

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

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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.

Office hours
Tuesday—Friday
9 a.m.—1 p.m.
or by appointment

JULY 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Paul Church is the house of our Heavenly Father, a place of solace and grace, so please feel at home here.

REMAIN IN THE CHURCH after Mass for some personal quiet moments with Jesus.

OR EXIT QUIETLY to the vestibule or outdoors for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered Parishioner, New to our Community, or a Visitor—**WELCOME!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7/22 MEMORIAL OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE
- 7/25 FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE
- 7/29 MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTHA
- 7/31 MEMORIAL OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PRIEST

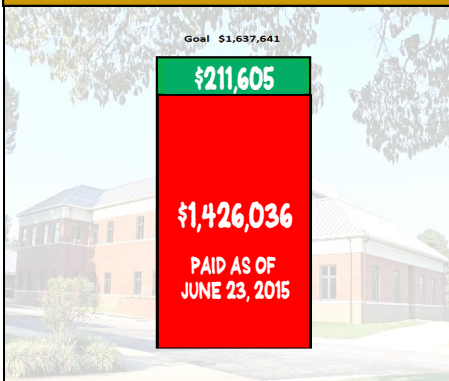


**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord:
I know them, and they follow me.**

DOES PRAYER REALLY HELP? YES!

THE DAY was long; the burden I had borne seemed heavier than I could longer bear and then—it lifted! - but I did not know **SOMEONE** had knelt in prayer; had taken me to God that very hour, and asked the easing of the load, and He, in infinite compassion, had stooped down and taken it from me. **WE CANNOT TELL HOW OFTEN**, as we pray for some bewildered one, hurt and distressed, **THE ANSWER COMES**, but many times those hearts find sudden peace and rest. **SOMEONE HAD PRAYED**, and Faith, a reaching hand, took hold of God, and brought Him down that day! So many, many hearts have need of prayer. Oh, let us pray! - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS



MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon 7/20		
Tues 7/21	5:30 pm	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to OLPH
Wed 7/22	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Anthony
Thu 7/23	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Jude
Fri 7/24	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Peregrine
Sat 7/25	4:30/5 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary/Holy Mass Hispanic Mass
Sun 7/26	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

SCOUT AWARDS MEETING

Meeting on **Aug. 2 at 9:45 AM**, at the grotto behind church for:
Boy Scouts wanting to work on their **Ad Altare Dei** Program,
information on **Cub Scout Light of Christ & Parvuli Dei Awards**
and information on the **Girl Scout Catholic Awards**.
For any questions please contact Dan Wojtal at 256-233-5134.

PLEASE PRAY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
LARRY WELKER

Brenda Welker's husband and
Gayle McKune's father,
who passed away July 11.

*"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."*

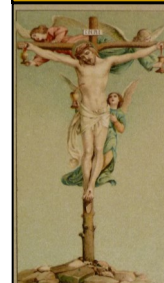


Please pray for the repose of the soul of
ROGER JACKSON

Ron Jackson's father
who passed away July 10.

*"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."*

MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



**Eternal Father
I offer Thee
the Precious Blood
of Jesus Christ
in expiation of my sins
and for the wants of
the Holy Church.**

(100 days of indulgence Plus VII)

PRAYER LIST

The complete prayer list can be viewed on the church website.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:

Paul Kollefrath (Lillian Black's brother),
Chad Clemerson (Diane Jackson's nephew)
Dennis Lewis (Pat Louis' brother), **Jane Hargrove**,
Pam Kingsmore (Kathi Davis' niece),
Lindsay Schaetzle (Steve Meagher's daughter),
Andy Anderson (Steve Meagher's friend),
Karon Schexnayder (Yvonne Dempsey's daughter-in-law),
Dub Webster, Annmarie Kulbaba,
Larry and Joe Ladiski (Joanne Gromek's brothers),
Debbie Hart (Joanne Gromek's friend),
Helen Woods (Margaret Stonecypher's daughter).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME:

Mary Simmons, Charlotte Beique, Molly Valleroy,
 Theresa Chambers, **Harold Beam** (Greg Beam's brother),
 Gladys Black, Kimberly Bush, Wanda Chonka, **Howard Cooper**,
 Pauline Garlen, Sandra Glovich, Cheri Gurganus, **Greg Hart**,
 George and Jo Ann Harvey, June Jackson, Irene Lee,
 June Maplesden, Pete Stromquist, **Mack Thompson**, Marie Tienda,
 June Van Pamel, **Splendi Ward**, and
 Tommy & Lois Glasper.

