May 17, 2015
The Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Night Bible Study group will begin the Jeff Cavins video series, “Psalms: The School of Prayer” on May 19th. This eleven week series will run until July 28th. We will meet in Room 211 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This Great Adventure production unpacks the Psalms as revealing Israel’s response to God’s covenant offer that serves as a model for our response to Him. Workbooks can be purchased through ascensionpress.com or amazon.com. For more information, please contact Rick DiGiorgio at rdig@bellsouth.net or 422-8734.

THANK YOU! On behalf of Father Kelly and the parishioners of St. Peter’s, we would like to thank all of those responsible for our Parish Picnic! Mr. Jeff Florio and Mr. John Bochnak for their hard work in planning and supervising it all; to the members of our Parish Council for their hard work; to our Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary for cooking and serving the food; to Mrs. Nancy Lynch and the members of the Hospitality Committee who provided cookies and drinks; to the Couples for Christ members who served popcorn and cotton candy and the Youth Groups for their help with Bingo, the Cake Walk, and clean-up! We also appreciate all who donated a cake for the Cake Walk! It was a beautiful day and a fun time for all!

Stewardship . . .
A Way of Life

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
1 Pt. 4:10

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
May 10, 2015

| OFFERTORY FUND | $ 25,024.68 |
| BUILDING FUND  | $ 950.00   |
| POOR BOX       | $ 529.29   |

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

| May 23rd | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Kelly |
| May 24th | 7:00 a.m. | Fr. Weis  |
|         | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Weis  |
|         | 11:00 a.m.| Fr. Kelly |
| Spanish | 12:45 p.m.| Fr. Kelly |

5:00 p.m. Fr. Weis

CALENDAR SCHEDULING TIME!

It is that time of year when we begin to schedule meetings and events for the coming year. If you are in charge of a Committee or Group that meets at St. Peter’s, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a meeting space for the remainder of 2015-2016. Church events will take priority on the calendar and then reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A POOR BOX has been placed in the church for acts of almsgiving – one of the Seven Corporal Works of mercy. Please donate generously.

OUR SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY RESIDENCE FOR PRIESTS.
Coming this Week!

Monday, May 18th
3:30 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop – Rm. 211
6:00 p.m. K of C General Meeting – Rm. 203/PH “C”
6:00 p.m. K of C Ladies Auxiliary – HFR
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg. – Office CR
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal – Rm. 202

Tuesday, May 19th
6:45 a.m. Men’s Lectio Divina Prayer Grp. – HFR
8:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Bible Study – Library
6:30 p.m. Revelation Bible Study – Rm. 202
6:30 p.m. Jeff Cavins Bible Study – Rm. 211/213
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Dance Group – YR

Wednesday, May 20th
6:50 a.m. Village of Immaculata – HFR
9:00 a.m. CDC Graduation - Church
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal – Rm. 202

Thursday, May 21st
6:50 a.m. Cursillo Prayer Group – HFR
10:00 a.m. Revelation Bible Study – Rm. 202
6:30 p.m. High School Boys – Gym
6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep – Office CR
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Young Adults – YR

Friday, May 22nd
6:50 a.m. Fishers of Men Bible Study – Library
7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph Bible Study – HFR
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group – Chapel

Saturday, May 23rd
3:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel
5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, May 24th
12:45 p.m. Spanish Mass – Church
5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

BULLETIN AD SPACE AVAILABLE!

Ad space is available on the back of the Sunday bulletin. The cost is $200 for a six month period. If you would be interested in advertising your company or business, please call the office at 822-4480 ext. 30.

BANNED OF MARRIAGE are announced for Thais Marina Forrest and John Joseph Serio to be married at St. Peter’s on May 29th.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!
Andrew & Jennifer Barranco
Michelle Hatfield
Charlie Johnson
Kathryn Kaufmann
Jose & Laura Martinez-Zamora
Jorge & Maria Raymundo-Vaquera
Luke and Claudia Scoggin

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

You can be God’s instrument to help assure that lives God planned for great purposes in our world are not ended without having a chance to live . . . Isn’t that an awesome responsibility and privilege with which God has entrusted us? How can you help???

➢ Volunteer at your local crisis pregnancy center or adoption agency.
➢ Give monetarily to these agencies.
➢ Buy a Choose Life license tag the next time your car tag is up for renewal. For an extra $50.00 ($41.25 goes to centers in your county), you can be a financial blessing to centers as well as be a “rolling billboard” for the cause of life in the State of Alabama.
➢ Pray for abortion to end.
➢ Pray for women to seek help at crisis pregnancy centers and to make the choice for life.

ST. ROSE ACADEMY in Birmingham is accepting applications for the following positions:
- Certified Middle School Science Teacher
- Certified Elementary Teacher for Grade 3
- Director of Enrollment Management & Marketing

Please send resume and cover letter to: Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., 1401 22nd Street S., Birmingham, AL 35205 or smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

Pope Francis is the first pope named after St. Francis of Assisi. True or False

Answer on page 3
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

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Names will remain on our sick list for six weeks. If you would like to place a family member on the list, please contact the parish office.

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**RESPECT LIFE**

“Let us ask the Lord for the grace to receive the Holy Spirit who will guide us in truth throughout our lives and prepare us to bear witness in our lives, with small everyday martyrdoms, or with a great martyrdom, according to God’s will.”

