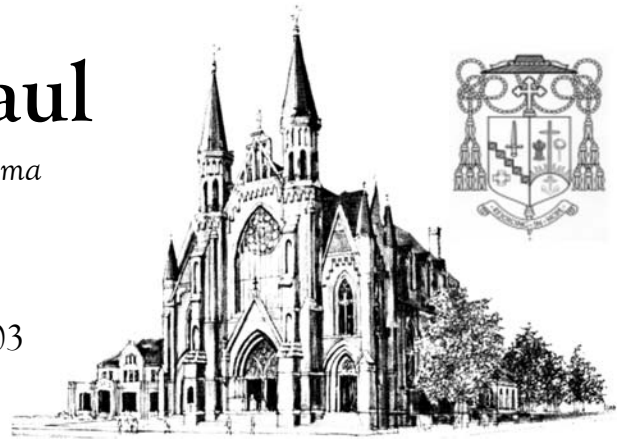


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop

2120 Third Avenue North • Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
(205) 251-1279 • <http://www.stpaulsbhm.org>



**October 22, 2017 • The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Holy Mass

Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am (Solemn Mass)

Weekdays 6:30am and 12:10pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (concludes with Benediction)

Friday 7:00am to 12:00pm & 12:45pm to 5:00pm, in chapel

## Confession/Reconciliation

Monday–Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm • *Other times by appointment*

## Anointing of the Sick

For those who have reached the use of reason and are in danger of death from sickness or old age. Anointing is ordinarily preceded by Confession. Contact a priest. In emergencies, call anytime.

## Baptism

The Church instructs parents to seek baptism for their child within the first few weeks after birth. Contact the office, preferably during the pregnancy, to make the arrangements.

## Holy Matrimony

Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least 6 months in advance. Subject to the Cathedral's wedding guidelines.

## Funerals and Columbarium

Contact the office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home. To learn about the columbarium, call the office.

## Parish Mailing Address

P.O. Box 10044 • Birmingham, Alabama 35202

## Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm • (205) 251-1279

## Staff List with Phone Extensions (when applicable)

Pastor & Rector: Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., x103

Priests in Residence: Rev. Patrick P. Cullen  
Rev. Douglas M. Vu

Permanent Deacons: Rev. Dr. G. Neal Kay  
Rev. Mr. Wally Zieverink

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Krista Rataj, x100

Pastoral Care: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117

Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107

Assistant Organist: Mr. Mark Hayes

Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116

Director Religious Ed.: Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker

Membership Coord.: Mrs. Linda Kay

## Saint Stephen the Martyr Chapel & College Ministries

1515 Twelfth Avenue South • Birmingham, Alabama 35205  
(205) 933-2500 • <http://www.stsbhm.org> • Office Hours 9:00am to 2:00pm

Rev. Douglas M. Vu, Administrator • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon  
Mrs. Jane Lombardo, Administrative Assistant • Mrs. Carrisa Pluta, Campus Minister

**Mass Schedule:** Sunday 10:00am and 5:00pm  
Tuesday–Thursday 5:30pm, Adoration 6:00-7:00pm  
Friday 12:30pm  
Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass  
Tue–Thur 6-7:00pm; Sun: 30 minutes before Mass  
Mon 9:00am-2:00pm; Tue-Thur 9:00am–9:00pm



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**Cathedral:** <http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm>

**St. Stephen:** <http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit>

**Confession:**  
**Student Lounge:**

## First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

THANK YOU to our MANY parishioners who volunteer every other month at First Light Shelter. For one week every other month Cathedral parishioners provide the evening meal or stay overnight with the women and children at the Shelter. We are currently in need of additional help for our Tuesday evening meal team and always welcome new volunteers for both overnight and dinner duties. If you would like to consider participating in this parish ministry with us, please call or email Nancy Heck for more information (205-870-1349/ [npheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:npheck@bellsouth.net)).

### Senior Adult Activity - Thursday, October 26, 2017

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by Majestic Catering. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. The menu will be: Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, by calling the parish office, 871-1153 or Diane Schillemi, 807-4589.

