



COME JOIN US! The word from the bird is that the 4th Night of Fun and Family will be held 1 June 2019 following the 5:30 Mass! The theme is 1950's

Sock Hop, so dig shoes and get to (cool, fabulous) Start planning will enter into the One dish meal or ining a basket you the silent auction! Most of all get ready for a night of fun! Baskets will be available starting the second weekend in May. Potluck, trivia contest, DJ, and door prizes! Shhhhhh! I hear there is going to be a surprise at the party this year! Representatives will be available after each Mass on the 18th and 19th of May, with your invite, entrance form for the cooking contest, and baskets for the silent auction.



out your saddle this radioactive event. what dish you cooking contest! salad! Start imagining a basket you can make for the silent auction! Most of all get ready for a night of fun! Baskets will be available starting the second weekend in May. Potluck, trivia contest, DJ, and door prizes! Shhhhhh! I hear there is going to be a surprise at the party this year! Representatives will be available after each Mass on the 18th and 19th of May, with your invite, entrance form for the cooking contest, and baskets for the silent auction.

Youth Group will meet this Monday, May 6 @ 6:00 PM. See you there!
For more information call Tyler Flatt @ 334-540-5333

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- June 2: Catholic Communications
- June 16: Missionary Servants
- July 7: Peter's Pence
- July 21: Mission Co-op

Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. (b) Pope Paul VI's 1969 revision of the Calendar of the Roman Catholic Church greatly simplified the number of feasts and made the listing more inclusive geographically.
2. (a) Also known as "epistles," letters were a form of written communication in the ancient world.
3. (d) The Greek word for fish is ichthus, which was seen as an acrostic for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior."
4. (b) An act of contrition, or an act of sorrow, is a normal part of the sacrament of reconciliation.
5. (c) There is evidence that the early Church observed an annual Easter celebration. The Feast of the Nativity, on the other hand, came later and does not reflect the calendar date of the birth of Jesus.



COLLECTION FOR LAZARUS:

Our Second Collection this weekend is for Lazarus, our center of help. Many are helped by this program and you could help us do so much more for our neighbors who are in so much need.

"When I was hungry you gave me to eat.
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
When I was naked you gave me clothes to wear.
When I was homeless you opened your door."

Won't you please open the door to your heart and give us a hand? **All Donations are Tax Deductible**
Please be generous.



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

1502 Broad Street, Phenix City, AL 36867
Telephone: (334) 298-9025 Fax: 1 844 273-6128
E-mail: stpats123@gmail.com Website: stpatsphenixcity.org



"Every Catholic an Apostle"

Pastor: Rev. David Hamm, S.T.

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 05, 2019**

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

ADMONISH SINNERS.

Correction is sometimes as hard to give as it is to take. It means standing up for moral principles at work, at school, in politics, or in the home. It means taking time to give needed correction, even discipline, especially to children whose minds are impressionable and whose wills are not yet steadfast in truth.

INSTRUCT THE UNINFORMED.

Not everyone can be a schoolteacher, but taking time out to help a child with math or spelling or religion homework is instruction as well. So is showing the ropes to a new person at work, teaching CCD, and reminding oneself and one's family about basic morality. In a Godless environment, a word about one's own religious values often leaves a thought provoking impression on others.

COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL.

Advice is cheap, so the saying goes, but counsel implies something more loving. It's a Christian approach to solving problems. Doubts about one's faith, about abortion, marriage, or questions arising from death or divorce, do not need a brush off with a lame excuse. Doubts need direction in the Christian point of view.

COMFORT THE SORROWFUL.

Sorrow and suffering take many forms: death, divorce, grave illness, unemployment, family problems, mental distress, surgery. How many of these sorrows afflict the people around us and yet go unnoticed without so much as a kind word, without so much as a whispered prayer? Sometimes giving a sympathetic ear or just "being with" a sorrowing person is a great act of mercy.

BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY.

Patience the bane of a world which hurries only to have to stand in line. Strive for patience with the small child's constant prattling or the chronic complaints of the elderly. Try patience with the slowness of the freeway traffic or the drudgery of a job. Maintain patience with those who never say a kind word, with those whose nagging puts your teeth on edge. Have patience with your own personal pain and suffering; don't add to the griping around you.

FORGIVE OFFENCES.

Forgive the sharp criticism, the angry retort so easily and thoughtlessly said. Physical injuries heal faster than mental or spiritual ones; dwelling on a wrong only increases its size, breeding hatred, the antithesis of Christ's love. Injuries, voluntary or involuntary, are inescapable; forgiveness heals them.

PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

It is impossible to physically aid the many people even those in our own families who need our help. But we can reach out to them in prayer. All people, dead or alive, benefit from a remembrance in prayer, including those praying.

OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:
Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish Secretary
Zuly Horner (334)298-9025
Religious Education
Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329
Youth Director
Tyler Flatt (334) 540-5333
Lazarus Outreach Center
Mary Wilburn (334) 298-8552

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 of 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.

Helpful Numbers
Parish Council Co-Chair:
William Flatt: (334) 540 5300
Knights of Columbus:
Alan Ruegemer(404) 295-4505
Ladies of Sodality:
Susan Temple (334) 728-0355

THOMAS F. WORTHY



PERSONAL INJURY, WILLS & PROBATE

1321 Broad Street, Suite C
Phenix City, AL 36868
Phone: 706-289-0638

Knights of Columbus
#13415



Need a Few Good Men

Meet every 4th Thursday of the month @ 6pm. All welcome!

Call Bob (334) 614-5232

Avon

Buy or Sell

Call: Edith Tomas
Tel: (706)358-7745

IronFaith Fitness



Excuses Don't Burn Calories

Maria Mullins

Personal Trainer
(731) 439-3951

mariamullinsmm@gmail.com

PHILLIPS & SELLERS, P.C.

Attorneys at Law
Licensed in GA & AL



411 21st Street
Columbus, GA Family Law & Criminal Defense

(706) 653-7151

In Thanksgiving



The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity



Virginia's Flowers
& Gourmet Gifts

131 Columbus Pkwy
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 749-1517

Melissa Weaver—Owner

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Regular Collection: \$2,683.50
Online giving: \$302.00

Thank You!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.
Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, May 04, 2019: 5:30pm Mass Garry Howard (+)
Sunday, May 05, 2019: 8:30 am Mass Debra Shahangian (+)
11:30 am Mass Alejandro Rivera (+)
5:00 pm Mass Carol Blythe (H)
7:00p.m. Misa en Español

Hermenegildo Benitez (+)

Tuesday, May 07, 2019: 9am Mass Alejandro Rivera (+)

Followed by Adoration till 2pm

Thur., May 09, 2019: 9am Mass Alejandro Rivera (+)

Friday, May 10, 2019: 9am Isabel Salort; Rolando Marrero; Pedro Marrero; Manuel Marrero; Orlando Colón; Gregorio Colón; Hortensia Alfonzo; Andrea Silva; Jose Luis Silva; Carlos Juan Colón; Marcos Joel Rivera.

Scriptures for May 5—12, 2019

May 05: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41, Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2a), Rv 5: 11-14, Jn 21: 1-19

May 06: Acts 6: 8-15, Ps 119: 23-24. 26-30, Jn 6: 22-29

May 07: Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a, Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 7b and 8a. 17 and 21ab, Jn 6: 30-35

May 08: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17, Mk 16: 15-20

May 09: Acts 8: 26-40, Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20, Jn 6: 44-51

May 10: Acts 9: 1-20, Ps 117: 1bc. 2, Jn 6: 52-59

May 11: Louis Mary de Montfort Acts 9: 31-42, Ps 116: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17, Jn 6: 60-69

Next Sunday: ACTS 13:14, 43-52; REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30.

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.



EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

- Father David: (229) 205-8520
- Father Marco: (334) 540-1445
- Father Raul: (229) 276-5481

For all other inquires please call parish office during



May 005, 2019 John 21:1-19

Gone fishin'

Periods of severe stress and anxiety eat away at our motivation and energy. We bear it as long as possible, but when the world we face every day becomes too much, it's natural to look for an escape; a way to hang up the proverbial Gone Fishin' sign and get away from it all, surrounded by comfortable, familiar things.

Simon Peter and disciples knew all about stress. The emotional roller coaster ride of Jesus' trial, death and resurrection, and the increasing fear of persecution, had tapped every resource the disciples had. So they went fishing, literally.

They went back to what was familiar and safe, away from the anxiety of an unknown, challenging future. But their planned retreat didn't work. A full night's work had left their nets as empty as their spirits, until Jesus appeared on the shore. More than their nets, he filled their hearts with new purpose and courage, just as He will do for us. All we have to do is listen for His voice, and join Him again on the shore.

©Copyright 2007 C.L. Enterprise

LAZARUS: We are in need of the following products: can vegetables, soup, and fruit, tooth paste and adult tooth brushes, toilet paper and ladies feminine products.

