

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 26, 2015

17th 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!**

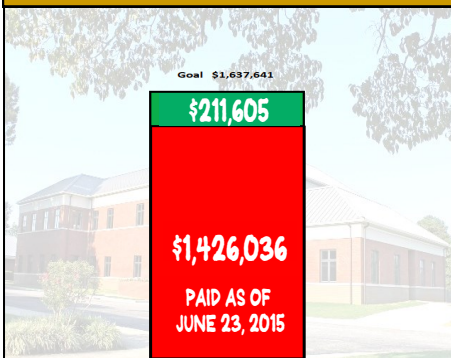
DATES TO REMEMBER

7/29 MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTHA
 7/31 MEMORIAL OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PRIEST

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHARLEY

Dear Parish Family,
 Last Sunday we had School Day at our Mary Matha School. Everything went well by the Grace of God. We have 185 students now. They had some of their cultural program and they did a good job. We also had our family gathering there Sunday and everything went very nicely. We are starting to get more and more rain now. It is getting to be monsoon season. Be sure of my prayers for all. I miss you all. Hi to all of you. Please keep me in your prayers.
 Love and prayers, Fr. Charley

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS



Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, distributed them and they had their fill.

The hand of the Lord feeds us: He answers all our needs.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon 7/27		
Tues 7/28	5:30 pm	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to OLPH
Wed 7/29	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Anthony
Thu 7/30	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Jude
Fri 7/31	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Peregrine
Sat 8/1	4:30/5 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary/Holy Mass Hispanic Mass
Sun 8/2	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

MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

O my God, I beg of Thee in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the merits of the Precious Blood offered Thee in every Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, to grant that this day one mortal sin may be averted, one soul in doubt may be converted to the truth, one soul about to die in sin may receive the grace of repentance and a happy death, and the deliverance of that Soul in Purgatory which is nearest Heaven. I wish by this offering to console the Heart of Jesus in agony for the souls lost through the teaching of error against the true Church of Christ Jesus, Our Lord. Amen



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 Don Wojtal at 256-233-5134.

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:

James Bowen (Sandra Glivich's brother), **Estella Vercollone**,
Evan Mundine, **Ronnie Edwards**,
Paul Kollefrath (Lillian Black's brother),
Chad Clemerson (Diane Jackson's nephew)
Dennis Lewis (Pat Louis' brother), **Jane Hargrave**,
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, **Annamarie 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:

Bob Spadoni (Kendra Spadoni's husband), **Mary Simmons**,
Charlotte Beique, **Molly Valleroy**, **Harold Beam** (Greg Beam's brother),
Howard Cooper, **Pauline Garlen**, **Sandra Glivich**, **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-wwme.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: REGISTER AT (800) 540-9963

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:

August 14, September 18, October 16

Contact by e-mail at:

register.ceebermingham@gmail.com

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

WOMEN BETRAYED RALLY

Tuesday, July 28—Noon to 1 PM

AL Women's Center

4831 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alejandro & Linda Gonzalez	7 years 8/1
Joshua & Charlene Grimes	12 years 7/26
David & Teresa Bosland	18 years 7/26
Jose & Edith Rubio	20 years 7/29
Steve & Mary Ellen Phillips	22 years 7/30
Leo & Trinidad Pooley	25 years 7/27
John & Evelyn Pooley	35 years 7/29
Jay & Adair McCook	51 years 8/1

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

AUG 1/2, 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	Patricia Hatchett	Thomas Lipka Patricia Hatchett Leilani Diaz*	Thomas Lipka	John Diaz	Vocals
8:30	Mike Conlon	William Bet-Sayad* Chuck & Linda Butler	Rome Branson	Haley Branson John Thomason	Organ
11:15	Kathi Davis	Carl McLemore* Steve Kirkpatrick Maria Taylor	Carl McLemore	Kevin Brown Brandon Gonzales	Guitar

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 19, 2015

THANK YOU!	Regular	\$4318
	Building	\$4534
	Burse	\$86
	Mission Cooperative	\$20
	Propagation of the Faith	\$210
	Vianney Home for Priest	\$20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 Barucki's parents)
		11:15	IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL McNAMARA (by Bill and Regina Cook)
7/28	5:30 PM	Tues	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/29	8:00 AM	Wed	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/30	8:00 AM	Thu	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/31	8:00 AM	Fri	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
8/1	5 PM	Sat	IN MEMORY OF LARRY WELKER (Brenda Welker's husband)
8/2	8:30	Sun	IN MEMORY OF RUDY MARQUISE (by David Demory)
		11:15	IN MEMORY OF BOB MAPLESDEN

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...

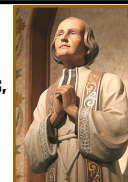
PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

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:
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