



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

<http://holyrosarybirmingham.com>

Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am

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



11/25/18 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Katie White, Wyatt, Bo, Robert Barchue, Edna Towns, Mr. Bill, Sheila, Terry, Traci, Connie & David

In thanks for those having Birthdays especially Fr Ken Germaine on 12/2

For the souls of those who have gone back to God: especially Fr Jim Naughton 11/27/13

For Elfrieide and Romel who still need God's help.

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

Plan to Stay After Mass Next Week As We Look Over "A series of Catechesis on the Eucharist"

Each discussion stands on its own. So, if you miss a week, do not hesitate to join us when you can and leave when you need to. Sessions last about 40 min. We need people willing to read ahead and keep the discussion flowing. Let Father know if you're willing to lead.

NEXT WEEK 12/2 Will be the 1st Sunday of the Month Coffee & Pot-Luck

More Important Even Than That it Will Be the 1st Sunday of Advent

Do you have your Advent Wreath & candles out?

The Angel Tree will be up - Our children are usually 6-13 and we'll be looking for:

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| Socks of all kinds & sizes | Large sized coats | Under cloths | Hats & caps |
| Guys & girls toiletry items | Girls gloves & scarves | Nail polish | Bubble bath |
| Youth soccer balls sizes 4 & 5 | Indoor/outdoor Basketballs | Footballs | Random gifts |

Please bring presents wrapped with your Angel firmly attached.

12 /7th & 8th Holy Rosary Open Retreat (SBOC)

A retreat will be held Friday evening 6-9 and Saturday morning starting with the Rosary at 8 the Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 8:30 for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

During the retreat sessions Friday and Saturday after Mass, new topics will be provided each hour for those who wish to use them.

We will have quiet in the church and tables in the Youth Center for those who want to have open discussions on the topics provided. (See Mike G. for details)

12/8 Catholic Women's Conference at OLV 8:30-3:30 (SBOC)

Three speakers: Kelly Nieto, Leah Darrow & Johnnette Benkovic, lunch and Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for only \$20. Register at <http://BhmCatholicWomen.com>

Go to FORMED at: <https://holyrosarybirmingham.formed.org> it is a most amazing place!

Would You Go On A Holy Rosary Carpool Pilgrimage?

Let Mike G know what day of the week and how you feel about a visit to the Shrine in Hanceville or a guided tour of a place of worship like St. George in Birmingham or the Benedictine Abbey?

St Barnabas will have Thursday RCIA Classes 6:30-8PM in the Fireside Rm

These classes are for anyone interested in the faith including Cradle Catholics!



Volunteers are Needed to Capitalize on Food Donations for the Pantry and Lighten the Load

1. Thurs. - Western, 3350 Morgan Drive, off Rocky Ridge - pick-up late a.m./early p.m.
2. Sat. - Whole Foods 3100 Cahaba Village Plaza- off 280-pick-up 8-9:30AM
3. Sun. - Panera Bread, 200 Doug Baker Blvd, off 280-pick-up 9PM bring to the Pantry on Mon.
4. Coordinator of Runs who would work by phone. See Sr. Jackie.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Thoughtfulness comes when there is true love. Never be so busy as not to think of others.”

Wed 11/28 Saint Catherine Labouré

Perhaps you recognize her more readily by the name Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Wakened by a child, she was led to the Chapel and met Mary. It was made clear to her that Mary prayed for us but showered graces only on those who asked. She was shown how both sides of what is now “The Miraculous Medal” should look and read, (“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!”) and was told that wearing this blessed medal would receive many graces. Her questions were answered. The medals were made. There were other apparitions and miracles. Some wearing the medals also saw Mary. *“I knew nothing. I was nothing. For this reason God picked me out.”* Catherine Laboure.



Fri. 11/30 Feast of Saint Andrew

There are two accounts of Andrew becoming an Apostle. In John, as the 1st Apostle called when John the Baptist pointed Jesus out saying, “Behold the Lamb of God. In Matthew, Jesus called to “Peter” and Andrew, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Accounts have him preaching around the Baltic Sea and being martyred on the “X-shaped cross. Today his name is associated with the Christmas Novena for which you pray, “Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouch safe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviors Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.” Pray this 15 times each day from Andrew’s Feast through Christmas.

12/2/18 The First Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Jer. 33:14-16

Responsorial: Ps. 25

2nd Reading: 1 Thes. 3:12-4.2

Lk. 21:25-28 & 34-36

Lector’s Schedule

1) Mike Yester

2) Kay Kornmeier

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-
Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-
Youth Program-
Food Pantry-
Clothes Closet-
Knights of Columbus -

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117
Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245
Coach Murphy 835-7769
Your Name and Number Here
Delores Jackson 527-6988
Mike Geerts 508-3070