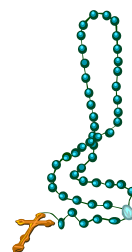




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SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

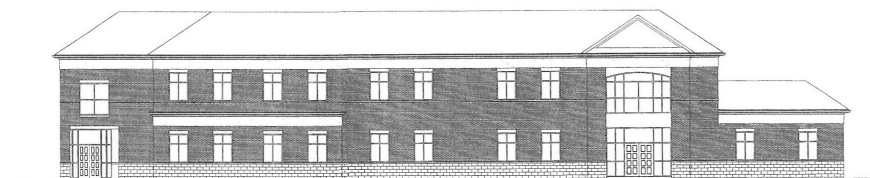


**October: The Month of
 The Most Holy Rosary of
 The Blessed Virgin Mary**

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

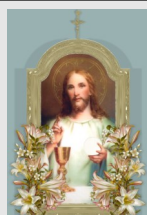
If you'd like to join our Parish Family please fill out the parish registration form in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket, mail to Post Office Box 998, Athens, AL 35612 or bring to the church office. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 16, 2011**



NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING

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!

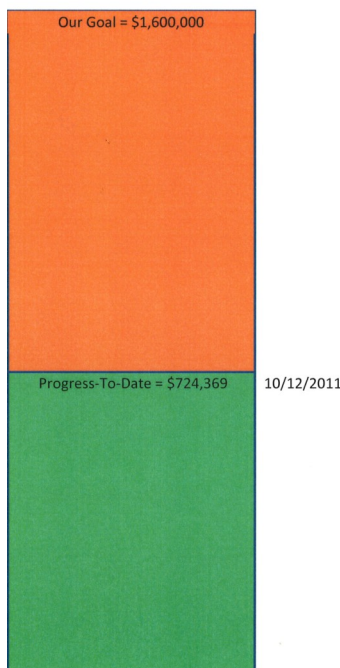
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/16 Parents Meeting for Confirmation students 10:00 a.m.
- 10/17 Monday Night Mass and Rosary
- 10/18 Meeting re: Pilgrimage to Italy, 6:30 in chapel
- 10/22-23 Propagation of the Faith: 2nd collection
- 10/30 Adoration 12:15-4 pm; ROSARY PROCESSION 4 pm; Family Night-meet in church first; then we will go to the Hall for Chili



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Pledges - to - Date



2/13/2011

O God,
 with whom every good thing has its beginning, and through whom it is improved and increased: grant, we beseech Thee, that this work, which we have begun for the praise of Thy holy name, may be happily brought to completion through the never-failing gift of Thy fatherly wisdom. We pray for the safety of all those who are working and who will work on this new building and that they will be blessed for their hard work with the satisfaction of a job well done for Your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Collections - to - Date



2/13/2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Construction of our new Religious Education Building is coming along on schedule. Hopefully, the weather will continue to be in our favor so that the outside walls can be constructed; then during the cold, rainy months the builders can be working on the inside of the building. On the left is a chart showing our pledges; on the right is one showing how much has been collected in the building fund; this includes all building fund monies, not just pledge amounts. You can see that we are off to a great start given the time frame to repay our loan from the diocese.

Blessed Pope John Paul II said "our children and adolescents are the future and hope of mankind ...Therefore it is important to constantly listen and pay attention to all of their legitimate needs and aspirations." I am most grateful that you, the Parish Family of St. Paul, have seen the need of our children and have responded with your generous support.

May we praise God for his abundant blessing upon our parish and pray that he will continue to shower us with His love and mercy.

*Love and Prayers
 Fr. Charles*

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

OCT 17-OCT 23

Mon 10/17	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the c chapel
Tues 10/18	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed 10/19	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Anthony</i>
Thur 10/20	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Jude</i>
Fri 10/21	7:30 am 8:30 am 9—7 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel Adoration
Sat 10/22	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 10/23	8/8:30 am 11:15 am	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 9:50-10:45 in the Chapel Sacristy

Breakfast Sunday: Resumes in the spring

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: Resumes in the spring

Family Night: OCTOBER 30 after the Rosary Procession

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

RCIA: New class beginning. **Call the office if interested.**

RE: 9:50 am in the church; parents pick up at 10:45 in classrooms.

Ladies Social Circle: 4th Wednesday, 9:30 -11:30 am in the church hall.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
DR. PATRICK MCCUE
beloved husband of Ann and father of Michael.
Patrick passed away October 13.

*"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."*



Flowers on the altar were given this week in memory of

GERALD GOULD

by his family.

WELCOME

Please welcome to our parish



Martin & Elenor Lagunas-Nava & family
Francisco & Maria Ortiz
Francisco & Maria Pablo & family
Gary Price & daughter, Celeste

WELCOME!

FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry is in need of
Canned Chicken, Bar Soap, Cooking Oil,
Complete Meals and Pancake Mix.

*Thanks for all your Prayers
and Continued Support!
Rachel Thompson*

TRUNK OR TREAT

**TRUNK OR TREAT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

5-7:30 PM

FOR KIDS AGES 2-13



Come in Costume and Bring a
Decorated Pumpkin for the Contest!

