



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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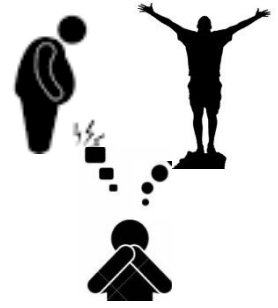
Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am

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



8/4/19 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

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

For the deceased especially: Sandra Dillon and Jurnee Coleman 4-years-old

For Romel who still need God's help.

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



Today is it! First Sunday!

Join with those around you and come next door for "Coffee &" potluck

Let's talk about the 130th Anniversary and *Art in the Village* which was moved to Wednesday!

Anyone wanting to see the Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Rm, say the word and get a free tour

Next Week after Mass Ms. Williams will lead discussion on *Deus Caritas Est* Section 23

Grab a copy this week and join us!

Sister Jackie will also discuss potentially purchasing a book on Luke for future study.

8/7 Wednesday -The Housing Authority of the Birmingham Rescheduled *Art in the Village*

This was done to facilitate having a program to create a remembrance for Jurnee last Friday.

They are aware for the conflict with Mass and the Food Pantry and understand but if you will participate, let Mike or Father know today and join in to help beautify the traffic barriers.

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!"

8/12 A Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis 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.

9/7 Alabama Arise Annual Meeting at Aldersgate United Methodist in Montgomery (SBOC)

Arise is a statewide citizens' organization composed of faith and community groups that promotes state policies that improve the lives of low-income people. Active groups will vote to set program priorities for the coming year. Their 1st Core Value listed...Agape.

Visit <https://www.alarise.org/> to learn more of RSVP for the meeting and see for yourself.



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 consider coming by on some afternoons from 3:30 & 5, when school is open?

Get with Sister Mary Robert. You will be blessed!



Volunteers Needed for Labor Day Morning: Will you be the point of contact?

Marty (205) 335-5871 will be having a organizing meeting soon. We have a few volunteers but Our Lady of Lourdes wants our help and they have always been very generous to us. 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. You can help and have fun Labor Day morning Mon 9/2.

Food Pantry Still Needs Help some Wednesdays Picking Up Pizza & Bread for about 2 hrs

You travel to Trussville (arrive before 2) then go to Lil' Caesars in Huffman and on to Oporto-Madrid and finally to 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:

"What are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the little things of everyday life: fidelity, little words of kindness, just a little thought for others, those little acts of silence, of look and thought, of word and deed."

Tue. 8/6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

This feast was celebrated on August 6th, likely the day the Basilica on Mt Tabor was dedicated, This was celebrated for about 400 years before the Pope put it on the Roman Catholic Calendar.

Thurs. 8/8 Memorial of Saint Dominic

He founded the Dominicans and is famous for spreading the devotion of the Holy Rosary but did you know he raised 3 people from the dead during his lifetime? Pray to him for he said, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." Remember he was very effective during his lifetime!

Sat. 8/10 Feast of Saint Lawrence

He was famous for quipping during his martyrdom by roasting. Did you know he cured the blind and that his response to torture led to visions of angels caring for him that converted a Roman.

8/11/19 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Wis. 18:6-9

Responsorial: Ps. 33

2nd Reading: Heb. 11:1-2 + 8-19

Gospel: Lk. 12:32-48

Lector's Schedule

1) John McPherson

2) Michelle 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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