



THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF
SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH


27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2, 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.

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


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**
- 10/1 **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY & MASS OF REPARATION** 8:00 a.m./ chapel
Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 - 10/2 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING** 10:AM IN THE CHURCH
 - 10/2 **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING:**
1:30 pm in parking lot
 - 10/2 **ROSARY FOR LIFE:** Bishop Baker, 3pm, Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville
 - 10/4 **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**
 - 10/7-10/9 **Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**



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The Rosary shall be a powerful army against Hell.
It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and destroy heresies.
It will cause good works to flourish;
it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God;
it will withdraw the hearts of men
from the love of the world and its vanities,
and will lift them to the desire of eternal things.

"It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man. 'Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you' (Ps 55:23). To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother. The rosary does indeed 'mark the rhythm of human life,' bringing it into harmony with the 'rhythm' of God's own life, in the joyful communion of the Holy Trinity, our life's destiny and deepest longing. Through the rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." Blessed John Paul II

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

OCT 3-OCT 9

Mon 10/03		Masses at the Prison
Tues 10/04	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed 10/05	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Anthony</i>
Thur 10/06	8:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel <i>Novena to St. Jude</i>
Fri 10/07	7:30 am 8:30 am 9—7 pm	Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass in the chapel Adoration
Sat 10/08	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 10/09	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, begins October 2

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: September 25— 5pm

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



FRANK LADISKI

JoAnne Gromek's father who passed away September 23

"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

HOYT NELSON

Ronnie & Eva Trussell's brother-in-law who passed away September 25

"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 this week were donated in memory of

Liz Conlon

Please welcome to our parish



Stephen and Charity Bailey and family

WELCOME!

CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Michael & Jacqueline Brown	14 yrs	10/04
Gail Bergeron & Christopher Otto	16 yrs	10/08
Michael & Gloricela Badner	18 yrs	10/04
Kevin & Renee Gould	19 yrs	10/03
Louis & Kathleen VanPamel	19 yrs	10/02
Michael & Pam McCue	28 yrs	10/08
Christopher & Lucille Evans	29 yrs	10/02
Mark & Cathy Bloemer	31 yrs	10/04
Tim & Linda Counihan	32 yrs	10/06
Charles & Doris Durham	47 yrs	10/02

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**First Holy Communion
Parents Meeting
THIS SUNDAY, October 2nd
9:50 am in the Church**



Parents of ALL children who need to receive their First Holy Communion —this includes 2nd graders and children older than 2nd grade.

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE TO THE MEETING.

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.



Thank you to everyone who participated in Family Night last Sunday and also to all those who helped cook serve and cleanup!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



**Knights of Columbus
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
October 7-9**



Signup to help after all Masses this week-end

*Contact: Andy Ruble, arublecell@gmail.com
256-509-1281*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS
"OUR FATHER'S PLAN"
Begins this Sunday, October 2
In the Chapel Sacristy
Following 8:30 Mass-10:45**



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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

All animal lovers, pet owners, and properly restrained pets are welcome!

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

ROSARY FOR LIFE & VOCATIONS

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2 at 3 P.M.**

**ROSARY FOR LIFE & VOCATIONS
Followed by Solemn Benediction
With Bishop Robert Baker
at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament,
Lourdes Grotto, Hanceville
ALL ARE INVITED**

OCTOBER : MONTH OF
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary—“a priceless treasure inspired by God.”

Venerable Pope Pius XII said,
“There is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family...than the daily recitation of the Rosary.”

Here at St. Paul we are given the opportunity to pray the rosary every day—thirty minutes before each Holy Mass begins. Tuesday through Saturday, the Rosary is prayed before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in adoration and those present receive Benediction afterward. The chapel is open Tuesday through Friday if you’d like to come pray the rosary in the chapel. The chapel is usually open until three; ring the doorbell if you find it locked.

Blessed Pope John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, “in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart.” In this month of October, we too can use this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means to draw closer to Mother Mary and her Son, our Savior Jesus Christ by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



**The Family that Prays Together,
Stays Together.**

The Weekly Bulletin and the Servers List are available online at:
www.stpaulcatholicchurchathens.org

FIRST FRIDAY



**Friday, October 7
is First Friday**
Adoration of the
Most Holy Eucharist
begins in the chapel at
7:30 a.m.
followed by
**Holy Mass
at 8:30**
and Adoration **9 am until 7 pm.**

A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Come spend an hour with Jesus

*“In the excess of the mercy of My Heart,
I promise you that My all-powerful love will grant to all
those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays
for nine consecutive months, the grace of final
repentance: they will not die in My displeasure, nor
without receiving the sacraments; and My Heart will be
their secure refuge in that last hour.”*
...Jesus Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

CHANGES IN THE MASS CD AVAILABLE

Bishop Foley’s homilies in August on the changes in the Mass are available on CD. The CD includes:

1. The Spiritual Life of Your Soul & the Reality of the Mass
2. A Brief History of the Mass & the Process of translation from Latin to English.
3. Applications for the Principals of Translation & the Reason for the Changes.
4. The Actual Changes: Beginning of Mass-Creed
5. The Actual Changes: Presentation of Gifts -End of Mass

IF INTERESTED, CALL THE OFFICE TO ORDER YOUR COPY
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO:
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING FUND**

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY



The Ladies Altar Society will meet this **Tuesday, October 4, at 9:30 in the Church Hall.** All ladies are invited to attend.

FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry is in need of **Instant Potatoes, Dried Beans, Canned Fruit, Mixed Vegetables, And Bathroom Tissue.**

*Thank you for your continued support,
Rachel Thompson*

MASS READING FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 10/01 ST TERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	ISA 66: 10-14c Ps 131: 1bcd, 2, 3 Mt 18: 1-4
Sat Vigil/Sun 10/02	ISA 5: 1-7 Ps 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 PHIL 4: 6-9 Mt 21: 33-43
Mon 10/03	JON 1:1—2: 1-2, 11 JON 2: 3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10: 25-37
Tues 10/04 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	GAL 6: 14-18 Ps 16: 1b-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 1011: 25-30
Wed 10/05	JON 4: 1-11 Ps 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11: 1-4
Thur 10/06	MAL 3: 13-20b Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11: 5-13
Fri 10/07 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	ACTS 1: 12-14 Lk 1:46-47,48-49,50-51,52-53,54-55 Lk 1: 26-38
Sat 10/08	JOEL 4: 12-21 Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11: 27-28
Sat Vigil/Sun 10/09	ISA 25: 6-10a Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 PHIL 4: 12-14, 19-20 Mt 22: 1-14

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

ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT

Fundraiser for LCCI

October 13

Friendship Church

11 a.m.—1 pm

\$15 minimum donation entitles you to a meal of soups from vendors throughout Limestone County, viewing of the handcrafted bowls, a Silent Auction of works of artistry from artists from all around, and a keepsake bowl of your choosing. Tickets available at Friendship Church, Kindred Spirits and at the door.

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 *The New York Times* best-seller *In the Company of Heroes and Night Stalkers*

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

For more information: www.stjohnchurch.org

To register at the website

Select Adult Education and then select SMSF/Broadsword link



October 8/9, 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	Kathi Davis	John Morgan* Thomas Lipka Eugene Scarbel	Virgil Bartlow, Jr	John Diaz	Vocals
8:30	Michael Van Kirk	Linda Butler Chuck Butler Tom Caillouet*	Frank Westmoreland	Alexander Mingus Matthew Brannan Haley Branson	Guitar
11:15	Scott Halsey	Yvonne Dempsey* Carl McLemore Chris Miller	Michael Gould	Isaac Niedzwiecki Adriana Moore Grant Baugher	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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| Tomas Branson | Wayne Wood | Michael Harries | Helen Woods | Carol Whitney | Millie Bloemer | Noah Ritchey |
| Jim & June Jackson | June Maplesden | John O'Neill | Gaylord Huffman | Susan Giddens | Mary Chambers | Annika Glover |
| Eloise McLeod | Terri Rankin | Luzy Heard | Herbert Williams | PFC Bradley Thompson | Terri Forbes | Marjorie Guenther |
| Randy Brinkley | Carol Bailey | Al West | Joan Hendrick | Irene Vanslager | Marie Woodham | Sgt. Joe Salesky |
| Lois Ware-Glasper | Grace Hunt | Frank Pitruzzello | Lois Graff | Lee Becatti & family | Tom Mingus, Jr. | Rima Feldman |
| Sandra Glovich | Jackie Johnson | Jane Hargrove | Edward J. Johnson | Dale Borden | Bobby S. Gilbert | Gregg Blythe |
| Jo Ann Harvey | Virginia Gould | Lolita Halsey | Michael Miller | Elliott Malone | Gregory Carrow | Jim Hill |
| Tim Counihan | Margaret Stonecypher | Pam Meyer | Andy Beasley | Rene Zaragoza | Kathy Foster | Vic Acuff |
| Maria Hetrick | Splendi Ward | John Ogle | Jim Flynt | Jose Guadalupe Sandoval | Marie Stephens | Traci Louis |
| Betty Bates | Irene & Robert Lee | | George Harvey, Jr. | Edilberto Aliviado, Sr. | Terry Tyler | Will Pekrul |
| Bob Khym | Marjorie Dissottle | | Connie Haislip | Luis & Josefina Lopez | Andy Butcher | Billy Griffin |
| Pauline Garlen | Eva Isdunis | | George Reny | Wesley Lavender | Howard Vinson | Tim Salesky |
| Bert Beam | Cathy Marten | | Mildred Slaten | Mary Morgan | Michael Carrow | Julia Ryberg |
| Kenny Carwile | | | Loretta Gregg | Karen Hancock | Kimberly Bush | Norm Wilke |
| | | | | Ryan Hudson | 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>	
10/1	8:00 First Saturday Rosary and Mass of Reparation to the Blessed Mother 5 pm Mass for ST. PAUL PARISH FAMILY
10/2	8:30 Holy Mass in memory of LIZ CONLON 11:15 Holy Mass for the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
10/4	6 pm Holy Mass
10/5	8:30 Holy Mass
10/6	8:30 Holy Mass
10/7	8:30 Holy Mass
10/8	5 pm Holy Mass for intentions of TRISHA DAVIS
10/9	8:30 Holy Mass for ST. PAUL PARISH FAMILY 11:15 Holy Mass

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 771-1164.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
 Nashville (10/7-9); Huntsville (11/11-13)
 Register at www.wmealabama.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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Collection Report: September 25, 2011	
Regular	\$2,700
Building	\$6,026
Burse Club	\$269
THANK YOU	

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.*

