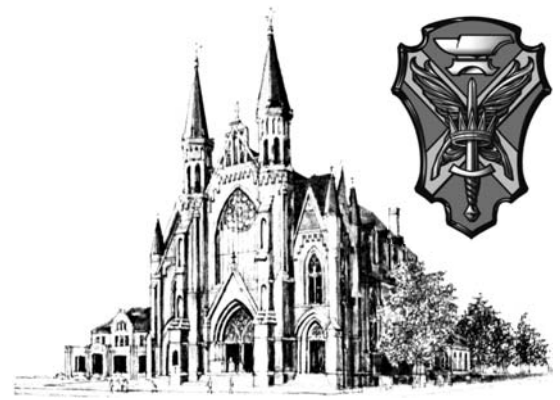


The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop
Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Rector

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November 25, 2018 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King

Holy Mass

Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (Cantor)
Sunday 8:30am (Cantor) and 11:00am (Choir/Incense)
Monday–Friday 6:30am and 12:10pm • Saturday 8:30am

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. First-time parents ordinarily must attend a pre-baptismal class. Contact the office, preferably during the pregnancy, to make the arrangements.

Holy Matrimony

Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least six (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

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Priest-in-Residence:	Rev. Patrick P. Cullen
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Director Religious Ed.:	Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108
Director of Music:	Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107
Assistant Organist:	Mr. Mark Hayes
Seniors and Shut-ins:	Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117
Family Life Coordinator:	Mrs. Catie Yu Tiamco
Family Life Assistant:	Miss Sophie Duvall
Bookkeeper:	Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator:	Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
Membership Coord.:	Mrs. Linda Kay

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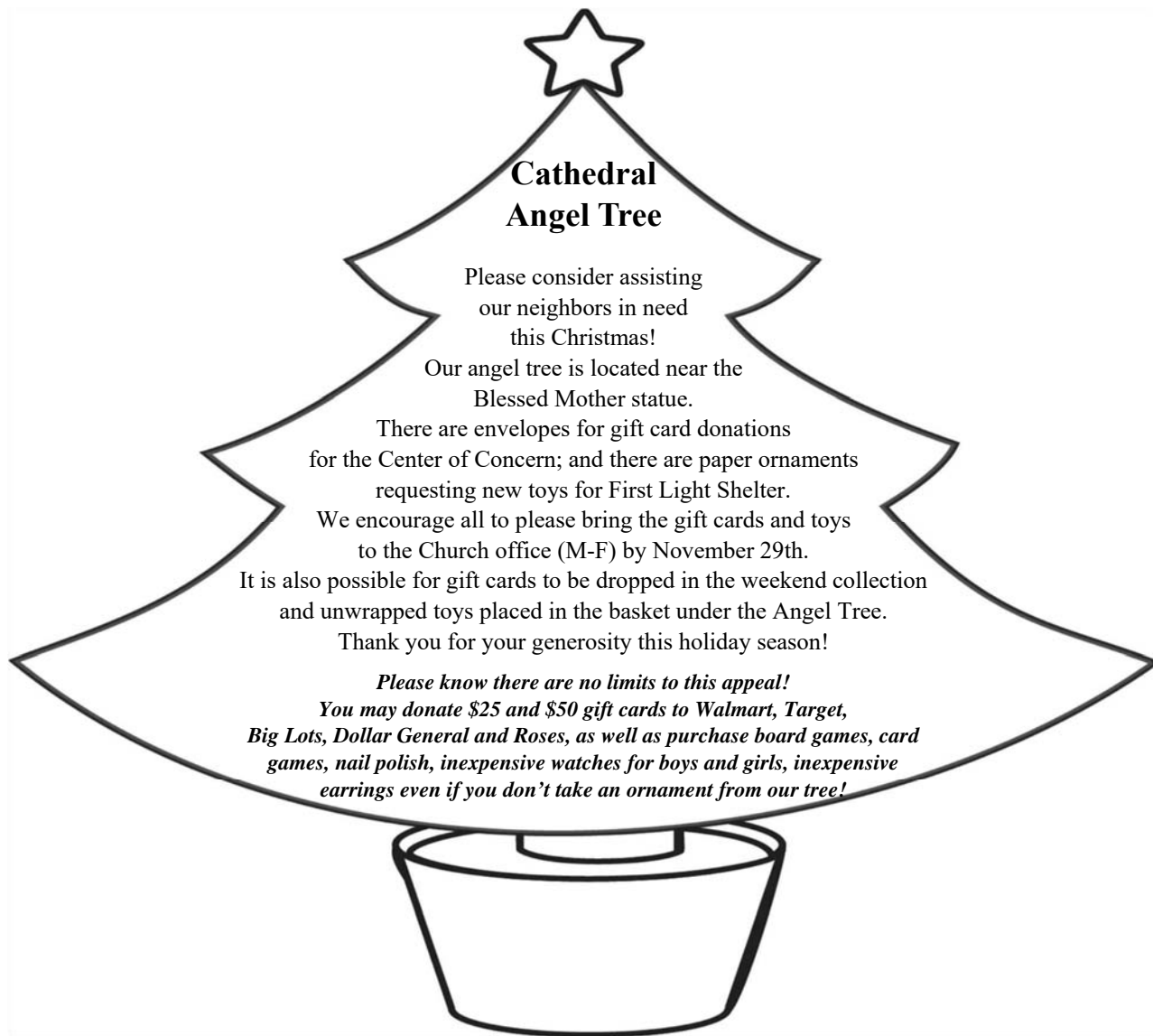
Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon
Mrs. Carrisa Pluta, Center Coordinator

