



THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2011

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

If you'd like to join our Parish Family please fill out the parish registration form in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket, mail to Post Office Box 998, Athens, AL 35612 or bring to the church office. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Chapel Hours

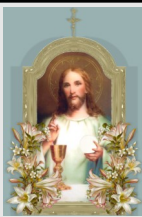
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:

8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday:

8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Other hours are by appointment.



OUT OF RESPECT FOR JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND THE SACREDNESS OF THE SANCTUARY, and in consideration of those who come to Mass early or stay late to pray and meditate, kindly refrain from talking inside the church.

This allows those who wish some quiet time with Jesus, their moments of devotion. **Socializing is always welcome in the vestibule, outside the church, or in the church hall.**

Thank you for your kind observance of this request!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/19 Father Charley returns home from India.
- 8/22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 9/06 Altar Society Meeting: 9:30 in Church Hall
- 9/14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 9/15 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROW



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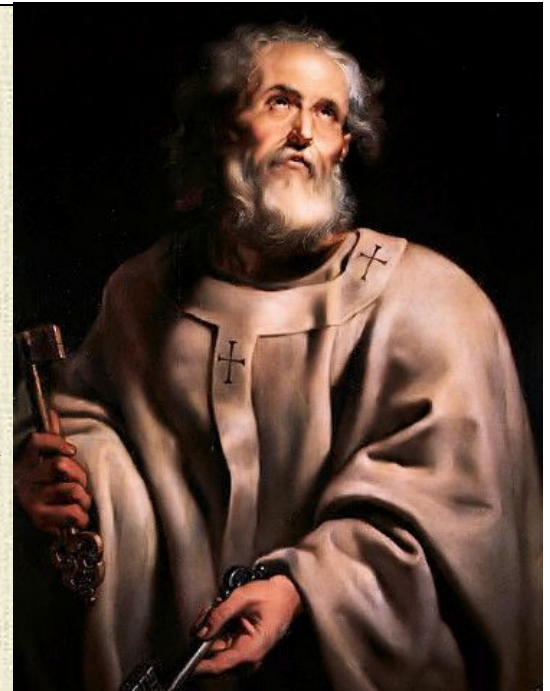
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From the gospel of St. Matthew:

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



Novena to St. Peter

O Holy Apostle,
because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built His Church,
obtain for me I pray you:
lively faith, firm hope, and burning love,
complete detachment from myself,
contempt of the world,
patience in adversity,
humility in prosperity,
recollection in prayer,
purity of heart,
a right intention in all my works,
diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life,
constancy in my resolutions,
resignation to the will of God,
and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death;
that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits,
I may be made worthy to appear before
the Chief and Eternal Shepherd of Souls, Jesus Christ,
Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

AUG 22– AUG 28

Mon 8/22		
Tues 8/23	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed 8/24	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Anthony</i>
Thur 8/25	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Jude</i>
Fri 8/26	7:30 am 8:30 am 9—7 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel Adoration
Sat 8/27	8:00 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to Miraculous Medal</i> Rosary Holy Mass in the Church Hispanic Mass
Sun 8/28	8/8:30 am 10:45/11:15	Rosary/Holy Mass Rosary/Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturdays: 3:45-4:45 pm or by appointment



The Holy Rosary is prayed thirty minutes before each Mass.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Altar Society: 1st Tuesday, 9:30 am in Hall

Bible Study Class: Sundays 10:00-10:45

Breakfast Sunday: 2nd & 4th Sunday

Choir Practice: Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm in Church (Tim Gibbs, Director—230-0640)

Community Food Pantry Collection:
Basket in Church Vestibule

Donut Sunday: 1st Sunday after the 8:30 Mass

Family Night: 3rd Sunday, 5 pm in church hall

Knights of Columbus:- 2nd Tuesday, 6:45 pm in the old hall– (Dave Moreau, Grand Knight 256-233-4610)

RCIA: Sundays 9:30 am in the old rectory.
Call the office if interested.

