February 17, 2019 • The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Staff List with Phone Extensions (when applicable)
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Director of Music: Mr. Bruce Ludwick, x107
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Helping Our Neighbors in Need
We so grateful for your generosity in helping our parish live out Christ’s call to serve the poor! We are always happy to accept donations of the non-perishable food items we use in the snack bags for our neighbors in need: 16 ounce water bottles, snack size apple sauce or fruit cups, snack size cans of Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenies, granola or protein bars and snack packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers. These can be brought to the Office anytime. In addition, monetary contributions are always welcome, 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 front of the confessional) at 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 care for the poor!

Passion Play 2020
Join Father Bryan Jerabek and the Diocese of Birmingham in August of 2020 on an incredible journey through Europe! We're headed to Germany to witness the greatest story ever told - the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord - at the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau. In addition to the Passion Play, this first-class journey features some of Europe's most beautiful places such as Prague, Salzburg, Altötting, the castle Schloss Neuschwanstein and Munich. The per person cost (land only) is $2900.00. To reserve your place now, please contact Joe Long jlong@prorome.com or by phone at (800) 280 5283.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers
The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday February 18th at The Cathedral of St Paul. Adoration and Confession at 6pm, Mass at 7pm, followed by our monthly meeting. Father Vincent Bresowar is our spiritual director. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Confraternity of Christian Mothers to attend. There will be no meeting in March.

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

Embodying Faith
Birmingham Museum of Art Docent Led Tour
Saturday, March 23, 10:00

In the Christian faith, the birth of Jesus Christ signals the moment when God came to earth in a recognizable human form - a baby. But what did that human form look like once it grew up? Did you know there is no physical description of Jesus in the Bible? Since the early stages of Christianity, artists that were tasked with depicting Jesus had to tackle how to represent a figure that is believed to be both fully human and also fully divine. This tour explores the ways that artists from various times, regions, and cultures merged creativity and faith to construct a recognizable image of a figure that has no physical description. Come see artworks from Europe, Africa, Asia, and more to discover the evolution of images of Jesus from child to icon! Space is limited to 15, so please reserve your space early. If interested contact Pat Ryan, pryan0609@charter.net or call 951-0571.

PEWS FOR SALE
In addition to the nine shorter pews that were sold at the 2017 Grand Gala, we are making the other pews available for sale as part of the replacement that will take place in March.

Short (side aisle) pews
(3ft x 7ft x 22in)
are $250

Long (central aisle)
pews are $500
“Odd size” pews are negotiable

If you are interested, please call the office at (205) 251-1279 or email stpauls-bhm@gmail.com with your reservation. Payment must be received by Friday, February 22 to hold your reservation. Please make checks payable to Cathedral of Saint Paul and write “pew purchase” in the memo. Pew pickup will be on Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, 2019. Arrangements to hold your pew till a later date may be possible. We have the names of those who purchased pews at the Grand Gala and will contact them soon to make arrangements!

What are you doing on St. Paddy's Day? Enjoy a fun family afternoon at St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 17th, as we celebrate our 35th year of Springfest. Lots of activities for children and adults alike. Kids will enjoy fun games and inflatables and parents can shop in our Trash and Treasure area, our plant sale, or with multiple vendors who will be selling their products and services. Join us in St. Joseph Hall for bingo or a great meal or both! Take a chance on our $2,000 grand prize raffle for $1 or participate in our live auction to be held mid-afternoon. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center as we open early for Trash & Treasure and goes until the grand prize drawing at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. There’s something for everyone at Springfest!

The Reading Room at Holy Rosary
is seeking volunteers!
To learn more or to volunteer, please call the Cathedral office at 251-1279. Thank you!

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, February 28th. 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: Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Baby Lima beans, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, February 26th, by calling the parish office, (205) 871-1153.
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.

**Baptismal Preparation**
The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for 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!

**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/cathedrallypf, to stay updated on what’s going on & email laurenwbates@gmail.com for more info. CYPF Upcoming Events:


**LACE UP FOR A CURE**
The O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center Board at UAB, is hosting a 5k walk on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8:00 am. The Board is asking the community to sign up either individually or as a team using our website, https://runsignup.com/laceupforacure. We are happy to assist you with a team name (if needed) or you can walk and remain in the state of Alabama for use in research at UAB.

**Her Choice Birmingham Women’s Center**

**16th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE**

**Friday, April 5th, 2019 at Highland Park Golf Course**

Lunch at 12:00pm • SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is $250 ($125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up.