**HOT DOGS & DRINKS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

COME JOIN US FOR FUN!

(In the church parking lot/in the hall if raining)

CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Jeanne Brown 39 yrs 10/21
Patrick & Rhonda Sheahan 28 yrs 10/22

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

CONFIRMATION



**ALL PARENTS OF THOSE
WHO ARE TO MAKE THEIR
CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR
MEET IN THE CHURCH
THIS SUNDAY AT 10 A.M.**

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

There will be a meeting of all those going on the Pilgrimage to Rome this **Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 in the chapel** following the 6 pm Mass. You may bring your application forms and your deposit with you so that we can mail them all together. There will be blank forms available at the meeting.

LEARN TO READ



The Learn-to-Read Council of Athens Limestone County will have a workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Learn to

Read office for people who wish to become tutors. No experience is necessary. We train you with the books we use. All we ask is that you have patience and an understanding of others' needs in wanting to better themselves. We help instill the self confidence some lack by tutoring one-on-one, anyone over age 16

who needs help in reading and comprehension. Address: 110 Thomas St., Suite 105 (Quad Plex, across the street from the Athens Police Station)

Call 256-230-3050 to register. Questions? Call Jackie Serocki, 256-247-7694 or Patricia Hatchett, 256-232-4728, St. Paul parishioners who are volunteer tutors.

YOUTH GROUP



**YOUTH GROUP
MEETS THIS SUNDAY
FROM 6:00-7:30 PM
YOUTH ROOM IN THE
CHURCH HALL**

RCIA CLASSES ON THE FAITH



CLASSES ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH will soon begin. These classes are appropriate for anyone thinking about joining the Church, or who is an adult who wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or

who just wants to know more about Catholicism. The time of the classes will be set to fit the schedule of those interested.

If interested, please call the church office or call Jim Reisz at 256-614-0038.

**OCTOBER : MONTH OF
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**



The Luminous Mysteries
from the Apostolic Letter
Rosarium Virginis Mariae
of Pope John Paul II
to the Bishops, Clergy and Faithful
on the Most Holy Rosary.

MOVING ON FROM THE INFANCY and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light." Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "light of the world.." Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life, when He proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom...five significant moments—luminous mysteries—during this phase of Christ's life: 1.His Baptism in the Jordan, 2.His self-manifestation at the Wedding of Cana, 3. His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion, 4. His Transfiguration, and finally, 5. His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery. Each of these mysteries is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus.

THE BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN ... as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became "sin" for our sake, the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son, while the Spirit descends on Him to invest Him with the mission which He is to carry out.

...**THE FIRST OF THE SIGNS, GIVEN AT CANA**, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers.

...**THE PREACHING BY WHICH JESUS PROCLAIMS** the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to Him in humble trust: the inauguration of that ministry of mercy which He continues to exercise until the end of the world, particularly

through the Sacrament of Reconciliation which He has entrusted to His Church.

THE MYSTERY OF LIGHT PAR EXCELLENCE IS THE TRANSFIGURATION, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to "listen to Him" and to prepare to experience with Him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with Him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit.

...**INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST**, in which Christ offers His body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies "to the end" His love for humanity, for whose salvation He will offer Himself in sacrifice.

...**APART FROM THE MIRACLE AT CANA**, the presence of Mary remains in the background...Yet the role she assumed at Cana in some way accompanies Christ throughout His ministry. The revelation made directly by the Father at the Baptism...and echoed by John the Baptist is placed upon Mary's lips at Cana and it becomes the great maternal counsel which Mary addresses to the Church of every age:

"Do whatever He tells you..."

**ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER
THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

To help you honor the Blessed Mother and her Son, Jesus throughout the month of October, the Rosary schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, 10/17, 10/31

Rosary at 5:30 pm; Holy Mass at 6 pm
in the Chapel

TUESDAY, 10/18, 10/25

Rosary at 5:30 pm; Holy Mass at 6 pm
in the Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, &
SATURDAYS FOR THE REST OF OCTOBER**

Rosary at 8 am; Holy Mass at 8:30 am
in the Chapel

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Rosary at 4:30 pm; Holy Mass at 5 pm
in the Church

SUNDAYS: Rosary at 8:00 am & 10:45 am
with Holy Mass at 8:30 and 11:15
in the Church

Sunday, October 30,

ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST
immediately following the 11:15 Mass until 4 pm.

ROSARY PROCESSION

(outside if good weather; otherwise, inside).
We will meet at the chapel at 4 pm and proceed
from there to the Church where we will receive

BENEDICTION

After Benediction, we will remain in the Church for
Fr. Charley to show us the **NEW PEW CARDS** for the
new liturgical year, and for the choir to introduce
us to the **NEW MUSIC LITURGY**.

FAMILY NIGHT

Chili in the Church Hall completes the day!

