



COOKING CLASS

It was a huge success!!!

A heartfelt Thank You to all the parents and volunteers that helped make this possible. Y'All are the best!!!

If you couldn't attend this year make plans to attend next year!

Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. (b) This exchange between the priest and the assembly happens at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.
2. (d) You can read about Aaron's priestly commissioning and the hereditary priesthood in Exodus 40:13-15.
3. (a) St. Olaf (sometimes spelled "Olav") lived from 990-1030. He was a Viking who, after his conversion, worked to make Norway a Christian country. His feast day is July 29.
4. (b) The sacristy is usually a room near the altar or some-times near the main entrance of the church.
5. (b) Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They symbolize that Christ is the beginning and the end of all things (see Revelation 1:8; 21:6; 22:13).



2019 Parish Census.

Thank You! To everyone that promptly filled up their 2019 parish census form. We have 83 so far!

If you haven't filled up yours please do so. Forms will be available during the entire month of July.

Ultreya: The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Sunday, August 4, at 1:30 PM ET in the parish hall of St Patrick's Church in Phenix City. Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck lunch at 12:45 following the 11:30 AM Mass. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged to attend. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-304-4457 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911



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"Every Catholic an Apostle"

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The Love Squad

"Oh, no! Not company!" I groaned the moment the car rounded the corner and our house came into full view. Usually I'd be thrilled to see four cars lined up in our driveway, but after I spent a week long vigil at the hospital with an ill child, my house was a colossal mess. Turning off the car engine, I dragged myself to the front door. 'What are you doing home so soon?' my friend Judie called from the kitchen. 'We weren't expecting you for another hour!' She walked toward me and gave me a hug, then asked softly, 'How are you doing?' Was this my house? Was I dreaming? Everything looked so clean. Where did these flowers come from? Suddenly more voices, more hugs, Lorraine, smiling and wiping beads of perspiration from her forehead, came up from the family room where she had just finished ironing a mountain of clean clothes. Regina peeked into the kitchen, having finished vacuuming rugs and polishing and dusting furniture in every room in the house. Joan, still upstairs wrestling with the boy's bunk-bed sheets, called down her 'hello,' having already brought order out of chaos in all four bedrooms. 'When did you guys get here?' was my last coherent sentence. 'How come... how come... you did all this?' I cried unashamedly, every ounce of resistant gone. I had spent the week praying through a health crisis, begging God for a sense of His presence at the hospital. Instead, He laid a mantle of order, Beauty and loving care into our home through these four "angels." 'You rest a while, Virelle,' Lorraine said firmly. 'Here's your dinner for tonight there are more meals in the freezer.' 'Don't worry. We're all praying,' my friends said. "God has everything under control." After my friends left, I wandered from room to room, still sobbing from the enormity of their gift of time and work. In the living room I found a note under a vase filled with peonies. I was to have come home and found it as their only identity: 'The Love Squad was here.' And I knew that God had everything under control." Today's episode from the Gospel according to Luke tells us of the visit of Jesus to the home of Martha and her sister Mary, where, apparently, he would relax in the company of friends.

Fr. Botelho.

OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:

Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish Secretary

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MASS SCHEDULE (EST)

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am

Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration

WEEKEND MASSES (EST)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English

Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.

7:00 p.m. En Español

Holy Days—as announced


PARISH COUNCIL: Second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Every other month on the Third Monday in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

OUTREACH SCHEDULE: Wed. & Fridays 9 to 11:30am **THE THRIFT STORE** open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

SACRAMENTS: For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

NEW IN OUR PARISH? Welcome! Please visit:

<http://stpatsphenixcity.org>  click the Register Now button and follow the instructions to create a new user account and register! Already register? go online! Create an account and you can update or make changes to your records.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

Father David: (229) 205-8520

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For all other inquires please call the parish office (334) 298-9025 during regular office hours.

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Melissa Weaver—Owner

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, July 21, 2019
 Regular Collection: \$2,346.95
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 Thank You!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.

Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, July 20 2019: 5:30p.m. For the Unborn

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. For Peace

11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. For Vocations

7:00 p.m. For the Homeless

Tuesday, July 22, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 2019 : 12:05p.m.

Followed by adoration till 2p.m.

