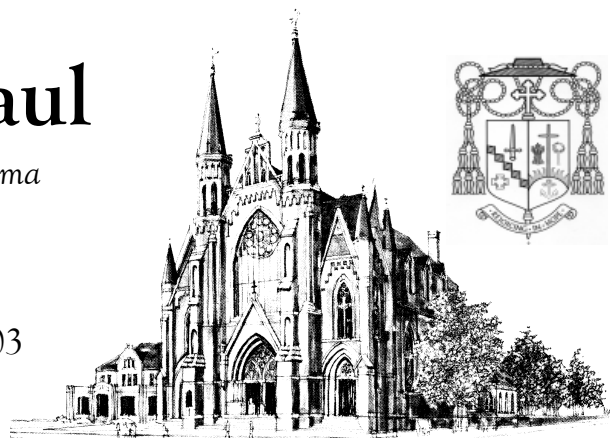


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

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
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September 16, 2018 • The Twenty-fourth 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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joshua M. Altonji

Priest-in-Residence: Rev. Patrick P. Cullen

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 Catholic University Chapel

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

Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon

Mrs. Carrisa Pluta, Center Coordinator

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm)

Tuesdays 5:30pm

Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass

During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass

Student Lounge/Chapel: Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon

Follow us on Facebook!

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

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

Helping Those in Need

Last year we had an overwhelming response from our Parishioners and various groups in helping us provide snack bags for our neighbors in need. Your generosity allowed us to give nearly 75 bags a week. We are counting on your help again this year as the number of people asking for help has increased over the summer! If you, your parish group, school or family would like to provide snack bags, please call the Parish Office to coordinate with us. We are also happy to accept donations of the specific snack items we use in the bags, including: **16 ounce water bottles, snack size apple sauce or fruit cups, individual serving size cans of Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenies, granola or protein bars and snack packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers.** Feel free to drop any of these items off at the Office. In addition, monetary contributions are always appreciated, allowing us to purchase bus passes and offer other appropriate assistance to those who come to us for help. Please use the Poor Pipe in the back of the Church or bring your donation to the Office. Once again, thank you so much for all you do to help our parish live out Christ's call to serve the poor!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)

We will soon be re-certifying all of our existing EMHCs and training new ones. Anyone who is interested may contact Father Jerabek to discuss serving in this role. The basic requirements are that one be striving to live an upstanding moral life (i.e., in accord with Church teaching and regularly receiving the sacraments) and also have the physical capabilities needed. EMHCs must be delegated by the Bishop and publicly commissioned for a term of service; hence, the time has come to re-certify those who already serve and to add to their number. Please email Father Jerabek at father-gerabek@stpaulsbhm.org if you are interested! Thank you!

Cathedral Adult Education

All are welcome after the 8:30am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education.

September 16: Kathryn Eckert will present *What is Beauty* in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

Vocation Retreat - Cloistered Dominican Nuns October 19-21, 2018

Dominican Monastery of St. Jude, Marbury, Alabama

For single Catholic young women, high school juniors through age 27, who are interested in the Dominican contemplative life. Is Jesus drawing you to give yourself to Him through a common life of liturgical and personal prayer, study and daily work, pondering the Word in your heart in union with Mary so that it may bear fruit for God and souls? Learn more at MarburyDominicanNuns.org

SAVE THE DATE

BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, September 30 • 3:00-4:00pm
Front Yard of Rectory

Bring your pets to be blessed in honor
of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

For those who may not know, First Light Women's Shelter, less than two blocks from the Cathedral, houses 70 women and children who for various reasons have no place to live. The Shelter has a full administrative and social work staff, but relies on volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals and assist with overnight supervision. For the past 27 years, the Cathedral volunteers have been providing dinner and assisting with overnight duties for a week every other month. **We currently are in need of additional volunteers for both overnight and dinner duties.** Our remaining dates to serve this year are Oct. 14-20 & Dec. 9-15. If you are interested and would like to know more about this wonderful ministry, **please** call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870-1349 or npheck@bellsouth.net

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church on Saturday, September 22nd at 10am. Our prayers will be led by our new Associate Pastor - Fr. Peter Franklin! This month we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Padre Pio's death - and entrance into HEAVEN! We would like to have a pot-luck lunch after Mass in the Parish Hall below the church. Please come and bring a dish to share! Last names beginning with: A-J: MEAT or MAIN DISH, K-T: SIDE DISH OR SALAD/VEGGIE and U-Z: ROLLS, DESSERT, or FRUIT. We hope you can join us this month! Padre Pio.. Pray for us! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

Saturday Retreat at the Cathedral

September 22nd

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Retreat with Fr. Giuseppe Cardamone
of the Missionary Servants of the Poor from Peru

Titles of the three talks: "Protestantism vs. Sacramentality"
"The Sacramental Identity of the Early Church:
Letter to Diognetus,"
"A Church for the Poor: A Path to Rediscover Our Identity."

Cost: \$10 to cover breakfast and lunch

Free will offerings accepted

For more information,
please call Barbara Doran at 251-1279, ext. 108

BLESSING FOR MISCARRIAGE

If you have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, know that the Church has a beautiful blessing that can help bring healing and peace. Fr. Jerabek will say the prayers in a private chapel ceremony for you and those you wish to have present (it takes about 10 minutes). Please contact Father to schedule.

