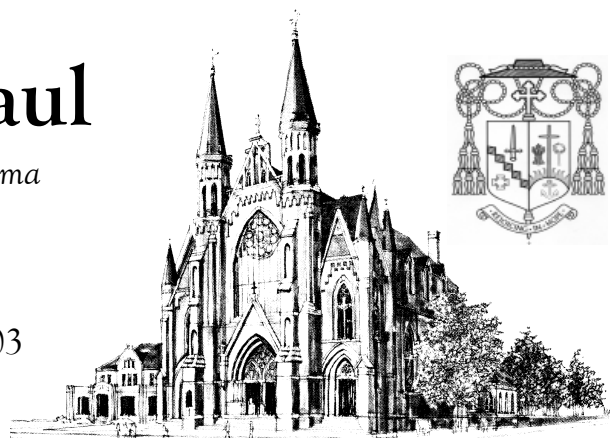


# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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>



## May 13, 2018 • The Ascension of the Lord

### 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  
Rev. Joy Nellissery

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, x102

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  
Wednesday 5:30pm, Adoration 6:15-7:15pm  
Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass  
Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm; Sun: 30 minutes before Mass  
Closed for the summer  
Wednesday 9:00am–7:15pm

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

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

**Confession:**

**Student Lounge:**

**Chapel Hours:**

## GREENE COUNTY MISSION TRIP JUNE 2018

YOU ARE INVITED to take part in all or part of the Greene County Mission Trip 2018 on June 2-8 excluding Sunday, June 3. The purpose of the Mission Trip is to support the ministries of the Guadalupean Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit in the western part of our diocese. Participation in June Mission Trip can be for one day or all six days. In the past people from at least six parishes, including the Cathedral, were involved in the experience. This coming June will be our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Mission Trip. The scope of the work performed will be residential repairs – carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting and general cleaning will be performed on the homes of Greene County residents that are in need. Copies of last year's report on the project can be emailed to interested people, if requested. If you possess any of the skills listed above, or just want to lend a hand, then contact or call either

Fr. Cullen- fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org  
Michael Geerts- mhfggeerts@gmail.com  
Hugh Gainer- hugh.gainer@icloud.com

for an application form or more information. Thank you!

### AVILA SUMMIT

Join Catholics from all over the world at the first annual Avila Summit. Held July 13-15 at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. The 2018 Avila Summit will feature keynote presentations by Cardinal Francis Arinze and Fr. Casian Folsom, founder of the Monks of Norcia. Other speakers include Dan Burke, Anthony Lilles, Pia de Solenni, and Christopher Carstens. At this conference, you will discover the saving power of liturgy and the interior life in our mission to restore, transform, and animate the culture. If you've been waiting for a time to make a pilgrimage to the breathtaking Shrine founded by Mother Angelica, this is it. Receive 50% of your ticket price using code AL2018. Space limited to just 250 attendees and is filling up quickly. Register now or get more information at [SpiritualDirection.com/Summit2018](http://SpiritualDirection.com/Summit2018).

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

*Thank you, God, for our mothers!*

*The flowers honoring the Blessed Mother  
are in loving memory of Sarah Romei;  
and they are given  
by her son, Fred Romei.*

### Gigantic Community Yard Sale

On June 2nd The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be sponsoring a Gigantic Community Yard Sale. We will organize and advertise a huge yard sale at Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church. Instead of driving from yard sale to yard sale, shoppers can shop many household sales at one location. This is sure to draw lots of shoppers. \$20 will get you two parking slots approximately 6.6 feet by 18 feet wide, and we take care of the advertising and parking. Email [Holyinfantyardsale@gmail.com](mailto:Holyinfantyardsale@gmail.com) for more info. Locations are being assigned now so email today to reserve your space. Your \$20 fee goes to help the poor and disadvantaged pay bills such as power, rent and water.

## First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Many thanks to our Cathedral volunteers who provide the evening meal or stay overnight at First Light every other month throughout the year! Your dedication and commitment to serving the homeless is not only deeply appreciated by the guests and staff at First Light, but also a beacon of hope for our community. Our upcoming dates to serve are June 10-16, Aug. 12-18, Oct. 14-20, & Dec. 9-15. If you would like to learn more about this parish ministry, please call or email Nancy Heck (205-870-1349/ [nheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:nheck@bellsouth.net)).

### Helping Those in Need

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who have contributed in some way to the Cathedral snack bag project!** Your spirit of charity allows us to give up to 60 snack bags a week. **Without your generosity** we could not offer this gesture of Christ's love to our neighbors in need. If you, your parish group, school or family would like to help with this project, please call the Parish Office. Monetary contributions are also appreciated, allowing us to purchase bus passes and offer other assistance when appropriate to those who need help. Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. Thank you!

**The Padre Pio prayer group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, May 26th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood. Prayers and Adoration begin at 10am and we will conclude with Mass by 11:15. Fr. Wilfred Emeh will lead us in prayers! Come and be with us and pray for souls! All are welcome! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554. "PRAY, HOPE and DON'T WORRY!" Padre Pio.. Pray for us!**

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

**A memorial Mass for  
Fr. Peter Sheehan**

**will be celebrated by Bishop Baker.  
Msgr. Michael Sexton will be the homilist  
on Wed, May 23rd at 12:10pm. All are welcome!**

***If your high school student will be  
graduating this Spring, please let us know!  
Please contact the Cathedral office  
at 251-1279 or [krista@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:krista@stpaulsbhm.org).***

## FORMED

Often referred to as the "Netflix for Catholics", the Cathedral Parish offers this great resource (free of charge!) to our parishioners. Many of you have already taken advantage of this wonderful way to grow in the Catholic Faith. For those who haven't availed themselves of this opportunity, our Parish Code is CW4J7P. Sign up today! Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org).