Thursday, July 24, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Friday, July 25, 2019: 9:00a.m. Isabel Salort; Raquel Silva; Rolando Marrero; Pedro Marrero; Manuel Marrero; Orlando Colón; Gregorio Colón; Hortensia Alfonso; Andrea Silva; Jose Luis Silva; Carlos Juan Colón; Marcos Joel Rivera.



July 21, 2019

Luke 10:38-42

Get your Priorities Straight

There's never enough time in the week for all we need to accomplish. We rush from work to family to church obligations, hoping if we pick up the pace we'll get ahead. Even when we worship the guilt of unfinished tasks weighs us down. Who has time for more than a hurried prayer with kids to feed or a leaky roof? How can we sit and meditate on God's mercy when the dog needs to go out, Aunt Betty's coming for dinner and that report is due on the boss' desk tomorrow? Martha, in today's gospel, faces the same problem. Should she keep busy, see all the guests are comfortable or sit with the Teacher? Jesus answers her gently, but firmly. Martha needs to get her priorities straight, and seek Him first. Maybe dessert will be late or the coffee a bit cold, but the most important thing will have been done. Let us too learn Martha's lesson and set aside worries and obligations to start each day in His presence. There will be time later for those nagging "to dos", in their proper place and time, once we get our priorities straight.

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Marriage Minute

Listening requires humility.
 Listen to your spouse even when it is difficult for you to do so.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED

OVERSEAS: Jake Ryan, Jed Hardy and Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Cameron Pulgesse, Gloria Armstrong, Hannolore Davis, Harry Sellers, Jim Lowery, Emerson Horner, Roger Sigmon, Sr. Judy Jones, Thomas Walton, Oscar & Betty Horton. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

LAZARUS: St. Patrick Lazarus Outreach will be closed for the month of July. We will be cleaning and sprucing up the building. If you would like to lend a hand please call and let us know "many hands make the work light"
God bless you for your generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Call the office to reserve a date for your floral offering to God in memory or honor of a love one (334) 298-9025.

SECOND COLLECTION: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Jesus' lessons in prayer

When asked how Jesus taught us to pray, we all quickly recite the Lord's prayer, indeed a perfect example for us to follow. But do we remember His other teachings on prayer? Take a moment today to look up these Bible references and learn what Jesus said about pray. Then put it into action in your own prayer life.

Pray in these words: Lk 11:11f
 Pray in secret: Mt 6:6
 Ask and you shall receive: Mt 7:7
 Pray in readiness for end times: Lk 21:36
 Pray for your persecutors: Lk 6:28
 Persist in prayer: Lk 11:5-13
 Unite with other Christians: Mt 18:19-20



Religious Education: CONGRATULATION! To the young men and women of St. Patrick and St. Joseph Parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, July 13. Also our gratitude to their parents and guardians, and teachers! Thank you to the Knights for providing an Honor Guard to the ceremony and to the Ladies of Sodality for supplying a wonderful luncheon! God is Good!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Its for anyone that would like to learn more about our Faith. Adult Formation meets every Thursday from 6:45 pm, until 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

Happy Birthday!

- July 14: Elaine Richards
- July 15: Bill Sellers
- July 25: Ron Davis
- July 28: Harriette Wright

Congratulations on your Anniversary!

Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?



Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019
July 21: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
July 22: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
 SGS 3:1-4B; JN 20:1-2, 11-18
July 23: Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
July 24: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
July 25: Feast of Saint James, Apostle
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
July 26: Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
July 27: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
July 28: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 GN 18:20-32; COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Class: We will continue our study of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary reading the St. Louis De Montfort Book "True Devotion to Mary" on Sunday July 28th after the 11:30 m Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion and share the potluck lunch. Please contact Steve Carrigee for questions 706-593-4080.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

- At Mass when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," the people respond,
 (a) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia; (b) We lift them up to the Lord; (c) Christ, have mercy; (d) Lord, I am not worthy
- Moses' brother who was chosen by God to be a priest was named
 (a) Ishmael; (b) Esau; (c) Isaac; (d) Aaron
- The king who is the patron saint of Norway is (a) St. Olaf; (b) St. Lazarus; (c) St. Augustine of Canterbury; (d) St. Hildegard of Bingen
- The room at church where vestments, vessels, and other items used at Mass are kept is called a (a) sacrilege; (b) sacristy; (c) sacrament; (d) confessional
- One of the titles of Christ is the Alpha and... (a) Beta; (b) Omega; (c) Delta; (d) Phi Beta Kappa

Answers are in the back!