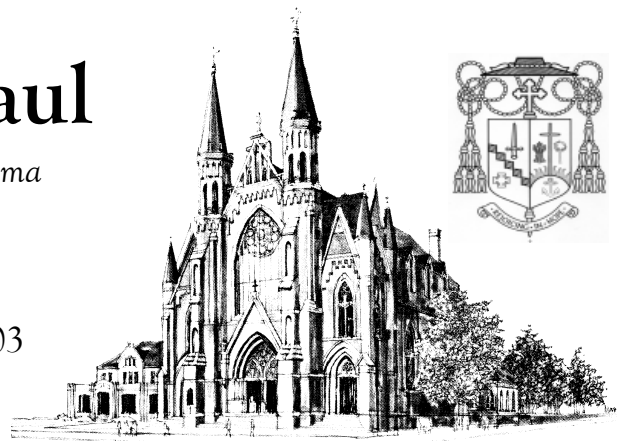


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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>



## December 10, 2017 • The Second Sunday of Advent

### 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



Follow us on Facebook!

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

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

Confession:

Student Lounge:

## First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Please consider joining our First Light team of Cathedral Volunteers! 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. Our upcoming weeks to serve are December 10-16, February 11-17, April 8-14 and June 10-16. If you are interested or would like more information, please call or email Nancy Heck (205-870-1349/ [nheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:nheck@bellsouth.net)).

### Theology on Tap

Catholic? Like eating pizza? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow Birmingham young adults for spiritual down time! This month after the talk we will have our 2nd Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest with monetary prizes for the worst. Local Catholic stand-up Mike McCall will be this year's judge.

**Speaker:** Bishop Baker  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 11 at 6:30pm  
**Location:** Bird's Bar & Pizza, 2839 7th Ave South

#### Upcoming Topics:

**January** - TBD (depending on football)  
**February** - Bruce Ludwik and Joseph Dziok on Liturgy and Liturgical Music

Find our group on the Facebook! [fb.com/groups/totbirmingham/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/totbirmingham/)  
For more information, email Matt Gubenski at [mjbenski@yahoo.com](mailto:mjbenski@yahoo.com).

On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating "Bambinelli Sunday". What is Bambinelli Sunday?! It is an Advent tradition started by St. Pope John Paul II. On the third Sunday of Advent, the faithful of Rome bring the Christ figures, or "bambinelli," from their nativity sets to St. Peter's Square to be blessed by the Holy Father. This lovely tradition has spread to other parts of the world and is now part of our own Cathedral of St. Paul Christmas tradition! One of our parishioners, Amy Welborn, wrote a delightful and beautifully illustrated children's book about the custom, called Bambinelli Sunday: A Christmas Blessing, which you can find online at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. All are invited to come to the Great Hall at 9:45 a.m. Please bring the Christ figure from your home nativity set. Father Jerabek will bless the figures.

## Annual Respect Life Mass and March Saturday, January 13, 2018

**Respect Life Mass  
9:00 AM**

**St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Chapel  
1515 12th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205**

**Birmingham Rally and March for Life  
10:45 AM**

**Brother Bryan Park  
22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL**

**[www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com) - 205-447-8796**

### HELPING THOSE IN NEED

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU for making and donating snack bags! Because of your spirit of charity and generosity, we have been able to give up to 60 snack bags a week. The people who receive these are MOST grateful for the extra food to help them through their day! If you, your parish group, school or family would like to help provide snack bags, 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!

## Congratulations, Deacon Neal Kay, on your 12th Anniversary of Ordination

**on December 10th!**

**We are truly grateful for all you do  
for our Parish and community!**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession begin at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. We will have an Advent Social following Mass in the CLC. Also, mark your calendars for our special meeting for Mom's and Dad's on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 featuring speaker Jeff Hahn, who will share on internet safety in the home. The CCM is open to all Catholic women who are striving to grow in holiness and lead their families to Heaven! For more information, contact Lori Donellan at [ccmbham07@gmail.com](mailto:ccmbham07@gmail.com).

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, December 16th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Come join us! We adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, pray to our dear Lady with the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! All are welcome!!! Padre Pio is our Patron Saint! Let us ask for his intercession! Pray! Hope! Don't Worry!

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

**Please be generous**

**and remember the Cathedral in your year end giving!**

Thank you for indicating whether your gift is for one of the following funds: Pew Remediation, Capital Campaign, Maintenance Reserve Fund, General Fund, Charitable Fund, or Wherever Most Needed. We can also accept in-kind gifts including stock, vehicles, and property. Thank you for your kindness!

Do you get our parish email? If you are a registered member and do NOT, we may have an error with your email address. Please email [krista@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:krista@stpaulsbhm.org) in order to correct our records. If you are not a registered member or if your information has changed in the past year, please use the Parishioner Update form to let us know!

# 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/cathedralYPF](http://www.facebook.com/cathedralYPF) 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.