We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor, $500.00, or a Half Hole Sponsor, $250.00. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice at 205.447.8796, Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org or www.herchoicebirmingham.org

**MONTHLY GIVING: JANUARY**

_A reflection of God’s generosity! Thank you!_

- Offertory (at Mass): $ 70,026.03
- WeShare (online): $ 36,268.89
- Total Offertory: $ 106,294.92
- Budgeted January Need: $ 117,000
- Capital Campaign: $ 8,118.00

“Offertory” pays our ordinary bills, including salaries, utilities, programs, diocesan assessments, etc. “Capital Campaign” is saved toward the replacement of the pipe organ and the remediation of rectory structural damage.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Suzanne Miles, Scott Clegg, Lenora DeMarco, Ed Baggett, Marc Stalker, Christina Kemp, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Peeples, Elward Rosato, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, William Greene, Hortense Goodson, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Trachte, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towlie, Ian McLaughlin, Sam Moore, An Nguyen, James Harry Douglas, Bob Flowers, Maureen Angelini, Donna Speegle, Thomas Perna, Jr., Suzanne Dillon, Kayla Garraway, Walter Jackson, Doris Robertson, Jon Serio, Bonnie Godigh, 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, especially JoAnn DiChiara.

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

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**First Light Shelter for Women and Children**

**DID YOU KNOW...** More than 60 parishioners volunteer every two months at the First Light Shelter either helping with overnight supervision or serving dinner to the women and children? Please consider joining a meal team or our group of trained overnight volunteers! If you are interested or would like more information about what we do, call or email Nancy Heck at 205-870.1349/ npheck@bellsouth.net.

Our upcoming weeks to serve are February 10-16, April 14-20 and June 9-15.

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**Save the date**

_for our Parish Mardi Gras Party benefitting our Youth Group!_

**Sunday, March 3rd**

12:30pm-3pm

Come eat, socialize, and play bingo! If you would like to donate a bingo prize, please contact the Family Life Office,
flcoordinator@stpaulsbhm.org and flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org.

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**ANNUAL BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HOMECOMING LASAGNA DINNER**

_on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019._

MASS is at 4:00 PM with Dinner served immediately after in the parish hall (1460 Pearson Ave. S.W.)

_Take out and DRIVE THROUGH also available_

- ADULT $ 10.00, CHILD (6-12) $ 5.00
- Children 5 and under-free. Hope to see you there!
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**Sacristan**

- Saturday, February 23 5:00pm: Alessio
- Sunday, February 24 8:30am: R Coffield
- Sunday, February 24 11:00am: P Fiorella

**Lectors**

-Monday, February 18: J Boggan, N Lett
- Tuesday, February 19: D Thirkill, L Bishop
- Wednesday, February 20: K Echols, K Echols
- Thursday, February 21: M Lircus, J Roberts
- Friday, February 22: P D’Piazza, T Price
- Saturday, February 23: D D’Piazza, A Lyas

**EMHC**

- 6:30am Mass - Cathedral
- 12:10pm Mass - Cathedral
- 3:45pm Children’s Schola - Choir Room
- 5:15pm Adult Schola - Choir Room
- 6:00pm Confraternity
- 6:00pm RCIA - Choir Room
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sanctuary Cleaning**

- Week of February 17: P D’Piazza
- Week of February 17: A Alessio

**Cathedral of St. Paul**

- **Mass Intentions**
  - Mon, February 18: 6:30 am O’Brien Family +
  - 12:10 pm Robert Levesque +
  - Tue, February 19: 6:30 am Jack Boggan
  - 12:10pm Tom Mingus +
  - Wed, February 20: 6:30 am Beth Mathews
  - 12:10pm Mary & Leonard Jerabek
  - Thur, February 21: 6:30 am Nasri Akl +
  - 12:10pm Mary Alice Williams
  - Fri, February 22: 6:30 am Thomas Smith +
  - 8:30am Holy Families
  - 12:10pm Thomas Smith +
  - Sat, February 23: 8:30am John Lehman +
  - 5:00 pm Joe Marino +
  - Sun, February 24: 8:30am for the people

**Donations**

- Online: https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com
- Scan the QR code and get started!

**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______________________________**
**Address____________________________**
**E-Mail_____________________________**
**Home#________________ Work#________**

**New Parishioner**

**R.C.I.A.**

**Leaving Parish**

**Address Change**

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