



# 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*



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## 6/2/19 The Ascension of the Lord

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Don & Carmela, Marshall, Helen, Katie White, Wyatt, Edna, Sheila and Traci

For those traveling whether for business or pleasure, that they enjoy safe passage

For Romel who still need God's help.

**Contact Mike at 266-3065 or [mhfggeerts@gmail.com](mailto:mhfggeerts@gmail.com) with anything for the bulletin.**

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### "Coffee &"the First Sunday Pot-Luck,

Please come next door after Mass and encourage those around you to do the same. Learn more about members, their families and the community. Find out about things you have in abundance and other's need. Sharing in this way, brings joy to all of those who get involved!

**If you attended the "Called Formed Sent" Study and Felt Called it is Past Time to Sign-up!**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church; for those who wish to be commissioned at the Eucharistic Congress to help lead our parish into the future. Please sign-up.

**After Mass on 6/9, three members of the parish will lead off discussions of "God is Love"**

Copies of sections 15, 16, & 17 are available in the back of the church for those who wish to join in. There are volunteer leaders for each of the sections.

**6/9 Celebration of Msgr. O'Connor's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

There will be a Pot-luck at approximately 11:15 (After 10:00 Mass) at St Barnabas

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### Food Pantry:

**There are changes if you are involved in Food Pantry Pick-up from the Food Bank (SBOC)**

With our new truck and the changes, pick-up is less labor intensive, however we have just as much to unload as ever. Consider attending Mass on Wednesdays and helping in The Pantry.

**We can again receive food from Aldi on Crestwood Blvd if someone can get it !**

Pick-up can be after 7AM or up to 7:30PM and they are flexible as to what day. Please, speak with Sister Jackie or Mike Geerts if you think you' like to help with this or other "runs".

**There is a big hole at the Pantry after Suzanne's move. Have ever considered volunteering?**

Mon, Wed of Fri for any amount of time from 9AM to 12AM sorting and storing food. Just show up and people will be glad to show you things to do or talk to any current volunteers.

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### Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

*"Love does not live on words nor can it be explained by words- especially the love which serves God. Simple acts of love and care keep the light of God burning."*

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**June 28-29, 2019 Eucharistic Congress for the Dioceses of Birmingham at the BJCC (SBOC)**

If you have taken the Diocesan Youth Protections Class and are current, they are looking for volunteers to work with the children at the Eucharistic Congress.

If you, friends of family have young ones that they want in the children's tracks at the Congress, register ASAP as the openings for these are limited. For updates go to [BHMCATHOLIC.COM](http://BHMCATHOLIC.COM)

**MARRIED COUPLES: Stop and Think About How You Spend Your Time!**

Make time to rediscover your hopes and dreams together and enriching your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 7/19-21 in Huntsville. For info call Barney & Kathy Bellard (205) 530-3607 or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org)

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**Mon. 6/3 Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions**

Charles was an evangelist burned to death as a Christian, much like Joseph Mkasa who was beheaded before him. Both were martyred teaching of Christ, by a king portrayed as being afraid that they would convert his subjects leaving him with no one to wage war or steal for him. In addition, the king was a pedophile and both were protecting the boys. Ultimately the king rounded up the Christians to be martyred; which by all accounts they gladly accepted.

**Wed. 6/5 Memorial of Saint Boniface**

As with other early saints, there are parts of history that have been layered with legends. It is clear St Boniface was a missionary to areas that are now German, hence has status as a Patron Saint of Germany. He was also a reformer of existing priests in the area, He was commissioned by the Pope and supported by Charles Martel, Charlemagne's grandfather.

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**6/9/19 Pentecost Sunday**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Acts. 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3b-7 & 12-13 and the Sequence

Responsorial: Ps. 104

Gospel: Jn. 20:19-23

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Mike Geerts

2) Nancy Heck

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**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

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