RE: 9:50 am in the church; parents pick up at 10:45 in classrooms. (RESUMES SEPT 11)

Ladies Social Circle: 4th Wednesday, 9:30 -11:30 am in the old rectory (RESUMES IN THE FALL)

Ultreya: 4th Thursday, 6:45 pm in the chapel

Youth Group: Sundays 6:00-7:30 pm- church hall Youth Room during school year



FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Monday, August 22

*from St. John Damascene's
Sermon 1 on The Dormition*

We, too, approach thee to-day, O Queen; and again, I say, O Queen, O Virgin Mother of God, staying our souls with our trust in thee, as with a strong anchor. Lifting up mind, soul and body, and all ourselves to thee, rejoicing in psalms and hymns and spiritual canticles, we reach through thee One who is beyond our reach on account of His Majesty. If, as the divine Word made flesh taught us,

honour shown to servants,
is honour shown to our common Lord,
how can honour shown to thee, His Mother, be slighted?
How is it not most desirable? Art thou not honoured as the very breath of life? Thus shall we best show our service to our Lord Himself. What do I say to our Lord? It is sufficient that those who think of Thee should recall the memory of Thy most precious gift as the cause of our lasting joy.

How it fills us with gladness!
How the mind that dwells on this holy treasury of Thy grace enriches itself. This is our thank-offering to thee, the first fruits of our discourses, the best homage of my poor mind, whilst I am moved by desire of thee, and full of my own misery. But do thou graciously receive my desire, knowing that it exceeds my power.

WATCH OVER US, O Queen, the dwelling-place of our Lord.

LEAD AND GOVERN all our ways as thou wilt.

SAVE US from our sins.

LEAD US into the calm harbour of the divine will.

MAKE US WORTHY of future happiness through the sweet and face-to-face vision of the Word made flesh through thee. With Him, glory, praise, power, and majesty be to the Father and to the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

GEORG VOGLER

Rose Gardner's nephew who passed away on August 17.

Please also pray for his wife and two small sons.

*"May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs come to welcome you
and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem."*

FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry is in need of Applesauce, Dried Beans, Jelly, Peanut Butter, and Corn Meal.

*Thank you for your support.
Rachel Thompson*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



**Religious Education Registration is
NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4TH**

Forms are available in the vestibule. Please attach payment and return in the collection plate or mail to the church office.

**Program fee this year is
\$15 per child or
\$30 max per family.**

**LATE REGISTRATION (after Sept 4th)
\$20 per child \$40 max per family**

**Classes begin SEPTEMBER 11TH
at 9:50 a.m. in the church.**

**AUGUST MONTH OF
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



SALUTATION TO THE GLORY OF MARY

By St. John Eudes This salutation was found in a book belonging to St. Margaret Mary after her death, and was promoted faithfully by Fr. Paul of Mall, O.S.B., Belgian Priest [1824-1896]

HAIL MARY! Daughter of God the Father,
HAIL MARY! Mother of God the Son,
HAIL MARY! Spouse of God the Holy Ghost,
HAIL MARY! Temple of the Most Blessed Trinity,
HAIL MARY! Celestial Rose of the ineffable love of God.
HAIL MARY! Virgin pure and humble, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and with thy milk to be nourished.
HAIL MARY! Virgin of virgins,
HAIL MARY! Queen of Martyrs, whose soul a sword transfixed,
HAIL MARY! Lady most Blessed! unto whom all power in Heaven and earth is given,
HAIL MARY! my Queen and my Mother! my Life, my Sweetness, and my Hope,
HAIL MARY! Mother most Amiable,
HAIL MARY! Mother most Admirable,
HAIL MARY! Mother of Divine Love,
HAIL MARY! IMMACULATE; Conceived without sin!
HAIL MARY! Full of Grace! the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women! And blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, JESUS! Blessed be thy Spouse, St. Joseph, Blessed be thy Father, St. Joachim, Blessed be thy Mother, St. Anne, Blessed be thy Guardian, St. John, Blessed be thy Holy Angel, St. Gabriel,
GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER, who chose thee,
GLORY BE TO GOD THE SON, who loved thee,
GLORY BE TO GOD THE HOLY GHOST, who espoused thee,
GLORIOUS VIRGIN MARY, may all men love and praise thee, Holy Mary, Mother of God! pray for us and bless us, now and at death in the Name of JESUS, thy Divine Son!