For all our parishioners & friends who are ill,
 we ask God to keep them in His care & restore them
 to good physical & spiritual health.
 We pray for our Military, for Peace, our Country and our Pope!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:

October 16-18

St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman
 678-985-0125 or www.ALFL-wwwme.org
 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: REGISTER AT (800) 540-9963

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:

August 14, September 18, October 16

Contact by e-mail at:
register.cebirmingham@gmail.com

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR
<http://www.jp2falcons.org/admissions>

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED CONTACT:

Email resume and cover letter to:
 Anna Smarr, Asmarr@jp2falcons.org

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE MEMORIAL MASS
 Cathedral of St. Paul—Tuesday, August 11, 12:10 pm
 Contact: 205-705-9158 –www.fathercoyle.org

“FUN IN THE SON” – DISCERNMENT RETREAT by
 Mobile Bay for single women 17-35.

Begins **Aug. 7 at 5:30pm**; ends
Aug. 8 at 7:00pm. Led by Fr. Victor Ingalls and the Little
 Sisters of the Poor. There is no charge for the event.
 For more info or to register, contact Sr. Carolyn,
 lsp at vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org or
 (251) 591-3700 BY AUG. 4TH.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

www.masstimes.org or call 1-858-207-6277
 to find a Mass near where you are staying.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Stephen & Christine Williams 4 years 7/22
 Thomas & Callie Lipka 39 years 7/23
 Bob & Bonny Goen 40 years 7/25
 Cheryl & David Sharp 44 years 7/24

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

JULY 25/26, 2015 SERVER SCHEDULE

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.
 * Denotes designated temporary Deacon for this Mass.

MASS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC
5:00	Mary Ellen Agee	Eugene Scarbel Patricia Frey John Morgan*	Tom Lipka	John Paul	Vocals
8:30	Jackie Serocki	Hans Sabukosek* Joe & Jackie Serocki	Joe Mandarino	Becky Van Pamel Jonathan Carwile	Guitar
11:15	Beverly Toney	Greg Beam* David Toney Yvonne Dempsey	David Toney	Isaac Niedzwiecki Kevin Brown	Piano

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACT PERSONS

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY/MINISTRY SCHEDULING
 Lori Wilson - stpaulschedule@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:
 Parents must be registered members of the parish
4-6 months; call the parish office for an appointment.
 256-232-4191

FOR HISPANIC CONCERNS

Call the Church Office— 256-232-4191

PRISON MINISTRY:

Chuck Butler 256-420-2296
 Gene Scarbel 256-771-1515; gene.scarbel@mac.com

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Elizabeth Niedzwiecki, 256-874-1508

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:

Upon request: call the office prior to
 hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Arrangements must be made **six months** in
 advance with the priest: Call the parish office for
 an appointment. **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**
 is a requirement for marriage:
www.birminghamcee.org

COLLECTION REPORT: JULY 12, 2015

THANK			YOU!
	Regular	\$3703	
	Building	\$6054	
	Burse	\$75	
	Mission Cooperative	\$5	

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention envelopes are
 in the vestibule & at the church office

7/18	5 PM	Sat	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF KATHLEEN SULLIVAN (By Bill & Regina Cook)
7/19	8:30	Sun	IN MEMORY OF BERT BEAM (Greg Beam's Mother)
	11:15		FOR THE SAINT PAUL PARISH FAMILY
7/21	5:30 PM	Tues	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/22	8:00 AM	Wed	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/23	8:00 AM	Thu	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/24	8:00 AM	Fri	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/25	5 PM	Sat	IN MEMORY OF ROY SHAW (By Keith and Jayne Higginbotham)
7/26	8:30	Sun	IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS & MARJORIE GAGNON (Marcia Borucki's parents)
	11:15		IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL McNAMARA (by Bill and Regina Cook)

FOOD PANTRY



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:
 Shampoo, Kool-Aid, Bar Soap,
 and Complete Meals.

Thank you for all your continued support
 May God bless you all...

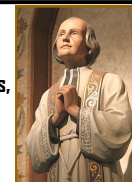
PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, Shepherd and Ruler
 of all Your faithful people,
 mercifully look upon Your
 servant Pope Francis, whom
 You have chosen as the
 Chief Shepherd over Your Church.
 Help him to lead and inspire the People of God,
 both by word and example,
 that together we may establish Your reign of
 justice, mercy and love here on earth.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.



The weekly bulletin, server schedule, prayer list and
 registration forms are available online at:
www.stpaulcatholicchurchathens.org