

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 5, 2015

14th 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!**

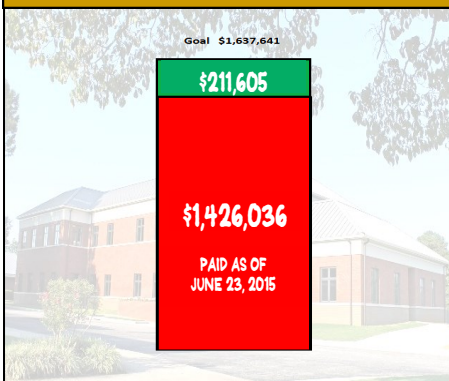
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7/11 ST. BENEDICT
- 7/14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
- 7/19 SECOND COLLECTION—PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

A MESSAGE FROM  FATHER CHARLEY

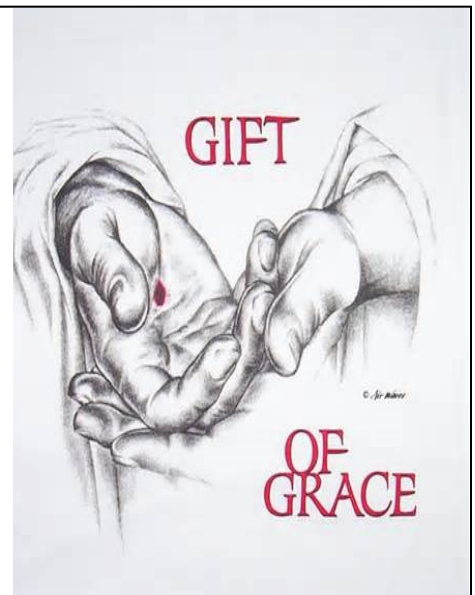
Dear Parish Family,
 Thank you for your prayers! I arrived home on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 1. The trip here went well, and I am happy to be home. Today we are celebrating the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle who came to India and brought us the Catholic faith. A big day here! Regards to all! I miss you all. Be sure of my prayers and keep me in yours.
 Love and prayers, Fr. Charley

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS



But He said to me,
 “My *grace* is sufficient for you, for my *power* is made *perfect in weakness.*”
 Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may *rest on me.* That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am *weak*, then I am *strong.*

2 Corinthians 12:9-10



MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK		
Mon 7/6		
Tues 7/7	5:30 pm	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to OLPH
Wed 7/8	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Anthony
Thu 7/9	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Jude
Fri 7/10	8:00 am	Rosary & Adoration Communion Service/Chapel Novena to St. Peregrine
Sat 7/11	4:30/5 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary/Holy Mass Hispanic Mass
Sun 7/12	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

In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 In all my doubts, perplexities, and temptations,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 In hours of loneliness, weariness and trials,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 In the failure of my plans and hopes; in disappointments, troubles and sorrows,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 When my heart is cast down by failure, at seeing no good come from my efforts,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 When others fail me, and Thy grace alone can assist me,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 When I throw myself on Thy tender love as my Father and Savior,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 When I feel impatient, and my cross irritates me,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 When I am ill, and my head and hands cannot work and I am lonely,
Blood of Jesus, help me!
 Always, always in spite of weakness, falls and shortcomings, of every kind,
Blood of Jesus, help me and never forsake me.

PRAYER LIST

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

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:

DENNIS LEWIS (Pat Louis' brother), **Jane Hargrove**, **Pam Kingsmore** (Kathi Davis' niece), **Lindsay Schaeztle** (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), **Roger & Phyllis Jackson** (Ron Jackson's parents), and **Helen Woods** (Margaret Stonecypher's daughter).

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

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**, **Larry Welker** and Tommy & Lois Gasper.

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:

July 10, August 14, September 18, October 16

Contact by e-mail at:

register.cebirmingham@gmail.com
or visit the website at www.birminghamcee.org

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

<http://www.jp2falcons.org/admissions>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOSTING CONTACT:
admissions@jp2falcons.org or call 256-430-1760

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED CONTACT:

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

Salvador & Veronica Nava	11 years on 7/10
Estevan Nava & Ana Delia Armenta	13 years on 7/11
Annie & Christopher Anderson	13 years on 7/5
Michael & Jennifer Mueller	13 years on 7/5
Jose & Isabel Ayala	17 years on 7/5
John & Neris Allen	36 years on 7/7
Bill & Susan Anderson	45 years on 7/11

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

JULY 11/12, 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	Linda Butler	Thomas Lipka Chuck Butler* John Morgan	Thomas Lipka	John Paul	Vocals
8:30	Kevin Gould	Michael McLean William Bet-Sayad Tom Caillouet*	William Bet-Sayad	Becky Van Pamel Jonathan Carwile	Guitar
11:15	Beverly Toney	Yvonne Dempsey* Greg Beam David Toney	David Toney	Kevin Brown John Thomason	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: JUNE 28, 2015

THANK			YOU
	Regular	\$2633	
	Building	\$9777	
	Burse	\$545	
	Mission Cooperative	\$1682	

Mass Intentions

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

7/4	5 PM	Sat	IN MEMORY OF LILA LIMJUCO (by Roen & Leilani Diaz)
7/5	8:30	Sun	IN MEMORY OF AURELIO VILLANUEVA (Nancy Saldana & Lisa Villanueva's father)
	11:15		IN MEMORY OF ROY SHAW (by Kristine White)
7/7	5:30 PM	Tues	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/8	8:00 AM	Wed	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/9	8:00 AM	Thu	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/10	8:00 AM	Fri	ROSARY, ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
7/11	5 PM	Sat	IN MEMORY OF EUGENE SALESKY (Barbara Salesky's Husband)
7/12	8:30	Sun	IN MEMORY OF KAY MINGUS (Tim Mings' Mother)
	11:15		IN MEMORY OF ROY SHAW (By David & Beverly Toney)

FOOD PANTRY



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:

Cooking Oil, Bag of Sugar,
Canned Fruit, and
Toilet Paper.

*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

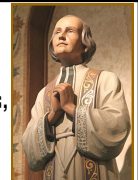
JESUS, ETERNAL PRIEST, protect all our priests, Your servants, from all dangers and keep them safe in Your Sacred Heart. They are Yours and their life is offered in sacrifice at Your altar.

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