And now the FORMED iOS App by the Augustine Institute provides convenient mobile access to any FORMED subscriber. Download it from Apple's App Store (works for iPhones and iPads only!). Then login with your existing FORMED credentials and access thousands of video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, audiobooks and even eBooks on Demand.

# The Knightly News...



Fr. James E. Coyle 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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Adamsville invites everyone to our 34<sup>th</sup> annual **Springfest** set for Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Fun for the entire family! GREAT HOMEMADE Italian foods, a raffle with a Grand Prize of \$2,000 CASH (drawing at 3:00) and ten \$100 CASH Prizes drawn throughout the day. We will have inflatables, the Game Zone Bus, glitter tattoos, a dunking booth and a large variety of kids' games indoors, silent and live auctions! purchase now), and more, visit our website: [www.saintpatrickcc.com/Springfest](http://www.saintpatrickcc.com/Springfest).

## COLUMBARIUM BOARD

Father Jerabek would like to establish a board to oversee our beautiful Columbarium. This board will meet 2-3 times a year to develop recommendations for annual maintenance and beautification of the columbarium area and assist the Rector in carrying that out. It will also assist the Rector in managing columbarium pricing and disposing of revenues in a way that supports the parish's current needs and also foresees eventual future expansion. If you are interested in serving on this board of 3-5 members, please call Krista in the office.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Putting Christ in your marriage goes hand-in-hand with romance, happiness, passion and joy! Enhance your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. Experience an even greater closeness and depth in your love for each other! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, Jul. 20-22 at the DoubleTree Hotel-South. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125.

## Senior Adult Activity – Thursday, May 17, 2018

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, May 17<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: BBQ Pork, Bake Beans, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, by calling the parish office, 871-1153.

## Theology on Tap

Catholic? Love pizza? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow Birmingham young adults each month on 2nd Mondays @ 6:30pm at Bird's Bar & Pizza. We'd love to see you!

### Upcoming Speakers:

May 14 - Dan Burke, NCR Executive Director

June 11 - 2nd Annual Seminarian Night

July 9 - TBA

## Baptismal Preparation



The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2018. Sessions are scheduled for June 10, August 12, October 14, and December 9, 2018 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up **before** your baby is born!



**Congratulations to our parish Fraternus group on another successful year!**

(Photo from this past Wednesday's final Mass and accolade ceremony)

## 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, please email [laurenwbates@gmail.com](mailto:laurenwbates@gmail.com) for more info.

### CYPF Upcoming Events:

We'll be cooking and serving a meal at **Firehouse Shelter** on **Thursday, May 31st** starting at **5:30pm**. We'll serve guests from 7:30-8:30pm. Meet us at 1501 3rd Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203.

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:** Terri Dorman, Brenda Brasher, Sam Pilato, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Matthew Peeples, Cheryl Plaisance, Terri Dorman, Maria Aliano, Bobbie Sherk, Leila Driver, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Jay Bammerlin, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, John Fay, Curlene Henderson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Brian Naro, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Barbara Delhomme, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Henry Hardin, III, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Harris M. Caraballo, Sr., Brandon Fisher, Michael Vanderslice, Mary Ann Johnson, Hans Lang, Grace Detling, Anna DeLeon, Christi Ingram, Nancy Hudson, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Patrick Coyle, Rose Antonio, Laura Cornell, 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, May 13-20

Sunday, May 13	Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 15	Wednesday, May 16	Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20
*8:30am May Crowning- <i>Cathedral</i>	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral	6:30am Mass-Cathedral Adoration-Chapel	9:00am Mass/Server Training-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral
9:45am PSR- <i>CLC</i>	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	3:00pm Confessions- Cathedral	9:45am Last PSR- <i>CLC</i>
11:00am Close of Marian Year-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	12:10pm Mass-Cathedral	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	11:00am Mass- Cathedral
*Reception			3:45pm Children's Schola- Office	7:00pm KoC Council			
<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>			6:00pm Confirmation <i>Cathedral</i>	-CLC	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel		

## Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

	Sacristan	Lectors	EOMHC	Altar Servers	Sanctuary Cleaning
<b>Saturday, May 19 5:00pm</b>	F Giangrosso	J Reilly J Boggan	A Maiola	W Yerby	<u>Week of May 13</u>  R Mays G Albert
<b>Sunday, May 20 8:30am</b>	N Heck	M Beasley L Anderson	J Rich R Smith	N Njuki Myrick Family J Perkins D Vercher	<u>Linens</u>  <u>Week of May 13</u>
<b>Sunday, May 20 11:00am</b>	S Hodo	T Rumore J Hooks	A Lyas T Slaughter	B Dyer N Fehr W Nichols J Wright Al Slatsky	K Eckert J Martignoni

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with PayPal (scan code with phone camera)*



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

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, May 14</b>	6:30 am	Fr. Peter Sheehan +
	12:10pm	Norma Garcia +
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	6:30 am	Norma Garcia +
	12:10pm	Maggie Mancuso +
<b>Wed, May 16</b>	6:30 am	Kiley Reaves +
	12:10pm	Robert Warren Marshall +
<b>Thur, May 17</b>	6:30 am	Bill Odom +
	12:10pm	John Weldon +
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	6:30 am	Richard Spitzer +
	12:10pm	Natalie Vizzina
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	5:00 pm	Deacon & Mary Jo Zieverink
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>	8:30am	<i>for the people</i>
	11:00am	Rory Williams

### 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# \_\_\_\_\_