WELCOME

Please welcome the following to our Parish Family:



Jackie Adams
 Ryan and Elizabeth Ash
 Reyno and Araceli Contreras & family
 John and Faye Corcetti
 David Demory
 Jose and Martha Figueroa & family
 David and Angelica Flores & family
 Tommy and Lois Gasper
 Erick and Albis Gonzalez & family
 Joshua and Charlene Grimes & family
 Augustin and Gloria Mendoza & family
 Ana Morgan & family
 Rigoberto and Flora Salgado & family
 Rene Zaragoza

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Registration for the Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Portugal and Spain was extended to today:

Sunday, August 21.

Pick up one of the brochures in the vestibule if you are interested in learning more about the trip. Deposits do not have to be made until November, however, **Registration with the parish must be made by August 21.** Once registered with the parish, **wait to send in the deposit until after the first group meeting** with those who are going. The meeting will be announced and will be emailed to you, if you are registered. So far, we have 21 people registered from our parish. Be sure to call the office **TODAY** if you plan to go!!



CONGRATULATIONS



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

David Hilsee & Jessica Durso	5 yrs 8/26
Charles & Keil Oliver	7 yrs 8/27
Mike & Diane Lehr	19 yrs 8/22
Onofre & Francisca Armenta	24 yrs 8/27
Daniel & Shelli Daley	24 yrs 8/22
Gene Weatherford & Jo Fisher	27 yrs 8/25
Paul & Betty O'Neill	47 yrs 8/22

May every joy you share and every challenge you face bring you closer together and closer to God, our Father.

The Lord is my rock, and my strength, and my Savior. 2 Kings xxxii

MASS READINGS THIS WEEK

8/20 St. Bernard	RUTH 2:1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17 Ps 128: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23: 1-12
Sat Vigil/Sun 8/21	ISA 22: 19-23 Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 ROM 11: 33-36 MT 16: 13-20
Mon 8/22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 THESS 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b MT 23: 13-22
Tues 8/23 Rose of Lima	1 THESS 2: 1-8 Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6 MT 23: 23-26
Wed 8/24 St. Bartholomew	REV 21:9b-14 Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18 JN 1:45-51
Thur 8/25	1 THESS 3: 7-13 Ps 90: 3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 MT 24: 42-51
Fri 8/26	1 THESS 4: 1-8 Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 MT 25: 1-13
Sat 8/27 St. Monica	SIR 26: 1-4, 13-16 Ps 128: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 LK 7:11-17
Sat Vigil/Sun 8/28	JER 20:7-9 Ps 63: 2,3-4,5-6,8-9 ROM 12: 1-2; MT 16: 21-27

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

TORNADO RELIEF INFORMATION

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you are able to donate your TIME or any ITEMS, please contact:
 Kelley Smith—233-2323
 Disaster Volunteer Coordinator

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL
September 2-4, 2011.
 This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$195/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included.
 For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by email at retreats@shmon.org.

**HOSPICE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY
VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

September 15TH & 22ND, 2011 –
 Day & Evening Sessions
 Please Call Volunteer Coordinator
 Pam Smith for more information.
 Phone#: (256) 232-5017



Aug 27/28, 2011 Server Schedule To receive a schedule by e-mail, send your request to Tom at spschedule@bellsouth.net			SERVER LISTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve. * Denotes designated temporary Deacon for this Mass.		
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers	Music
5 pm	Eva Trussell	John Morgan* Thomas Lipka Eugene Scarbel	Thomas Lipka	John Diaz	Organ
8:30	Doris Durham	Doris Durham* Hans Sabukosek Tom Caillouet	William Bet-Sayad	Matthew Meyer Arianna Cowan Becky Van Pamel	Guitar
11:15	June Jackson	Steve Kirkpatrick Maria Taylor* David Toney	Carl McLemore	Jonathan Carwile Brandon Gonzalez Kevin Brown	Piano

Dear God, we place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore to good physical & spiritual health, Your servants listed here...

