



***NO RE this weekend, classes resume Oct 20!**
20 October 2019 – We have our first Whole Family Catechesis! All families are invited to attend with their children, but at least one parent should attend. The focus for the day will be Saints! Please think about your family Saints, and your favorite Saints!

31 October 2019 – TRUNK OR TREAT – see the flyers located at the back of the Church, and in the Hall. Come and decorate your trunk and give out candy in a safe environment! Trophy given for the best decorated car!

1 November 2019 – SAINTS ALIVE - Come to the 6:30 Mass dressed as your favorite Saint! Following Mass we will head over to the Hall, eat some hotdogs (provided by the Knights), and have some fun! Door prizes! You do not have to dress up, but it is so much FUN!

We are doing a project that requires a lot of Saint Statues, pictures, medals etc... EVERY donation is welcome, even ones that have chips, cracks etc. You can drop them by the Church, or RE Office! Thank you in advance.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Give Us a Call! Mrs. Lisa: (334) 540-5329.



MASS COUNT! ATTENTION ALL USHERS! A Mass count is needed for every Mass during the month of October every year.

We need your help to make this information most accurate possible. You will find the form on the back of the church, write down the number of attendance for each Mass.

For questions call the Parish Office or see Fr. David.

Answers

1. Holy oil
2. Holy Communion given to a dying person
3. Lying under oath
4. From the moment of conception
5. A talent or gift from the Holy Spirit

COLLECTIONS:

- Oct 20: Propagation of Faith
- Nov 03: Lazarus
- Nov 17: Campaign for Human Development
- Dec.15: Retired Religious



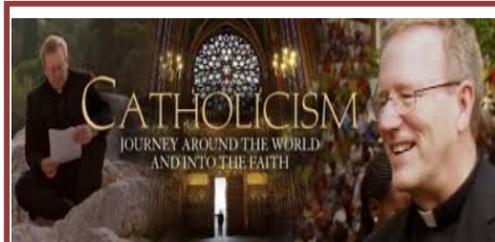
40 DAYS FOR LIFE! September 25th through November 3rd from 7am-7pm at: **Seneca, Choices for Life, 3900 Rosemont Dr. Columbus, GA 31904. St. Patrick Church days are: Tuesday, October 23 and Tuesday, October 29.**

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CATHOLICISM SERIES BY BISHOP BARRON: Every Tuesday @ 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. *All are welcome!*

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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

REGISTER NOW 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.

LAZARUS HOURS: Wed. and Frid. 9 to 11am. 2nds to Go open Mon, Wednesday and Fridays from 9am to 1pm.

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.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:45—5:15p.m.; after every Mass upon request; and by appointment.
EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS: Fr David: 229-205-8520; Fr Marco: (334) 540-1445; Fr. Raul: (229) 726-5481. For all other inquires call the office (334) 298-9025 during regular office hours.

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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 13, 2019

God Saves Everybody



All three scripture readings today attest to the universality of God's salvation. Heavens! What a pompous way of saying that God saves everybody. And isn't that fact too obvious to mention?

Well, it ought to be — but people can get very possessive of their God. They think that God belongs to them. Or that they belong to God. When you think of yourselves as the Chosen People, as the apple of God's eye, even as God's kingdom on earth, then it's easy to think that the river of God's mercy runs right through you. It is a small misstep to think that your ways are God's ways; and that all other ways are wrong.

Our first reading starts to break away from that parochial view. It tells the story of a foreigner being saved by God. True, the foreigner has to get saved on Jewish soil; but it is a beginning. In the Gospel story, Jesus himself moves to the border of foreign Samaria to save the leper. And it is extremely important to note that Jesus proclaims him saved because of his faith. He is saved as he is — not by joining the Jewish religion or by believing in Jesus, but by believing in his own idea of God.

Every religion probably thinks that it is the best avenue to God; otherwise, it would convert to the best religion. The Catholic church is especially prone to this temptation. That is because of its age, its tradition, its size, its accomplishments, its wealth and power. Of course, it is one thing to feel a certain way but an entirely different thing to announce one's feelings to the un waiting world.

Many years ago, the Catholic church announced that "there is no salvation outside the Church." After much hue and cry from many denominations, the church had to finesse that claim and accept that most people were not Catholic, but were still in need of salvation.

We have to learn to be true to our faith without denigrating the faith of others. But that also demands a fair hearing on the part of others.

One rumble in ecumenical circles was the famous classification of "anonymous Christian." The great Catholic theologian Fr. Karl Rahner was trying to retain the belief that Christ is the only savior of all people while accepting the fact that most people are not Christians. His theory was that if everyone had the opportunity to hear the Gospel properly preached and was receptive to it, then they would become Christian. He called them "anonymous Christians" not to enlist them in the church, but to recognize their innate faith.

Many people were offended by this unrequested recognition. They wanted to be what they were publicly instead of Christians anonymously. But why such agitation? I would be proud if the Jewish Federation counted me a member. I would be honored if Islam thought me worthy of their religion. I would be happy if atheists thought well of me. None of this would affect my personal belief. It would simply enlarge my religious family.

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, October 13, 2019
 Regular Collection: \$4,832.10
 Online giving: \$485.00
 Thank You!



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

Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, Oct 12 2019: 5:30p.m. For The Unborn

Sunday, Oct 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. 11:30am For Our Parishioners

5:00pm For Peace

7:00 p.m. (Spanish) For the Homeless

Tue, Oct 15, 2019: 9a.m. Mary Chacko (+)

Wed, Oct 16: 12:05p.m. Kemi A. Ajala (B)

Followed by adoration till 2p.m.

