we are living. Jonathan Roumie, the actor who portrays Jesus in the critically-acclaimed TV series, 'The Chosen', will share personal testimony of the power of mercy in his own life. We will then move into a time of Eucharistic adoration, praying before the source of Mercy Himself. Music ministry will be led by composer and recording artist Danielle Rose. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet together and close the night with benediction. - Here is the rough schedule for the evening; 5:00 Live Q &A with Fr. Chris and Jonathan - 5:45 Pre-event music - 6:00 Fr. Chris Alar - Divine Mercy 101 - 7:00 Jonathan Roumie – Testimony - 7:50 Eucharistic adoration/prayer: music ministry - 8:35 Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 8:45 Benediction and closing prayers

HOMESCHOOL MASS All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 AM. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay esfay11@gmail.com

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE MEMORIAL MASS: Tuesday August 11, 2020 at 12:10 P.M. *Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty.* Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham AL. www.fathercoyle.org 205.447.8796.

PRAYERS DURING THIS PANDEMIC

FOR THOSE SEEKING A CURE FOR THE VIRUS: Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope. Amen.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Be merciful, Lord Jesus, to all who have entered eternity because of this virus. Comfort and strengthen their families and friends with the hope of your glorious Resurrection. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. + May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

For peace of soul

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing: God alone is changeless.
Patience gains all things, Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

	↪	Saturday	07/25	4:00 pm	Greg Skocik - †	
		Sunday	07/26	10:00 am	For the People	
		Monday	07/27	No Mass		
		Tuesday	07/28	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus		
		Wednesday	07/29	9:00am	Gaeton Conte - †	
		Thursday	07/30	9:00am	Phillip Slovensky - †	
		Friday	07/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
Capital		↪	Saturday	08/01	4:00 pm	Pat Evans - †
Improvement			Sunday	08/02	10:00 am	For the People

QUOTES OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“You will find out that Charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good-humored. They are your masters, terribly sensitive and exacting master you will see. And the uglier and the dirtier they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them. It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them.”
– **St. Vincent de Paul**

“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances.”
– **St. Vincent de Paul**

“Go to the poor: you will find God.” – **St. Vincent de Paul**

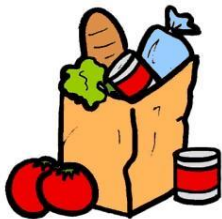


SVDP MEETING: While we will still be ministering to those in need we will not have a formal meeting until we are given the all clear by the Bishop.

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.

PLEASE HELP THE SVdP PANTRY

Cooking Oil
Flour
Jellies
Mayo
Corn Meal
Mac & Cheese
Vienna Sausage



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. **When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.**