### HELPING THOSE IN NEED

If you, your parish group, school, or family would like to help provide snack bags for those who come to us asking for help, please call the Parish Office. Monetary contributions are also appreciated! Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. **THANK YOU!**

Consider Catholic education! St. Francis Xavier School will host an Open House on Thursday, November 9th at 9:00am in our Parish Hall. To R.S.V.P, please call 205.871.1687 or email us at [office@sfxcatholic.com](mailto:office@sfxcatholic.com)

As many worldwide mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, theologian/journalist Tom Nash says knowing what Jesus *Did* 2,000 year ago is crucial to understanding what he *would* advise doing today. In an incisively ecumenical analysis, Nash argues the Catholic Church's Great Commission (Mt. 28:20) continues, precisely because of her divine founder. All are invited to join Tom Nash on Thur, Oct. 26th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral Life Center for his presentation on his newly published book.

### OPEN HOUSE

November 3, 2017 – Cullman, AL St. Bernard Prep School to host Shadow Day. Families interested in attending St. Bernard Prep School (grades 7-12) can visit from 9 a.m. until the end of the school day with students and faculty while experiencing structured classroom settings and the day to day operations of the school. To reserve a spot contact the school at 256-255-5945 or email [admissions@stbernardprep.com](mailto:admissions@stbernardprep.com). Visit [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com).

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Parents on Friday, November 10 from 8:15-9:30. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401-22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205. It is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students in three year-old kindergarten through eighth grade. The Open House begins in the Library with a brief introduction followed by a tour of the school. Guests are invited to join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:30 in the gym.



## Cathedral of Saint Paul Grand Gala Results

Complete results will be published next week. Initial returns indicate that we raised almost \$30,000 through this year's Gala! Thank you for your generous support! More information on the pew and floor project is also forthcoming.

### SEMINARY VISIT TRIP – PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for Father Jerabek, Mr. David Renda, and the seven young men they will bring to visit Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans next weekend, October 26-29. This is an opportunity to learn more about what seminary is like and what vocational discernment involves. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Birmingham!

### Prayers for the Dead

Please make plans to join Fr. Jerabek at Elmwood Cemetery in west Birmingham on Saturday, November 4th at 10:00am to pray the Rosary, as well as other prayers for the dead. Please meet in the Catholic section (BLOCK 29) of the cemetery at the grave of Fr. James Coyle. If you would like to caravan to the cemetery, please arrive at the Cathedral parking lot no later than 9:30am. A pot luck lunch is being coordinated for those who wish to return to the Cathedral after the trip to the cemetery. Please bring a dish to share. You may contact Christy Campbell at [risher@gmail.com](mailto:risher@gmail.com) for more information.

### BLESSING OF ALTAR OF ST JOSEPH

As you know, the burial ground for our former bishops is located in the courtyard between the church and the rectory. Bishop Vath is buried there, and there is a memorial marker for Bishop Boland, who is buried in his native Ireland. On Wednesday, November 1, Bishop Baker, together with Bishop Boland's brother (also a Bishop!), at least one other Bishop, as well as priests and deacons, will bless the outdoor Altar of St. Joseph following the 12:10pm Mass. That is a Holy Day of Obligation and we hope you will be able to attend and stay to witness the blessing afterwards.

### Catholic Philosopher to Speak Cathedral of St. Paul November 10th at 6:30pm

Renowned Catholic philosopher Eleonore Stump will present a public lecture in the Great Hall: "Mary of Bethany and the Problem of Suffering."

This is a rare opportunity. Dr. Stump is one of the most highly regarded Catholic philosophers in the English-speaking world. In 2003, she presented the Gifford Lectures in Aberdeen, one of the most prestigious honors in the philosophy of religion. Her book 2010 book *Wandering in Darkness* is a highly acclaimed look at the problem of suffering from a Thomistic point of view.