God bless you for your generosity!

Child Protection Policy:

The clergy, religious, and laity who serve in the ministries of the Diocese of Mobile are committed to making Church ministries safe for young people.

Allegations of misconduct with minors are reported as the law requires and an internal investigation is conducted.

A copy of the diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website (www.mobarch.org) or by contacting your pastor.

A complaint of misconduct may be reported directly to civil authorities. In addition, a complaint may be reported to the Diocese of Mobile by calling the phone number on the diocesan website at 251-434-1559.

BLESSING OF AGING: Everyone is invited to join us every Wednesday from May 15 thru June 12 @ 10am in the Parish Hall. For questions please contact Claudette Burque: caburque@bellsouth.



Marriage Minute

Spring planting time! Plant some lettuce outside, or prepare the soil for summer crops. Do the work with your spouse and add some fresh air to your daily routine.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Carol Blythe, Carmela Lugo, Roxana Navarro, Hannolore Davis, Harry Sellers, Jim Lowery, Gary Nearhoof, Emerson Horner, Roger Sigmon, Sr. Judy Jones, Carol Blythe, Thomas Walton, Donna Hershey, Maria Laura, Oscar & Betty Horton, Eugenie Konde-Ayinde, Carol Blythe. 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.

THANK YOU: I will like to thank EVERYONE for your prayers and heartfelt kind thoughts through this difficult time. I thank God for each one of you and feel truly blessed to be part of St. Patrick's Parish family. Love, Carol & Tom Blythe.

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

Good Deed Lent Road to Easter: Winners were: Aspen Geerings, Yaretzi Lopez, Carla Morales, Brenda Morales, Alan Ruegemer, Ofelia Esquivel. Each of them received a beautiful inscribed Bible! Keep up the good deeds!

- Happy Birthday!
- May 11: Miguel Lopez
- May 16: Barney Herrera
- May 18: Urbano Benitez Cruz
- May 19: Ralph Green
- May 25: Gary Nearhoof
- Chase Guermonprez
- May 31: Fr. Rigoberto Chavez S.T.



- Congratulations on your Anniversary!
- May 28: Betty & Will Alexander Wedding Ann.
- May 31: Pam & Roger Sigmon Wedding Ann.
- Fr. Tom Weise Ordination Anniversary!



Religious Education
Educación Religiosa



Religious Education: ATTENTION: Confirmation retreat is taking place on 11 May 2019, at 10:00 am, in the Hall. Every Candidate 1st, and 2nd year, is required to attend. Remember this is MANDATORY.

First Holy Communion is taking place on 18 May @ 12:00. Please arrive 1 hour early for pictures.

This year our Catholic Vacation Bible School (CVBS) is ROAR! We will arrive in the African savanna (the Parish Hall on 17 June, until 21 June, 9am until 12pm (noon)! Sign up sheets will be located in the vestibule of the Church, or by calling me, and I can email you one! It is sure to be a grand time!

If you would like to volunteer, see Lisa Flatt ASAP, so we can get you certified! Come and have a GRRRRreat time! ROAR!

Thank you to everyone that helped made the First Communion retreat a success!

11 May 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat – Mandatory.

18 May 2019 – 12:00 pm (noon) – 1st Holy Communion Arrive 1 hour early for pictures.

25 May 2019 – Confirmation Interviews.

17 – 21 June 2019 – 9am – 12pm (noon) Catholic VBS – ROAR

13 July 2019 – 11:30 am – Confirmation – Must arrive 1 hour early.

14 -19 July 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Kids Cooking Class.

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!

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

- A number of saints were dropped from the revised liturgical calendar because (a) the pope didn't like them; (b) there was sometimes little historical evidence of their existence; (c) the publisher made a mistake; (d) all of the above
- Twenty-one books of the New Testament are called (a) letters; (b) Gospels; (c) proverbs; (d) chronicles
- Using a fish as a symbol of Christ (a) dates from the early days of Christian art; (b) was a secret way of showing to other believers that one was a Christian; (c) was used because the Greek word formed an acrostic for Jesus' titles; (d) all of the above
- The traditional name for a prayer that expresses sorrow for sin and a firm purpose of amendment is (a) a doxology; (b) an act of contrition; (c) an Ave Maria; (d) the Apostles' Creed
- The oldest Christian feast celebrated by the faithful is (a) Christmas; (b) New Year; (c) Easter; (d) the Assumption

Answers are in the back!