April 7, 2019 • The Fifth 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
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, x133
Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x133
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
Membership Coord.: Mrs. Linda Kay
Maintenance: Mr. Philipp Szabo
Housekeeper: Ms. Rose Rouss

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### Monthly Giving: March

**A reflection of God’s generosity! Thank you!**

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“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.

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

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**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.

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**YOUTH GROUP**

**High School:** This weekend we will be attending a night of prayer and music with The Vigil Project, hosted at Our Lady of Sorrows. We will meet at OLS at 7:30. This event is free and open to all ages — the whole family is welcome to join!

**Middle School:** This weekend we will be having a game night here in the St. Paul’s CLC. Bring your friends!

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Lent is the time for fasting; but it’s also time to send in candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The Hunt works best when we hide LOTS of eggs everywhere! So, we need LOTS of candy! Please bring donations to the office or give to Barbara Doran at PSR/Adult Ed on Sunday. Thank you very much!!!!!

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**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/cathedralCYPF to stay updated on what’s going on & email laurenbates@gmail.com for more info. Looking to get involved with CYPF? Please join us for the launch of our core team and planning meeting. We’ll be celebrating 6 fun years as we enter a new phase for the group. Hope to see you there! Date: Thursday, May 2nd, 6-7:30pm, (RSVP for address).

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**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!

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**Veiled Images and Unbleached Candles for Passiontide**

The Sunday before Palm Sunday was traditionally known as Passion Sunday. It was on that day that the church’s principal images (statues/crucifixes) were veiled for the remainder of Lent. This was, at least in part, because the gospel for that day said that Jesus “hid himself, and went out of the temple” (John 8:59). The veiling of images of Our Lord and his saints adds to the penitential “feel” of the Lenten season as we approach his death on Good Friday and mourn his time in the tomb. Thus also the use of unbleached beeswax candles: they contrast with the more festive white of the bleached candles that we traditionally see throughout the year. Unbleached candles may actually be used not only during Passiontide but whenever purple is worn — so almost all of Lent and Advent. Historically, they were most often used on Good Friday and for the Office of Tenebrae. Apart from penitential seasons, they may also be used as a sign of mourning at funeral Masses. Details such as these add wonderful variety to our celebrations and enhance their spiritual meaning. The conclusion of Lent is a more reserved and somber time; may we all strive to be recollected and unite ourselves to the liturgical movement, so to prepare ourselves for a wonderful celebration of Easter!

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**Swieconka* Blessing of the Baskets**

Holy Saturday, April 20 at 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.

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**CATHEDRAL FLOORS**

In the recent One Voice article, Fr. Jerabek forgot to mention the name of the company that re-did the Cathedral floors – and some have asked! It is Drummond Flooring. Tim Drummond and his team have done a number of jobs in area Catholic churches and schools. Consider him for your project also! 205-369-2557

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**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.

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**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.

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**Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

The Birmingham Chapter of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, April 15th at the Cathedral of St Paul. Adoration and Confession are at 6pm, Mass at 7pm, followed by our monthly meeting. Father Frankline Fumokong will be our celebrant. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Confraternity of Christian Mothers to attend.
This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:


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

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**Stations of the Cross**
5:30pm in the Cathedral
Fridays of Lent

The Knights invite you to a Fish Fry on April 12th following Stations. $8 for adults, $5 for children, under 5 years FREE!

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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 April 14-20 and June 9-15.

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**Can you please help with the reception to welcome our new Catholics after the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th?** Please consider assisting with food, serving and/or cleaning up! Contact Barbara Doran at dre@stpaulsbhm.org to assist. Thank you!

All are invited to join the RCIA Class to hear Deacon Neal Kay present “End of Life Care Decisions/Bioethics” this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the CLC. Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

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**Cathedral Altar Sodality**

Please join us for our monthly meeting Thursday, April 11th at 10:00am! We will have Friar Gabriel of the Franciscans Poor of Jesus Christ speak, as well as discuss new business. If you are able, please stay afterwards for Mass at 12:10pm, followed by a lunch in the CLC! **The Cathedral Altar Sodality**- we work, we pray, we enjoy our time together as friends! We hope you will join us!

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**The Italian American Heritage Society**

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/

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

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**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 Boggs at 706-1209. We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

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**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!**

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The Italian American Heritage Society will hold its monthly meeting at Our Lady of Sorrows. All of Italian heritage are invited to attend. Meeting starts at 2 p.m. next Sunday, April 14th.

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**Bishop Baker and the Diocese of Birmingham Joyfully Announce the Priestly Ordination of Justin L. Ward**

The Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saturday,1 June, 11 a.m.
All are welcome.

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

**Parishioner Update:**

**Mass Intentions**

- **Mon, April 8**
  - 6:30 am Christina Kemp
  - 12:10 pm Elizabeth & Christy Slatsky
- **Tue, April 9**
  - 6:30 am Larry Blackwell +
  - 12:10 pm Joyce Nelson +
- **Wed, April 10**
  - 6:30 am Mary Jo Zieverink +
  - 12:10 pm Edward Kirsch +
- **Thur, April 11**
  - 6:30 am Mary Jo Zieverink +
  - 12:10 pm Joyce Nelson +
- **Fri, April 12**
  - 6:30 am Lisa Preston
  - 12:10 pm Edward Penney +
- **Sat, April 13**
  - 8:30 am Holy Vocations
  - 5:00 pm Joyce Nelson +
- **Sun, April 14**
  - 8:30 am Joey Marino, Jr.
  - 11:00 am for the people

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