Eleonore Stump is the Robert J. Henle Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University, where she has taught since 1992. She has published extensively in philosophy of religion, contemporary metaphysics, and medieval philosophy. Her books include her major study *Aquinas* (Routledge, 2003) and her extensive treatment of the problem of evil, *Wandering in Darkness: Narrative and the Problem of Suffering* (Oxford, 2010). She has given the Gifford Lectures (Aberdeen, 2003), the Wilde lectures (Oxford, 2006), and the Stewart lectures (Princeton, 2009). She is past president of the Society of Christian Philosophers, the American Catholic Philosophical Association, and the American Philosophical Association, Central Division; and she is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is currently serving as the President for the Philosophers of Jesuit Education.

# The Knightly News...

Council #9862



Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus?  
Please visit [www.KOC9862.org](http://www.KOC9862.org) or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.  
We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

## CYPF: Cathedral Young Professionals and Families

The Cathedral Young Professionals and Families is a social and service group for singles and married people ages 21-40. Please "like" our facebook page, [www.facebook.com/cathedralYFP](http://www.facebook.com/cathedralYFP) to stay updated on what's going on or e-mail [mandylburmester@gmail.com](mailto:mandylburmester@gmail.com) or [laurenwbates@gmail.com](mailto:laurenwbates@gmail.com) for more info.

### Upcoming events:

**Socials:** Family friendly at Delta Blues on Cobb Lane - 5:30pm on 10/25 and 11/29

A special thanks to  
**Michael Sperando**  
for folding the Bulletins and Orders of Worship!

### APPARENT THEFT FROM BOOK/CD KIOSK

Over the past several weeks, large numbers of CDs and other resources from the book/CD kiosk have been taken, with virtually no donation being left for them. It appears to be theft -- not just someone who is unable to pay. The kiosk is not a money-making endeavor, but we cannot afford to take such a loss on it. It has been removed from the church for the time being. The resources on it are available in the office; anyone who wishes to buy CDs or books may visit the office to do so until further notice. Let us pray! Thank you!

### Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2017. The remaining session is scheduled for December 17, 2017 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up before your baby is born!

**You are Cordially Invited!**  
**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center**  
**Fundraising Banquet**  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
7:00 PM at The Club  
Keynote, Dr. Haywood Robinson,  
Former Abortionist now Pro-life Physician

Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To confirm your participation, please call 205.447.8796 or email [hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org).

# Cathedral Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Food, fun & fellowship  
following 11am Mass



### New Year's Eve Celebration!

Make your plans now to attend the **New Year's Eve Dance** sponsored by the **Italian American Heritage Society** at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Deasy Hall. Live music by Ross Gagliano and Spellbound. Snacks and food provided. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained now by calling Paul Lorino at (205) 960-6150.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for donating over \$9,000 to hurricane relief! We have forwarded the funds to the Diocese; and Bishop Baker is distributing them along with the other generous gifts received.

### Holy Souls Purgatory Retreat

Plan to attend a retreat given by Susan Tassone, best-selling author and expert on Purgatory, and the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word. The retreat is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. Please register online at [olamshrine.com](http://olamshrine.com). For more information, please call the Pilgrimage office at 256-787-4123.

Our online giving program has changed from ParishPay to WeShare. Liturgical Publication, Inc. (LPi) acquired Parish Pay at the beginning of 2017; and they will continue to serve our parish with WeShare. It is very similar to ParishPay but has some additional benefits and features. To make this transition as seamless as possible and ensure our records are up-to-date, please take a few minutes to go to the Cathedral website, click on the online giving ParishPay link, and log on to your account. Review you contact information, address, payment method and current giving for accuracy. If you run into any issues, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952, Option One, M-F 7am - 7pm CT.

