



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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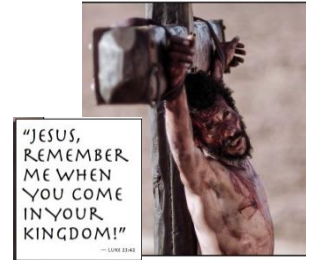
Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.

Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014



11/17/19 The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Krista, Carol, David Harris, Mishan, Sr. Jackie, Katherine, William Geene, Mary Pat, Alex, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila
For Romel who still need God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfgeerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.

TODAY Diocesan Beacons of Hope Collection AKA Catholic School Tuition Assistance- (SBOC)
This program was established 9 years ago to sustain Catholic Education and all the good that comes with that. In 2013, its mission changed. They now provide bookkeeping and help Beacon Schools fundraise.

Today Right After Mass We Will Cover Lk.21:1-38, Lessons 21 &22 in the Youth Center

Topic discussions will now begin immediately after Mass. Anticipated discussions may include: We all know we'll be challenged. What is our role in making it come out well? So what do the events recalled by Jesus as celebrates the Passover in Egypt have to do with what comes during the Last Supper, the Passion and Resurrection? Next week we should cover Luke 22:1-71.

This Morning 11:45 St Mark the Evangelist Their New Parish Center Will Be Dedicated (SBOC)

All are invited to attend or visit Tuesday through Friday from 8:30-1230.

This Afternoon Our Lady of Lourdes Diamond Jubilee - Mass at 3 pm, with Bishop Baker

Since November reminds us of the Communion of Saints and the Feast of All Souls, so we will include in the celebration all who occupied the seats and have gone to their eternal reward. All former parishioners are invited to attend! A reception will follow. ololc@bham.rr.com

11/21 Thurs. 5:30PM Catholic Business and Professional Network at Our Lady of Sorrows

All are welcome to this kickoff event. Their mission: educating and forming business + professional men and women in the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church, by encouraging one another, building relationships, and deepening our faith. The event will consist of: networking, community, light bites and a cash bar in the Family Life Center.

11/28 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 AM

12/6 Friday Advent Adoration 5:30-9:00

Many could not make the Friday during Thanksgiving week so the date has been moved.

12/9 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec. 8th is feast day but since it falls on Sun this year, the USCCB moved the celebration to Mon.

Our Soccer All-Stars are all stars! Five goals were scored by one of our players.

They will be playing at 9:30AM today please say a prayer if you are so inclined

11/28 Thanksgiving Dinner is a Go! Plans are under way to provide 75 meals to our neighbors
Will You Work or Support Holy Rosary's Annual Thanksgiving Meal for Our Neighborhood?
If you are willing to bring in a sweet potato pie or help in some way before after or during the meal please let Mike know!



Anniversary Parish Directory Pictures & Questionnaires

You have the option of sending a picture to Tracy or having one taken and you can fill out a paper questionnaire or do it on line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZDT36Q>

Christmas Plans are being formulated.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"When you believe you love, when you love, you want to give yourself in service, to give yourself. God gave us an example: He gives everything freely; we must also give what we have, give ourselves. Let there be no pride or vanity in the work. Whatever we give them, make sure we have it to give."

Thurs 11/21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Although not in the books of the Bible, there are at least three accounts of Mary's mom and dad being Anne and Joachim that date back to before 200AD. Although celebrated earlier in time by the Eastern Church on the equivalent date, it was not until the 11th century that it was celebrated by Roman Catholics. It was centuries before it was recognized by a pope. Even after that, it has appeared and disappeared from the Roman calendar. The commonality being, all have her dedicated to God such that her preparation as the Mother of God began at a very young age.

Fri. 11/22 Memorial of Saint Cecilia

Her martyrdom occurred in the early 200's. The exact date is accepted from traditions. A church was built and named after her in her home town in the 400's. What is recorded of her marriage, the conversion of her husband and his brother, what occurred after the prefect heard of this and finally their martyrdom is worth investigating. When she was exhumed in the late 1500s, she was found incorrupt. Maderno's famous sculpture of her is based on what he saw.

11/24/19 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: 2 Sm. 5:1-3

Responsorial: Ps. 122

2nd Reading: 1 Col. 1:12-20

Gospel: Lk. 23:35-42

Lector's Schedule

1.) Mike Geerts

2) John McPherson

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Michael Yester & Donna Slayton

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

Weddings Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Volunteers Are Always Needed

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245

Youth Program-

Coach Murphy 835-7769

Food Pantry-

Your Name and Number Here

Clothes Closet-

Delores Jackson 527-6988

Knights of Columbus -

Mike Geerts 508-3070

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