Theology on Tap BHM

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

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Mon, October 8

Amy Welborn, Author, "Teresa, Flannery, and Friends: Stories of Awesome Catholic Women"

Get instant updates! fb.com/groups/totbirmingham/

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 or contact Jack Boggan at 706-1209.

We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

R.C.I.A.- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith has begun. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them email (dre@stpaulsbhm.org) or call (251-1279, ext. 108) Barbara Doran. Thank you! We will also be needing help to provide meals for our fledgling Catholics. Please contact Barbara at the contacts listed above. Thank you so very much!

Parish School of Religion

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) for children 4 years old though high school will resume on Sunday, September 9th. Class is held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. All are welcome – even non-parishioners. Please contact Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org or call her at 205-725-8163; and she will send you a registration form. Thank you!

INTENTION FOR SATURDAY MORNING MASS

In response to the recent scandals, the new Saturday morning Mass will be offered for the following intentions: On First Saturday, in reparation for crimes and sins of the clergy; on Second/Fifth Saturdays, for holy vocations to the priesthood; on Third Saturday, for healing of victims of sexual predation; on Fourth Saturday, for holy families. Father Jerabek has encouraged prayer and fasting as a response to the terrible scandals in the Church. While the sorts of crimes and sins committed may be found at all levels of society (in churches, in public institutions, in families, in things like human trafficking, etc.), they take on a particular gravity when committed by those who have been configured to Christ in the sacrament of Holy Orders and thus consecrated for the service of God. Such crimes and sins are an abomination and cry to God for vengeance. They leave unspeakable wounds of pain and suffering in their victims. These crimes and sins also offend us on the deepest level and often fill us with rage. But God does not need our rage: he desires our hearts, and we give them to him through prayer and fasting/sacrifice. Offering Mass for the above intentions, then, is one of the best things that we can do, for the Mass is the greatest prayer that we have, being Christ's very sacrifice offered to the Father for the sins of the world. For other concrete suggestions, see <http://stpaulsbhm.org/purify-your-church-o-lord/>. Thank you for your faithfulness and your participation in these crucial efforts!

You are Cordially Invited!

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 7:00 PM,

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Keynote, Theresa Bonopartis - Lumina Hope & Healing

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, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, 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 register or donate: 205.447.8796 · hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233.

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

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL ANNOUNCED

Soon parishioners will be receiving their 2019 Diocesan Catholic Charities pledge cards in the mail. Our parish goal this year remains unchanged from last -- \$135,106. Please consider how much you may pledge and send in your card right away. Thank you! No amount is too large or too small. With many gifts and good parish participation, we will meet this goal. Pledge payments will not begin until January and you will receive a monthly statement. If you wish to write a check now for the full amount you may do so and send it in right away instead. Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

Please help everyone prayerfully prepare to worship by remaining quiet in the Sacristy before and after each Mass. Thank you!



Baptismal Preparation

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

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Tom Woolley, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, Louis Stalnaker, Ruth Mays, Lena Brozowski, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, Barbara Hail, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, Neil Stalnaker, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, Gabriel Humphries, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godhigh, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Barbara Delhomme, June Little, Nina Youngblood, Robbie Roy, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, 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, 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, September 16-23

| Sunday, September 16 | Monday, September 17 | Tuesday, September 18 | Wednesday, September 19 | Thursday, September 20 | Friday, September 21 | Saturday, September 22 | Sunday, September 23 |
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| 8:30am Mass- Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral | 6:30am Mass-Cathedral Adoration-Chapel | 8:00am Retreat-CLC | 8:30am Mass- Cathedral |
| 9:45am Adult Ed- CLC | 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral | 8:00am STAA-CLC 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral | 11:30am Confessions-Cathedral | 8:30am Mass-Cathedral | 9:45am Adult Ed- CLC |
| 11:00am Mass- Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 3:00pm Confessions-Cathedral | 11:00am Mass- Cathedral |
| 6:00pm K of C Social -CLC | | | 3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room 5:15pm Adult Schola- -Choir Room 6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC | 12:10pm Mass-Cathedral | 5:00pm Benediction -Chapel | 5:00pm Mass- Cathedral | |

Cathedral Liturgical Ministers

| | Sacristan | Lectors | EOMHC | Altar Servers | Sanctuary Cleaning |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Saturday, September 22 5:00pm | F Giangrosso | V Nolen J Pinto | C Bailey | T Alessio A Brueggen | Week of September 16 C Moore L Anderson |
| Sunday, September 23 8:30am | M Weekley | N Keller M Beasley | N Heck A Klein | J Bragg Masny Family M McKinstry M Stignani | <u>Linens</u> Week of September 16 S Miles K Eckert |
| Sunday, September 23 11:00am | P Fiorella | S Burke J Bernard | A Lyas T Slaughter | N Slatsky N Fehr Johnson Family Mathews Family | |

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

Mass Intentions

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| Monday, September 17 | 6:30am | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 12:10pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Tuesday, September 18 | 6:30am | Margaret Ann Peterson |
| | 12:10pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Wed, September 19 | 6:30am | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 12:10pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Thur, September 20 | 6:30am | Russell Gainer + |
| | 12:10pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Friday, September 21 | 6:30am | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 12:10pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Saturday, September 22 | 8:30am | For Holy Families |
| | 5:00pm | Salvatore Aliano + |
| Sunday, September 23 | 8:30am | Joseph Paul Tombrello + |
| | 11:00am | for the people |

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# _____