A big day planned to bring to a close the
**MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

MASS READING FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 10/15	ROM 4: 13, 16-18 Ps 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12: 8-12
Sat Vigil/Sun 10/16	ISA 45: 1, 4-6 Ps 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 THESS 1: 1-5b MT 22: 15-21
Mon 10/17	ROM 4: 20-25 Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12: 13-21
Tues 10/18	2 TIM 4: 10-17b Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5 Lk 11: 37-41
Wed 10/19	ROM 6: 12-18 Ps 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12: 39-48
Thur 10/20	ROM 6: 19-23 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, and 6 Lk 12: 49-53
Fri 10/21	ROM 7: 18-25a Ps 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12: 54-59
Sat 10/22	ROM 8: 1-11 Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13: 1-9
Sat Vigil/Sun 10/23	EX 22: 22: 20-26 Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1 THESS 1: 5c-10 MT 22: 34-40

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY DISASTER RELIEF WAREHOUSE

Needs 3-5 volunteers on Saturdays
from 8:30—3 pm
Contact Kelley Smith 256-233-2323

**STRONG MEN STRONG FAITH
BROADSWORD MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, October 25
6:30 pm—8:30 pm**

St. John the Baptist Church
Madison

Featuring nationally known speaker,
Mike Durant

Author of *In the Company of Heroes* and *Night Stalkers*

Includes a social half-hour, dinner,
and the presentation by Mr. Durant.

For more information: www.stjohnbchurch.org

To register at the website
Select Adult Education and then select
SMSF/Broadsword link

**FIRST ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR
HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

October 25 at 6 pm

Cathedral of St. Paul, Birmingham

Celebrant: Bishop Robert Baker

Reception to follow

RSVP: patrick@lappertplasticsurgery.com
(256) 772-7123

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME INFO NIGHT

For interested High School Students & Parents

Monday, October 24—7 pm-9pm

John Carroll Catholic High School Library
300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham

A Notre Dame admissions counselor will be present.

October 22/23, 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	John Frey	John Morgan John Frey* Patricia Frey	Virgil Bartlow, Jr	Sam AuBuchon	Vocals
8:30	Paula Wright	William Bet-Sayad Doris Durham* Hans Sabukosek	Edward Borucki	Matthew Meyer Arianna Cowan Becky Van Pamel	Guitar
11:15	8th Grade	Gary Beam* Yvonne Dempsey Carl McLemore	8th Grade David Toney	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...

Tomas Branson Jim & June Jackson Eloise McLeod Randy Brinkley Lois Ware-Glasper Sandra Glovich Jo Ann Harvey Tim Counihan Maria Hetrick Betty Bates Bob Khym Pauline Garlen Bert Beam Kenny Carwile	Wayne Wood June Maplesden Terri Rankin Carol Bailey Grace Hunt Jackie Johnson Virginia Gould Margaret Stonecypher Splendi Ward Irene & Robert Lee Marjorie Dissottle Eva Isdunis Cathy Marten	Michael Harries Luzy Heard Al West Frank Pitruzzello Jane Hargrove Lolita Halsey Pam Meyer John Ogle	Burlin Emery Myrna Chavez Jose Datu Betty Jaraba Sadie Davidson Helen Woods Gaylord Huffman Herbert Williams Joan Hendrick George Harvey, Jr. Lois Graff Edward J. Johnson Michael Miller	Andy Beasley Jim Flynt Connie Haislip George Reny Mildred Slaten Loretta Gregg Carol Whitney Susan Giddens PFC Bradley Thompson Irene Vanslager Lee Becatti & family Dale Borden Jose Guadalupe Sandoval Edilberto Aliviado, Sr. Luis & Josefina Lopez	Elliott Malone Rene Zaragoza Wesley Lavender Mary Morgan Karen Hancock Ryan Hudson Millie Bloemer Mary Chambers Terri Forbes Marie Woodham Tom Mingus, Jr. Bobby S. Gilbert Gregory Carrow Kathy Foster Marie Stephens Mathias Grichtmeier	Terry Tyler Andy Butcher Howard Vinson Michael Carrow Kimberly Bush Noah Ritchey Marjorie Guenther Sgt. Joe Salesky Traci Louis Will Pekrul Billy Griffin Tim Salesky Julia Ryberg Norm Wilke Della Rumore
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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>	
10/15 5 pm	Holy Mass in memory of ANNA MAE THEN Paul Then's mother
10/16 8:30	Holy Mass for the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
11:15	Holy Mass in memory of GERALD GOULD
10/17 6 pm	Holy Mass
10/18 6pm	Holy Mass in THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED
10/19 8:30	Holy Mass
10/20 8:30	Holy Mass
10/21 8:30	Holy Mass in memory of JIM CUNY
10/22 5 pm	Holy Mass
10/23 8:30	Holy Mass in memory of JOHN O'NEILL
11:15	Holy Mass for ST. PAUL PARISH FAMILY

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
Huntsville (11/11-13)
Register at www.wmmealabama.org or (800) 540-9963.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:
Oct 14, Jan 6, Feb 3, March 23, April 13
Contact by e-mail at: register.cebirmingham@gmail.com
or visit the website at www.birminghamcee.org

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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:
Upon request: call the office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.
After hours, call the rectory at 771-1164.

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.*