### Help Needed!

We have a lot of open spaces for you to sign up to bring meals for our RCIA brother and sisters. We hope that you will be able to help us out. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafa62ca0fa7-rcia>, scroll down and you will see that you don't have to provide a full meal – just one or two from the four categories listed. Or you can call or email Barbara Doran (205-251-1279, ext. 108, [dre@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:dre@stpaulsbhm.org)) and she will help you to sign up. From December 6 on, we only have 14 more RCIA classes before our new friends join us in the full communion with the Catholic Church! 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!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We are searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: Accounting Assistant, Animation Graphics Designer, Broadcast Technician, Maintenance Technician, Technical Operations Center Operator, Viewer Services Representative) For information on job requirements, go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com) EOE

### 2018 Contribution envelopes and calendars

are in the Cathedral ready for pick up!

Thank you for taking one per family!

### 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.



## Please join us at the Cathedral of St. Paul for Advent Sung Vespers!

Sundays, December 10 and December 17

4:15pm Organ Recital

5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!

### Mark your calendar for upcoming SPECIAL liturgies!

- December 10: Advent Vespers at 5pm
- December 15-23: Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses (Please see below)
- December 17: Advent Vespers at 5pm
- December 24: Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass-8:30 & 11am  
Christmas Eve Mass-5pm and Midnight
- December 25: Christmas Day Mass-10am
- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass-10am

### Join CAS: Cathedral Altar Sodality

Please consider being a part of the Cathedral Altar Sodality! Share your gifts with the Parish by assisting with Mass linens, dusting of the Sanctuary, serving at Funeral receptions, helping with fund raisers to provide needed liturgical items, and much more all the while building community with fellow Parishioners. Please email Anne Hereford, President, at [rolltideroll@mindspring.com](mailto:rolltideroll@mindspring.com) to be added to our roster. **All are welcome at the next meeting, Thur., Dec. 14th in the Cathedral Life Center at 10:30am.**

### Simbang Gabi:

#### A Filipino Christmas Tradition

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation! All Catholics are invited to celebrate the season the Filipino Way, with a nine-day Novena of Masses here at the Cathedral. Fr. Jerabek will celebrate the first Mass on Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass on Dec. 16th is at 9:00am followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center. The Masses on Dec. 17-22 are all at 7:00pm. At the final Mass celebrated by Bishop Baker on Sat, Dec. 23 at 10:00am (followed by a reception), parishioners are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their Nativity sets to be blessed.

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Gloria Sherrill, Bob Flowers, Jonathan Gathings, Angela Kerper, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, John Jaggard, Katey Benton, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Leila Driver, Mickey Naro, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Jay Bammerlin, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, John Fay, Curlene Henderson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Beth Anne Maier, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Brian Naro, Donna Dogil, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Kwang Kyu Pak, Barbara Delhomme, Ed Burdick, Margaret Gracianette, Verlanda Tate, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, 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, 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.

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

# Cathedral at a Glance, December 10-17

Sunday, December 10	Monday, December 11	Tuesday, December 12	Wednesday, December 13	Thursday, December 14	Friday, December 15	Saturday, December 16	Sunday, December 17
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>	9:00am Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>	8:30am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
9:45am—Ad. Ed & PSR- <i>CLC</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	10:30am Altar Sodality  - <i>CLC</i>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	3:00pm Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	9:45am—Ad. Ed & 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>	11:30am Confessions- <i>Cathedral</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	11:00am Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>
4:15pm Organ Recital - <i>Cathedral</i>			3:45pm Children's Schola- <i>Office</i> 5:15pm Adult Schola- <i>Office</i>	12:10pm Mass- <i>Cathedral</i>	5:00pm Benediction  - <i>Chapel</i>		4:15pm Organ Recital - <i>Cathedral</i>
5:00pm Vespers - <i>Cathedral</i>			6:00pm RCIA & Fraternalus - <i>CLC</i> 6:30pm Choir- <i>Choir Room</i>	6:00pm Confraternity - <i>Cathedral</i>	7:00pm Simbang Gabi  - <i>Cathedral</i>		5:00pm Vespers - <i>Cathedral</i>  7:00pm Simbang Gabi - <i>Cathedral</i>

## Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning	Linens
<b>Saturday, December 16 5:00pm</b>	F Giangrosso	N Lett J Pinto	C Bailey J Pinto	L Davis N Fehr	K Eckert L Anderson	K Eckert J Martignoni
<b>Sunday, December 17 8:30am</b>	C Maenza	C Holden M Beasley	N Heck N Keller C Kemp J Rich	A Marino Collins Family J Perkins		
<b>Sunday, December 17 11:00am</b>	J Martin	N Dysart P DiPiazza	D DiPiazza T Slaughter A Wellborn	B Jordan Hooks Family Mathews Family		

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, December 11</b>	6:30 am	Joe Diliberto +
	12:10pm	Frank Aliano +
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b>	6:30 am	Joe Diliberto +
	12:10pm	Angela Wellborn
<b>Wed, December 13</b>	6:30 am	Agnes L. Kersting +
	12:10pm	Edward F. Kersting +
<b>Thur, December 14</b>	6:30 am	Joe Diliberto +
	12:10pm	Maggie Mancuso +
<b>Friday, December 15</b>	6:30 am	Joe Diliberto +
	12:10pm	Anthony J. Marino, Sr.
<b>Saturday, December 16</b>	5:00 pm	Joe Diliberto +
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	8:30 am	Fay Family
	11:00am	for the people

### 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.**

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

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

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

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