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| Randy Brinkley | Wayne Wood | Michael Harries | Joan Hendrick | PFC Bradley Thompson | Mary Chambers | Noah Ritchey |
| Patricia Miller | June Maplesden | John O'Neill | Edward J. Johnson | Irene Vanslager | Cathy Thompson | Annika Glover |
| Lois Ware-Glasper | Terri Rankin | Luzy Heard | Michael Miller | Lee Becatti & family | Terri Forbes | Marjorie Guenther |
| Sandra Glovich | Carol Bailey | Al West | Andy Beasley | Dale Borden | Marie Woodham | Sgt. Joe Salesky |
| Jo Ann Harvey | Grace Hunt | Frank Pitruzzello | Jim Flynt | Elliott Malone | Tom Mingus, Jr. | Rima Feldman |
| Tim Counihan | Jim & June Jackson | Jane Hargrove | George Harvey, Jr. | Rene Zaragoza | Bobby S. Gilbert | Gregg Blythe |
| Maria Hetrick | Jackie Johnson | Lolita Halsey | Connie Haislip | Jose Guadalupe Sandoval | Gregory Carrow | Jim Hill |
| Betty Bates | Virginia Gould | Pam Meyer | George Reny | Edilberto Aliviado, Sr. | Kathy Foster | Vic Acuff |
| Bob Khym | Margaret Stonecypher | John Ogle | Mildred Slaten | Luis & Josefina Lopez | Marie Stephens | Traci Louis |
| Pauline Garlen | Splendi Ward | | Loretta Gregg | Wesley Lavender | Terry Tyler | Will Pekrul |
| Bert Beam | Irene & Robert Lee | | Carol Whitney | Tate Jones | Andy Butcher | Billy Griffin |
| Kenny Carwile | Marjorie Dissottle | | Frank Ladiski | Mary Morgan | Howard Vinson | Tim Salesky |
| Cathy Marten | Eva Isdunis | | Susan Giddens | Karen Hancock | Michael Carrow | Julia Ryberg |
| | | | | Ryan Hudson | Kimberly Bush | Norm Wilke |
| | | | | Millie Bloemer | Mathias Grichtmeier | Della Rumore |

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, MILITARY, AND OTHERS IN NEED. PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE!

To remove, add/or relist a name, or to submit bulletin information, call 256-232-4191 or e-mail to: stpauloffice@gmail.com by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Names on the prayer list may be removed after one month unless otherwise notified.

 Mass Intentions  <i>Mass Intention envelopes are available in the vestibule</i>	
8/20 5 pm	Mass in memory of ARNOLD BAILEY
8/21 8:30	Mass in memory of GEORGE VAN KIRK
11:15	Mass in memory of LAURA WEST
8/23 6 pm	Mass for THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
8/24 8:30	Mass for intentions of SALLY STRACHAN ON HER BIRTHDAY
8/25 8:30	Mass for SPECIAL INTENTION
8/26 8:30	Mass for intentions of DENNIS WHEELAHAN ON HIS BIRTHDAY
8/27 5 pm	Mass for healing for JUANITA HERRERA (Eva Trussell's friend)
8/28 8:30	Mass in memory of DEDIE HORN (David Horn's mother)
11:15	Mass in memory of KATHY BACHELOR

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACT PERSONS

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:
Parents must be registered members of the parish 4-6 months;
 call the parish office for an appointment—232-4191

HISPANIC MINISTRY:
 Maria Taylor, 233-0226

MARRIAGES:
 Arrangements must be made six months in advance with the priest.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:
 Stephen and Kristi AuBuchon, 230-0483,
www.birminghamcee.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
 Tom & Becky Dollman, 233-0705
 Jody & Toni Griffin, 614-0430

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
 Elizabeth Niedzwiecki, 230-0819

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:
 Upon request: call the office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.
 After hours, call the rectory at

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
 Birmingham (8/19-21)
 Nashville (10/7-9); Huntsville (11/11-13)
 Register at www.wmmealabama.org or (800) 540-9963.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:
 Sep 16, Oct 14
 Contact by e-mail at: register.cebirmingham@gmail.com
 or visit the website at www.birminghamcee.org

We're getting closer with the church website. You can now access the bulletin & server schedule. Still under construction! Keep praying!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Jesus, Eternal Priest, protect all our priests, Your servants, from all dangers and keep them safe in Your Sacred Heart. They are Yours and their life is offered in sacrifice at Your altar. Keep them pure of heart and aflame with the love of God and neighbor. Strengthen Your priests by living constantly in them, with them, and through them, especially in times of loneliness and afflictions, and when their life of sacrifice seems meaningless. Bless all their labors with abundant fruit. May they persevere in their vocation until the end. Mary, our Blessed Mother, wrap them under your mantle and save them from all worldly distractions. May the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation in this world and in Heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

*Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.
 St. John Vianney, pray for us.*



Collection Report: August 14, 2011	
Regular	\$3,297
Building	\$6,069
Assumption	\$403

THANK YOU