



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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NOTE CHANGE ON 8/2 to 8/7

Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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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*



7/28/19 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Officer Stafford, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna and Sheila

For the deceased especially: Mary Formica, Parker Mote (13 yrs. Old), Ben Maenze (29 years old killed in a motorcycle accident) and Tom Somerville (a good rugby player, age 70).

For Romel who still need God's help.

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

Next Sunday is First Sunday!

Call friends and family. Invite acquaintances and strangers. Offer rides. Bring something fun!
This Week In the Youth Center after Mass We Will begin 22 of "God is Love"

If you wish to join us copies will be available in the Youth Center after Mass.

We will need a volunteer to read Section 23 in two weeks to help prompt discussion.

Let Fr. Jon or Mike know if you will help!

8/2 The Housing Authority of the Birmingham has delayed the *Art in the Village Event*

The new date is Wednesday 8/7 to beautify the concrete traffic barriers.

A special event will be held for Jurnee Coleman the 4 year old shot last weekend!

8/9 Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass Friday 12:10 at St Paul Cathedral (SBOC)

Fr. Coyle was shot because he performed priestly duties that some perceived as too radical.

On 8/9-10 The Southeastern Sacred Music conference will be hosted at St. Paul (SBOC)

This is an event for clergy, musicians, and "fans" of sacred music and chant; to increase skills and knowledge of the music of the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. There will be voice and organ lessons available with skilled teachers. Attendees may choose a "track" that suits them. At the conclusion, each group will sing particular parts of the Mass. There will also be roundtable discussion and many opportunities to learn. Cost for the weekend is \$90. For more info/ to register www.southeasternsacredmusic.com or contact Bruce Ludwick, Jr., Music Director ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org 205.251.1279 x107. We look forward to seeing you!"

A Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis on 8/12 at SFX 10AM-2:30 (SBOC)

Despite the name, this program, is for laity (that's us), clergy and religious of the Dioceses. There is no stated cost. However, you are asked to RSVP by phone to (205) 871-1153 if you will attend.

Looking Ahead

Our Little Church Will Be 130 Years Old in October - Who is interested in celebrating!!

If we start making plans and inviting folks now, it could be quite the event!

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Room Will Re-Open Soon!

Will you help spruce things up? Even more important, could you consider coming by on some afternoons from 3:30 & 5, when school is open? Get with Sister Mary Robert. You will be blessed!



More Volunteers Needed for Labor Day Morning: Will you help?

We have 3 volunteers so far and hope to double that. Our Lady of Lourdes wants our help. Marty (205) 335-5871 needs a point of contact. Will you take the call? They have always been very generous to us. You can help and have fun Labor Day morning September 2. We have historically, helped run the ring toss and related booths from 9-noon. We will also have raffle tickets to purchase here at Holy Rosary.

Food Pantry a Little Help is Needed Picking Up Pizza & Bread Wednesday Afternoons for 2 hrs

It take about 2 hours to Trussville (arrive before 2) -Huffman, Oporto-Madrid, Holy Rosary. You can use the Holy Rosary SUV if needed. We can even get a driver. What we need most is someone to do the lifting & carrying.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“A little child has no difficulty in loving; has no obstacles to love. And that is why Jesus said: “Unless you become like little children you cannot enter the kingdom of God.”

Mon 7/29 Memorial of Saint Martha

Yes this is the Martha of last week’s reading. After Christ’s death; she, her family and other believers in Christ were placed on a boat and set adrift to die but that isn’t what happened. The ship instead landed in Marseilles where Lazarus became Bishop, Mary became a contemplative hermit and Martha became known for her charity and living a life of Christ. She may have been known for her hard work but perhaps we should remember her faith. Read Jn.11.

Wed. 7/31 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

We know he “converted through reading while convalescing. Did you know he followed a call and after praying to Mary left his sword with her and walked away from worldly goods? Despite all he had come to know as mystic, needing some basic education to become a priest; so he joined the children in classes. He became a founding member of the Society of Jesus, The Jesuits”. Pilgrimages were made, homes were founded, He was even involved in the founding of the Roman University. *“Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure.”*

Thurs. 8/1 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori

This educated man founded the Redemptorists to provide spiritual direction to people of the Italian countryside. He had problems with the group and serious health issues but persevered.

8/4/19 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Ecc. 1:2 + 2:21-23

Responsorial: Ps. 90

2nd Reading: Col. 3:1-5 +9-11

Gospel: Lk. 12:13-21

Lector’s Schedule

1) Donna Slayton

2) Herbert Williams

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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