March 31, 2019 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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)
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
Director Religious Ed.: Mrs. Barbara Doran, x108
Assistant Organist: Mr. Mark Hayes
Seniors and Shut-ins: Mrs. Priscilla Davis, x117
Family Life Coordinator: Mrs. Catie Yu Tiamco, x133
Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x133
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
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Saint Stephen the Martyr Catholic University Chapel

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(205) 933-2500 • http://www.stsbhm.org • Office Hours 9:00am to 2:00pm
Rev. Joshua M. Altonji, Chaplain • Rev. Mr. Danny Rodgers, Deacon

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
Everyday 8:00am–10:00pm
Monday–Thursday 9:00am–12noon

Confession:
Student Lounge/Chapel:
Office Hours:
**Swieconka** * Blessing of the Baskets
Cathedral of St. Paul
Holy Saturday, April 20
9:00am
All are welcome!

**Swieconka** (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (bukszpan), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

At the conclusion of Masses the weekend of March 30-31 (Lætare Sunday), Fr. Jerabek will invite expectant mothers forward for a special blessing. Nothing is needed in advance – just come forward when invited and Father will say a prayer. Congratulations!

**Sister Karen Ann Lortscher, O.S.B.
To Speak at Magnificat Breakfast**
April 27th

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Hall in Fairfield from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Our speaker will be Sister Karen Ann Lortscher, O.S.B. Tickets are $15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

**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!

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We have the following positions available in Irondale: Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Manager, Fulfillment Center Associate, Traffic Assistant, Technical Operations Center Operator (night-shift), Viewer Services Representative. For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

Saint Rose Academy is hiring a full-time Middle School Science Teacher and full-time 3K teacher for the upcoming school year. Qualified teachers should contact the principal, Sister Mary Juliana at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com with a cover letter and updated resume to be considered for an interview.

**Cathedral Adult Education**

All are welcome Sunday, April 7th after the 8:30am Mass in the Cathedral Life Center for Adult Education. John Martignoni will present Apologetics: Marriage & the Priesthood in the Multipurpose Room. Please make plans to attend! Nursery care available.

**Camp St. Bernard**

Camp St. Bernard is an overnight camp on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. Boys or girls from ages 6 to 14 years old can visit the campus, stay in the residence halls, and experience the community and beauty of St. Bernard in a traditional summer camp setting. For more information including dates and costs please visit our website at www.campstbernard.com or contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com.

**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!* 

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

**Holy Family Cristo Rey Admissions Deadline Approaching**

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year until March 31. The application may be downloaded at http://www.hfcristorey.org/admissions-process. In addition to the application forms, prospective students must submit three recommendations: from a Math teacher, from an English teacher, and from a principal or guidance counselor. For more information, contact Erin Campbell, Student Recruitment Coordinator, at 205.263.0135 or ecampbell@hfcristorey.org.

**Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity Build**

Please join your fellow Cathedral Parishioners for the 2019 Pope Francis Habitat for Humanity Build sponsoring the Jones family on April 13th in the East Lake neighborhood. To volunteer or donate, please register prior to arrival at the construction site here: https://give.habitatbirmingham.org/ge/2019popefrancis. Feel free to stay for morning and/or afternoon shifts. Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old to be on the construction site. Contact Rosa Parrino (parrino@charter.net) if you have any questions or to request a t-shirt. Please consider giving your time to this ministry this Lenten season!
Faith and Family Night at Regions Field!
May 3rd join us for a night at the Birmingham Barons game.
Tickets are $8 per person and will be baseline box seating.
Please contact Sophie Duvall at flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org to purchase tickets.
The deadline to purchase tickets is April 19th

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. Individual golfer will be available from Knights after Mass and can also be purchased at the door.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers
The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, April 22nd at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession are 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 is no meeting in March.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Fr. Jim Handerhan, William Yohr, Jim Mitchell, Carmela Yeakle, Margaret Kay, Cynthia Murry, Paulette Popivitch, Mike Williams, Suzanne Miles, Scott Clegg, Lenora DeMarco, Marc Stalker, Christina Kemp, Norma Ryan, Frank Pavesic, Jessica Jones, Dorothy Levesque, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Jerabek, Louis Stalnaker, Neil Stalnaker, Michael Howell, Nancy Moore, William Greene, Ila Shenk, John Fay, Tony Traficante, Brian Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, Henry Hardin, Carrie Towle, 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 Godhigh, Larry Dye, Susannah Blackstone, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Barbara Delhomme, June Little, Tina 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, Jeane Wright, Martha Slatsky, Peter Scheetz, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died.

Italian American Heritage Society Scholarship
The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a $500 scholarship based on the winning essay, “What My Italian Heritage Means to Me.” To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The $500 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31, 2019. Go to our website for the scholarship guidelines:https://iahsbham.com/

Join us for a Ballroom Dance Class every Wednesday night from 7-8:00pm! $10 per person or $15 per couple in the Cathedral Room. Come learn the basics of different types of dances! (i.e. East Coast Swing and Waltz)
Register here (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0445aeae2eaaaf58-stpauls) to save a spot because space is limited!
**Cathedral at a Glance, March 31-April 7**

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### Mass Intentions

**Mon, April 1**
- 6:30 am Priests’ Souls in Purgatory +
- 12:10 pm Joseph John DeMarco +

**Tue, April 2**
- 6:30 am Priests’ Souls in Purgatory +
- 12:10pm Marie & Sam Ciulla +

**Wed, April 3**
- 6:30 am Priests’ Souls in Purgatory +
- 12:10pm George Shunnarah

**Thur, April 4**
- 6:30 am Beth Mathews +
- 12:10pm Melanie Gilchrest

**Fri, April 5**
- 6:30 am Mary Jo Zieverink +
- 12:10pm Suzanne Miles

**Sat, April 6**
- 8:30am In Reparation
- 5:00 pm Mary Jo Zieverink +

**Sun, April 7**
- 8:30am Susan Fay
- 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**

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**E-Mail**

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**_New Parishioner_**

**_R.C.I.A._**

**_Leaving Parish_**

**_Address Change_**

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