August 18, 2019 • The Twentieth 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)
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
Rev. Mr. Gerald Zukauckas
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: NOW HIRING
Family Life Assistant: Miss Sophie Duvall, x133
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Katie Baker, x102
Wedding Coordinator: Mrs. Megan Wyatt, x116
Maintenance: Mr. Philipp Szabo
Housekeeper: Ms. Rose Rouss
To update your membership record, please contact the Parish Secretary.

 follow us on Facebook!
Cathedral: http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm
St. Stephen: http://www.facebook.com/receivemyspirit
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.

The Cathedral’s PSR classes resume on Sunday, September 8 (between the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses) from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

We have a beautiful Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 4 and 5 – a wonderful experience for these children; and then classes for grades one through high school. The 2nd Graders will receive their first confessions and first Communions (on Saturday, May 2), as they do every year. Also, this year is a Confirmation year (we confirm every other year) so the combined 7th and 8th Grade class will be confirmed. We are aiming for January or February for this event. Please join us for PSR this year! Please contact Barbara Doran (direct line: 725-8163/email: drc@stpaulsbhm.org) for a registration form and calendar.

MARRIED COUPLES
How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you’ll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 18-20 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

Guadalupe Catholic Radio Network

All are invited to the 2nd Annual Fishers of Men Fundraiser! Bishop Robert Baker will be honored at the Dinner on September 26th at Rosewood Hall in Homewood. It’s a wonderful farewell party for Bishop; and the keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, co-host of EWTN’s Morning Glory. Please come support Catholic Radio!

For more information or for tickets, please contact John Tidwell at 205.209.2110 or go to http://grnonline.com/alabamadinner/

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/cathedralYPF to stay updated on what’s going. For more info, please email Mark Bolinger at cypfbhm@gmail.com

*SAVE THE DATE! Monthly Adoration & Fellowship
Adoration (6-6:30pm)

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptismal Preparation Class schedule has been made for 2019. Sessions are scheduled for October 6, and December 8, 2019 at 9:45 am. Please call the office to sign up before your baby is born!

“CHANGE RINGERS” NEEDED!

Would you like to learn an ancient skill possessed by only about 500 people in the US? It enables you easily and precisely to control a 1,495 lbs. piece of bronze flying through the air, while also providing a much-needed service to the Cathedral. Did you know that the Cathedral of St. Paul has the only change ringing bells in Alabama? Using basically 17th century technology with a few modern additions, a bell in motion on a full circle wheel has richer acoustical properties than stationary bells. You can learn to ring and be a part of the band making this glorious sound! Change ringing is a challenging and rewarding endeavor that also is great fun.

If you would like to learn more about change ringing or start practicing, please contact Ted Clark, bhamcathedralringers@yahoo.com. Find more info also at www.nagcr.org.

We are currently recruiting new ringers and would love to hear from you!

NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM
CATHOLIC YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday Morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 17th. The training workshop will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at St. Francis Xavier School, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213. The training workshop will take place in the School Annex Building. Please note that those who participate in the Nazareth House Program are eligible for service hours that meet the requirements for high school graduation and college scholarship applications. For further information or directions, please email Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at Mygentle@aol.com or Father Patrick Cullen Fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org or telephone (205) 907-0287.

Save the date!!

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 5th at 10:00 AM. Reception to follow with special guest, Thierry Roch, Pontifical Swiss Guard! Please bring a dish to share. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at staabhm@gmail.com

The Cathedral Is Now Hiring!
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADER
(Part-Time Position)

The Leader will work primarily with our high school youth program and also assist in the promotion of other Family Life initiatives in the parish, together with the Middle School Youth Leader. Complete job description available. Email cover letter and résumé to Fr. Bryan Jerabek, Pastor & Rector, at stpaulsbhm@gmail.com. No calls, please.
Everyone is invited to the Silver Rose Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. The service will begin with the procession of the Silver Rose, which is traveling across the south. This rose is one of six journeying across North America to exemplify devotion to Our Lady and the commitment to the Culture of Life of the Knights of Columbus. Very Reverend Bryan Jerabek, pastor and rector, will lead the praying of the rosary, followed by recitation of the prayer by Pope Saint John Paul II, “Entrusting the Cause of Life to Our Lady.” The regularly scheduled anticipated Holy Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a day of rest this Labor Day – let the Knights of Columbus cook for you! To raise funds for our many charitable activities, we are once again selling smoked meats for Labor Day.

We’re offering:
- Boston Butt - $35 each (avg 8 lbs uncooked); Rib - $25 each (avg 4 lbs uncooked); Chicken - $8 each (two halves)

Orders can be e-mailed to Andrew Maenza (amaenza7645@charter.net) or John-Paul Brueggen (jp_brueggen@yahoo.com); by telephone to Andrew at 205-527-0192, or you can speak to one of the Knights after weekend Masses in August. The last day to order will be Sunday, August 25th – as always, we appreciate your generous support!

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CORE TEAM OPPORTUNITY!**

The Middle School youth group is looking for new Core Team members! Joining Core Team gives you the opportunity to connect with the youth while serving in a very important area of ministry. We are looking for adults over the age of 21 to serve our youth. Relational ministry is a huge part of youth ministry and that is why the Core Team is so important! Core Team will meet every time there is a youth group event to help run the event and build friendships with the youth. Please contact Sophie Duvall at flassistant@stpaulsbhm.org to get more information or with any questions. Thank you for your willingness to serve the youth of our parish!

Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis

Seminar for the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Birmingham

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 20th, 2019
10:00am to 2:30pm
2:30pm: Holy Mass, with music by Comunità Cenacolo
Sponsored by The Most Rev. Robert J. Baker and Comunità Cenacolo America

Please respond by August 12th if you plan to attend:
(205) 871-1153

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias in the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Our speaker will be Laney Gagnon. 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.

Laney Gagnon to Speak at Magnificat Breakfast

**Do you know about the “poor pipe”?**

There is a pipe that is sticking up out of the floor on the Blessed Mother side near the confessional, with a slot on top that says “Offerings”. This is our St. Paul’s version of a poor box! Your donations go down through the pipe into a safe box under the Cathedral, and the money is periodically retrieved and used to help provide snack bags and other necessities for the many poor people in our community or who come to our office door each week. Please be generous! Thank you!

**Our Neighbors in Need**

Father Jerabek, Cathedral staff, and Parishioners recently met with some local churches and organizations committed to helping the needy in downtown Birmingham. We were affirmed that our efforts with snack bags and bus passes are very helpful. With your generosity, we can continue and even increase our efforts! Thank you! Please drop any donations in the Poor Pipe for us to continue to serve our neighbors in need!

**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 next weeks to serve are Aug. 11-17, Oct. 13-19, and Dec. 8-14.

**This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially:**


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