Pope Francis, Vatican Radio, May 11, 2015

Please join us in praying we become a people of God that protects all life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Committee

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**FIRST LIGHT**

The May dates for St. Peter’s to provide a meal for the First Light Women’s Shelter are **Wednesday, May 27th** and **Friday, May 29th**.

If you would like to provide a food item for either of these meals or would like to help serve the meal, please contact Emma Taylor at 988-8321 or email etaylor8321@charter.net.

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**BAPTISM PREP**

The May Baptism Preparation Class for new and expectant parents will be held on **Thursday, May 21st** at 6:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. This session lasts approximately 45 minutes during which time we will discuss the sacrament and guide you through the paperwork and arrangements for scheduling your child’s baptism. Please call the Parish Office at 822-4480 to register.

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Answer to Catholic IQ: True. When he took the name Francis, Archbishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio, a Jesuit priest, may have also been thinking about St. Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary to Asia.

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Please remember in your prayers all of the men and women serving in our armed forces at home and abroad. We especially remember . . .

1st Lt. Logan Burnett
   Cousin of Betty Boyle
Lcpl. Alex Carcioppolo
   Nephew of Johnny & Debbie Carcioppolo
Ens J. D. DeCastra
   Son of John and Patti DeCastra
LTJG Lydia Monks
   Fiance of Ens J. D. DeCastra
Capt. Ryan Donohoe
   Nephew of Father Richard Donohoe
Seaman Joseph L. Evans
   Grandson of Esteban & Rosaura D’Amico
Capt. Sean Randal Kaiser
   Grandson of Olga Coburn
Cpl. Denver Matthews
   The Grandson-in-law of Helen McMahon
Lt. Jarrod Snell
   Grandson of Charlie & Rhea Snell
FC2 Danielle Wellema
   Granddaughter of Steve & Rosaura D’Amico

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Sympathy to . . .

Mr. Steve Brown on the death of his beloved mother, **LOIS BROWN**

Mr. Clell Phillips on the death of his beloved wife, **JIMMIE PHILLIPS**

Mrs. Marlene Whikehart on the death of her beloved mother, **SYLVIA HOFFMAN**

Mrs. Rocio Walden and Mrs. Martha Rocca on the death of their beloved mother, **MARTHA DIAZ DE RUEDA**

May they rest in peace . . .

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The family of Mrs. Blanche Logsdon would like to thank all of the St. Peter’s parishioners for their mass cards, prayers and the assistance given to Blanche during her time at St. Peter’s. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to Church with you on the weekend to help feed the hungry in the Birmingham area. Grocery carts are available in the upper and lower foyers for your donations. Thank you!
**Jr. High Youth**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 20th:** **NO JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP!** Please join us next week for our Summer Kick-off!!

**Wed., May 27th:** **BEACH BALL BONANZA! SUMMER KICK-OFF!!** Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of Summer! Lots of great food, fun and our always popular Beach Ball Volleyball Game!!

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year’s Catholic Youth on a Mission Service Week will be June 22nd-26th! Please mark your calendars and look for more information including Parental Consent Forms coming soon!!

**LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sun., May 17th:** **NO LIFETEEN!** LifeTeen will be taking a break for finals! We will kick-off our Life Nights for the Summer on May 31st!

**Sun., May 31st:** **“WATER WARS!”** 6:15-8:15 P.M. – meet in the Youth Room. Bring clothes that you can get wet and a towel!!

**SAVE THE DATE: July 19th-22nd – Brick Beach Retreat** in Pensacola Beach, Florida. Forms are available now for this great event!

**ST. PETER’S CDC SUMMER CAMP**
Registration
www.stpeterscdc.com
205-822-9461
KINDERGARTEN – 3rd GRADE
FULL DAY 7:00-6:00

**ASCENSION PRAYER**

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God,
that we who believe
Thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer,
to have ascended this day into heaven,
may ourselves dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.
Amen

**AROUND THE DIOCESE . . . .**

**CURSILLO ULTREYA**

A new Ultreya alternative is now available in the Birmingham area. The Ultreya is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall, Room A. The next get together will be May 28th beginning at 7:00 p.m. All area Cursillistas are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! For more information, call Jasper at 585-4867.

**WOMEN’S HEALTH EXPO**

The apostolate, Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham, is excited to announce our Women’s Health Expo set for Saturday, May 30th at Our Lady of the Valley Church Social Hall. The event times will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with an admission fee of $10.00. Keynote speakers are Ellen Edmonds, Sharon Lovoy, and Jennifer Geist. There will be over 40 exhibitors selling a wide variety of products. Please come out to support local, small businesses. For more information, call Charlotte Ayo (205) 838-8300 or email her at cayo@bhmdiocese.org or go to www.bhm catholic women.com.

**CONSOLATA FEAST DAY**

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
Mass: 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon follows
Catholic Center of Concern
712 4th Court West
Birmingham, AL 35204

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Why settle for a “Good” marriage, when you can have a “Great” marriage? Find some new ideas on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones . . . and focus on each other (the way it all began). This weekend can help you find greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, June 19th-21st at St. Bernard’s Abbey. You can register online today at website www.ALFI-wwme.org or by calling Bob and Joy Hernandez at (678) 985-0125.