Mass Schedule:	Sunday 10:00am and 8:00pm (Adoration 7:00pm) Tuesdays 5:30pm Third Saturday of the Month 8:30am Pro-Life Mass
Confession:	During Adoration and 30 minutes before each Mass
Student Lounge/Chapel:	Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm
Office Hours:	Monday–Thursday 9:00am–12noon



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Cathedral Angel Tree

Please consider assisting
our neighbors in need
this Christmas!

Our angel tree is located near the
Blessed Mother statue.

There are envelopes for gift card donations
for the Center of Concern; and there are paper ornaments
requesting new toys for First Light Shelter.

We encourage all to please bring the gift cards and toys
to the Church office (M-F) by November 29th.

It is also possible for gift cards to be dropped in the weekend collection
and unwrapped toys placed in the basket under the Angel Tree.

Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

Please know there are no limits to this appeal!

*You may donate \$25 and \$50 gift cards to Walmart, Target,
Big Lots, Dollar General and Roses, as well as purchase board games, card
games, nail polish, inexpensive watches for boys and girls, inexpensive
earrings even if you don't take an ornament from our tree!*

Do you need a new Advent wreath?

A new set of Advent candles? Do you need a great gift idea?

**The Altar Sodality will be selling Advent wreaths,
candles, Advent calendars, car magnets and Cathedral of St. Paul
ornaments next weekend, Dec. 1/2!**

Please support the Altar Sodality! Cash and checks only!

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 beginning Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass on Dec. 15th is at 10:00am followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center. The Masses on Dec. 16-21 are all at 7:00pm. At the final Mass celebrated by Bishop Baker on Sat, Dec. 22 at 10:00am (followed by a reception), parishioners are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their Nativity sets to be blessed.

Planning a trip to Rome?

If you are thinking of a trip to Rome during this year, you may wish to consider staying in a lovely and comfortable apartment with all modern conveniences near the Vatican. During your time there you can also avail yourselves of private tours of Ancient Rome, Christian Rome, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279.

Embodying Faith: Imagining Jesus Through the Ages

This remarkable exhibit at the Birmingham Museum of Art traces the life of Christ through work by artists from around the world and across hundreds of years. It is free-of-charge and opens on Saturday, December 8; it remains on view through Easter Sunday. Drawn from the Museum's own collection, the works in the exhibition take visitors on a journey of artistic expression across the globe, highlighting important events during Jesus's life, from annunciation to ascension. From Ethiopia to Japan, France to Alabama, artists created visual representations of stories from the Bible to help spread the gospel, to inspire Christian devotion, and to adorn places of worship.

Baptismal Preparation

*The remaining Baptismal Preparation Class for 2018 is December 9th at 9:45am. The class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for February 10, April 7, June 9, August 11, October 6, and December 8, 2019 at 9:45am. Please call the office to sign up **before** your baby is born!*

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

At the conclusion of Masses the weekend of December 15-16 (Gaudete Sunday), Fr. Jerabek will invite expectant mothers forward for a special blessing. Insofar as possible, please let us know if you plan to participate and at which Mass, so that we can be prepared. Please contact Krista in the office. Congratulations!

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.*

Catholic Charities 2019 Update

Pledged: \$107,221.59; Parish Goal: \$135,106.00

*Please consider a pledge today! Thank you!
Pledge cards are at the back of Church.*

Catholic Coffee House at Caveat!

Join author and *Catholic Answers* contributor Leila Miller as she discusses her new release Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues. Caveat Coffee House, 2832 Linden Avenue, Homewood, Friday night November 30, 7:30-9:30 pm. Seating is limited. Tickets available at eventbrite.com. Search Catholic Coffee House Birmingham, \$10.

Theology on Tap Birmingham

Our December event has been given a complete overhaul! Now taking place on **Tues, Dec 4th at 6:30pm** at our **brand new location**, Back Forty (3201 1st Avenue North), there will be **raffles, ugly sweater contests, and prizes galore!** Plus, you won't want to miss out on an **amazing talk** given by Amy Welborn on "Women in the Church," as we eat, drink, and be merry in celebration of Jesus' birthday!