Thur, Oct 17, 2019: 9:a.m.

Friday, Oct 18, 2019: 9:00a.m. In Thanksgiving and Blessings for the Padin Family

Readings for the Week of Oct 13, 2019

Oct 13: Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Oct 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr: Rom 1:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32

Oct 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Oct 16: Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

Oct 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Oct 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Oct 19: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Oct 20: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time EX 17:8-13; 2 TM 3:14-4:2; LK 18:1-8

Continued from front page: Tolerance is not the same as indifference; knowing the truth does not mean having a corner on the truth. We do not dialogue to find something wrong with others, but to discover good things in them. We want to expand our insights and deepen our own faith, instead of diminishing others.

All religions ought to look for God wherever God may be found. But even if we fail to communicate, the truth will out. Because, as Saint Paul proclaimed: "There is no chaining the word of God."
Father James Smith



October 13, 2019 Luke 17:11-1
It Goes Without Saying

The spotlight hits a well-groomed head, glinting off a sequined gown as the great star begins her public thank you. Listen closely. Sooner or later she's going to use that awful phrase "And it goes without saying..." followed by a person or group of people that already knows the depth of her gratitude. But do they really?

Too often in our Christian life we sin by the same omission. We forget to say thank you for kindness shown here on earth and by our heavenly Father. In the rush of modern life, we lose the wonder and gratitude felt when we first experienced God's love. Our amazement at His blessings begins to fade. Like the nine lepers in today's gospel we too often run off with God's blessings, assuming He knows we're grateful. It's time for us to rejoin the Samaritan as he runs back to offer profound thanks for God's merciful gifts. Let's find again our joy and wonder at His daily blessings, singing grateful praises instead of letting our thanks "go without saying."

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Happy Birthday!

These parishioners are having birthdays this week. Give them the birthday gift of your prayers!

- Oct 11: Wyatt Gordon
- Oct 14: Debbie Cytrynak
- Oct 19: Lee Obie
- Oct 24: Fr. Tom Weise
Sister Mary Ann
Jim Eberhart
- Oct 27: Dottie Hudson
- Oct 30: Erin Cawthorne
Carol Fortune



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

- Oct 09: Lee & Petro Obie 21 Years!
- Oct 20: George & Margaret Hicks 63 Years!

Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Class: We will continue our study of True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by St. Louis De Montfort on Sunday October 13th and Sunday October 27th after the 11:30 Mass in the Fellowship Hall with a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion.

For information contact Steve Carrigee 706-593-4080.



Marriage Minute

Volunteer in the parish!

Pope Saint John Paul II reminded married couples that their witness to love and life should extend beyond the immediate family. In focus groups with married couples, many participants said that volunteering in their parish helped to strengthen their marriage. Opportunities abound: teaching in the religious education program; serving as lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion; sponsoring a candidate in RCIA, etc.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Emerson Horner, Jim Lowery, Wallace Simmons. 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 storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

PILGRIMAGE: Join Us! Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Grace. We will pray the rosary for our nation and world peace during this pilgrimage walk.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

107 Holy Trinity Rd.
 Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856
 October 13, 2019
 3:30pm (EST)

MINISTERS NEEDED! For all interested to become part of our Lector & Eucharistic Ministries! Meeting in the Parish Hall at 11am, Saturday October 19th. Please contact Johnny Rodriguez at (706)587-5532 for information or just show up! Please consider fulfilling a ministry for St. Patrick Church.



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.



Religious Education: Religious Education started on 8 September 2019. We offer two sessions, that are completely the same: 10:15 am – 11:20 am, and again 5:45 pm – 6:50 pm. Make sure your child gets registered! They can attend either session. It is important to attend RE through all grade levels, not just on Sacrament years. This year we have many neat things added. Among them are: Mass Readings, you can do as a family, and lesson companions that go along with each lesson. We will also have 3 sessions with the whole family involved, during regular RE time! Let's get our children to the best RE program around, and let them LIVE their Faith! Hope to see you all there! For questions please contact Mrs. Lisa: (334) 540-5329.

If you are thinking about being a RE teacher, and are hesitant, give me a call and I can let you know about how GREAT and REWARDING it can be! We hope to see you all there! Please let me know if you have any questions! In Christ, Mrs. Lisa Flatt, 334-540-5329.

RCIA: Would you like to learn more about our Faith? Need to make your Confirmation? Have questions about our Faith? Interested in participating in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)? Please call 334-5405329, or stop by the RE office.



Parish Census 2019 Thank You!

To everyone that promptly filled up their 2019 parish census form.

If you haven't filled up yours please do so. Forms are available in the back of the Church.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. Chiasm is: a. a gift or talent; b. holy oil; c. a baptismal candle; d. a bishop's staff.
2. Viaticum is: a. a visit to a holy place; b. another name for confession; c. where the pope lives; d. Holy Communion given to a dying person.
3. Perjury is: a. a time of purification after death; b. disrespect for God; c. lying under oath; d. a sin against the sixth commandment.
4. The Church teaches that all human life is sacred: a. from the moment of birth; b. from the moment of Baptism; c. from the moment of conception; d. from the moment a baby can breathe on his or her own.
5. A charism is: a. a power to celebrate Mass. b. holy oil; c. a group of Christians; d. a talent or gift from the Holy Spirit.