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Catherine Sperando, Judy Martorana, Judy Silhan, John Jaggard, Sandra Howell, Katey Benton, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Jane Schwartz, Suzanne Dillon, Leila Driver, Mickey Naro, Kayla Garraway, Brenda Brasher, Gabriel Humphries, Jay Bammerlin, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, Joe Diliberto, John Fay, Curlene Henderson, Robbie Burrell, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Beth Anne Maier, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Brian Naro, Donna Dogil, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Leah Robe, Kwang Kyu Pak, Judy Martorana, Barbara Delhomme, Ed Burdick, Margaret Gracianette, Verlanda Tate, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Elizabeth Anderson, Henry Hardin, III, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Cheryl Plaisance, Harris M. Caraballo, Sr., Brandon Fisher, Michael Vanderslice, Mary Ann Johnson, John Paul Anderson, Leslie Cox, Hans Lang, Grace Detling, Anna DeLeon, Christi Ingram, Vera Broussard, Mary Aliano, Nancy Hudson, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Patrick Coyle, Rose Antonio, Laura Cornell, Marilou Rucker, Kayla Perry, Lenora DeMarco, Jeanne Wright, Martha Slatsky, Peter Scheetz, Pat and Joe Puccio, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died, Concetta Romano.

Let us pray for all of our Parish family members  
who have been deployed.

# Cathedral at a Glance, October 22-29

Sunday, October 22	Monday, October 23	Tuesday, October 24	Wednesday, October 25	Thursday, October 26	Friday, October 27	Saturday, October 28	Sunday, October 29
8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i> Adoration- <i>Chapel</i>	3:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	*8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
9:45am—PSR- <i>CLC</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	9:45am—PSR- <i>CLC</i>
11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>		*11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
12:00noon Fall Festival- <i>CLC &amp; Courtyard</i>			3:45pm Children's Schola- <i>Office</i>	6:00pm Adult Ed Tom Nash- <i>CLC</i>	5:00pm Benediction - <i>Chapel</i>		*5th Sunday Pancakes- <i>CLC</i>
			5:15pm Adult Schola- <i>Office</i>				
			6:00pm RCIA & Fraternus - <i>CLC</i>				
			6:30pm Choir- <i>Office</i>				

## Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning	Linens
<b>Saturday, October 28 5:00pm</b>	F Giangrosso	J Reilly M Beard	C Bailey	Slatsky Family	<b>For the Week of October 22</b>	<b>For the Week of October 22</b>
<b>Sunday, October 29 8:30am</b>	J Oddo	C Holden L Bishop	L Anderson N Heck A Klein R Smith	A Marino A Brueggan A Couture M McKinstry A Wyatt	K Eckert L Anderson	K Eckert D Callahan
<b>Sunday, October 29 11:00am</b>	P Fiorella	J Stalnaker P DiPiazza	L Lagan A Wellborn	M Rumore Ayers Family W Nichols N Slatsky		

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, October 23</b>	6:30 am 12:10pm	Dorothy Gallups + Kinsey Leigh Fogleman +
<b>Tuesday, October 24</b>	6:30 am 12:10pm	Josephine Damico + Elizabeth Collins DeCarlo +
<b>Wed, October 25</b>	6:30 am 12:10pm	Annie & Anthony Marino Sharon & Joey Marino
<b>Thur, October 26</b>	6:30 am 12:10pm	Sabino Andry + Ralph Wenning +
<b>Friday, October 27</b>	6:30 am 12:10pm	Jack Oddo + Gary Wayne Jackson +
<b>Saturday, October 28</b>	5:00 pm	Antonino Aliano +
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	8:30 am 11:00am	for the people Kinsey Leigh Fogleman +

### Cathedral Staff Email Addresses

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<i>.....For other staff members, please call!</i>	

### Parishioner Update

*Please check:   \_\_Cathedral Parish   \_\_St. Stephen University Chapel*

If you are 18yrs or older, attend the Cathedral on a regular basis, and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, we ask you to complete the following and drop it in the offertory basket. If you are a new parishioner, a census form will be mailed to you. If you are not Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please check R.C.I.A.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_*New Parishioner*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_*R.C.I.A.*

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\_\_\_\_\_*Leaving Parish*

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_*Address Change*

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_