TEXT TO GIVE NOW AVAILABLE!

You can now initiate the giving process via text message! Text CSPGIVES to the number 555888 to make your WeShare offertory gift today! Please don't hesitate to contact our bookkeeper, Katie Baker, with any questions.

Women's Conference

The Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham are sponsoring a Women's Conference on Saturday, December 8th, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of the Valley parish in Birmingham. The conference will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM (which fulfills your holy day obligation) and will conclude at around 2:30 PM. Our speakers will be: Leah Darrow, Kelly Nieto, and Johnette Benkovic. Mom's bring your high school age and up daughters. Daughters bring your moms. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch. To register, go to: <http://www.bhmcatholicwomen.com/events.html> and click anywhere on the flyer to register.

Senior Adult Activity

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, December 6th. 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: Veggie Lasagna, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, December 4th, by calling the parish office, (205) 871-1153.

CYPF

The Cathedral Young Professionals and Families CYPF is a social and service group for singles and married people ages 21-40. Please "like" our facebook page, www.facebook.com/cathedralYFP to stay updated on what's going on & email laurenwbates@gmail.com for more info.

CYPF Upcoming Events:

***CYPF Service: Christmas Decorating and Dessert at the Rectory**
Thursday, November 29th (5:30-8:00pm) -St. Paul's Cathedral Rectory
***CYPF Epiphany Party**
Saturday, January 5th (4-6pm) (CLC or Rectory)
***SAVE THE DATE! New Series: Monthly Adoration & Fellowship**
Adoration (6-6:30pm): Jan. 17th, Feb. 21, Mar. 21

ATTENTION: YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS!

St. Paul's Youth Ministry: Informational Meeting for Families

We are excited to share our new High School and Middle School youth programs with you! Please join your new Family Life staff to hear about our programs, ask questions, and sign up to volunteer.

When: December 16th at 10:00am

(Immediately following Bambenelli Sunday blessing)

Where: Great Hall (2nd floor of the CLC)

Parents, youth, and volunteers welcome!

Maintenance Technician

The Cathedral is seeking a qualified technician to help maintain our historic campus. Applicants should have a general knowledge of carpentry, painting, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing trades. High school education or higher. Valid Alabama driver's license, no fear of heights, and able to climb ladders are necessary. Be a self-starter and able to take direction from others. Practicing Catholic preferred. Up to 25 hours a week (no benefits). For full time (40) hours (including benefits), weekly janitorial duties for three buildings can be added. Please send résumés to Cathedral of St. Paul, PO Box 10044, Birmingham, AL 35202-0044, attention Search Committee, or by email to stpaulsbhm@gmail.com. No calls, please.

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

Happy Birthday, Deacon Wally!

May God bless you on

November 27th and always!

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Peoples, Elward Rosato, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, Shirley Odom, Gail Fitzgerald, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, 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, 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, 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 deployed.**

Cathedral at a Glance, November 25-December 2

Sunday, November 25	Monday, November 26	Tuesday, November 27	Wednesday, November 28	Thursday, November 29	Friday, November 30	Saturday, December 1	Sunday, December 2
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	8:30am Mass-Cathedral	8:30am Mass- Cathedral
NO PSR/Adult Ed 11:00am Mass- Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	11:30am Confessions-Cathedral	10:00am Diaconate Ordination-Cathedral	9:45am PSR & Ad. Ed-CLC
	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
		Happy Birthday, Deacon Wally!	3:45pm Children's Schola- -Choir Room	5:30pm CYPF-Rectory	5:00pm Benediction -Chapel	5:00pm Mass- Cathedral	4:00pm Vespers with St. Bernard Monks -Cathedral
			6:00pm RCIA-CLC 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room Fraternus-CLC	6:00pm Ord. Server Rehearsal-Cathedral	6:00pm Ordination Rehearsal-Cathedral		

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

Sunday, December 2nd
4:00pm with the Monks of St. Bernard Abbey
and Cathedral Choir

Sundays, December 9th and December 16th
4:15pm Organ Recital
5:00pm Vespers

All are welcome!



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.....For other staff members, please call us at 205-251-1279!

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26	6:30 am	Ed Montalvo +
	12:10pm	All Souls Novena +
Tuesday, November 27	6:30 am	Louise Masters +
	12:10pm	Ray Miles +
Wed, November 28	6:30 am	Claude Fletcher +
	12:10pm	Michael Howell
Thur, November 29	6:30 am	Frances Rymut +
	12:10pm	Marie & Joseph Culotta +
Friday, November 30	6:30 am	Joan Locke +
	12:10pm	Ed Montalvo +
Saturday, December 1	8:30am	In Reparation
	5:00 pm	Joan Locke +
Sunday, December 2	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