

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: We will celebrate First Friday Mass November 04, 2022 @ 6:30pm, followed by Holy Hour until 8pm. Hope to see you all there!

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Come join us! next Class will be NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 @ 6:30pm. Come and see the beauty of our

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: The regular hosts are made of flour (which contains gluten) and water.

We now have low gluten hosts! For people who are gluten intolerant. The hosts contain less than 0.001% gluten. Please let Fr. Dave know if you need to received communion this way.

SECOND COLLECTION: PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Ultreya: The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Saturday, November 5, in the meeting room at St. Anne's following the 9am Mass. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged join us for Mass and the Ultreya. For information call Bob 706-304-4457 or Louie 706-464 5911

Answers:

- (b)** "Torah" is Hebrew for "instruction" or "teaching." These first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) are also known as the "Pentateuch," which means "five parts" in Greek.
- (a)** The U.S. bishops' rejection of the death penalty has grown stronger over recent decades.
- (c)** Some scholars suggest that this symbol represents Luke because his Gospel contrasts the Temple sacrifice of the Old Testament, which included the slaughter of livestock, with the sacrifice of Jesus in the New Testament. Matthew's symbol is the winged man; Mark's symbol is the winged lion; John's symbol is the eagle.
- (d)** Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) is the foundress of the Order of Poor Ladies (the Poor Clares), She had a special ability to see distant events and places.
- (c)** The Book of Genesis ends with Jacob and his eleven sons going down to the safety of Egypt at the royal request of Jacob's son Joseph, who had been sold into slavery by his brothers.

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 (<https://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 numbers on the diocesan website.



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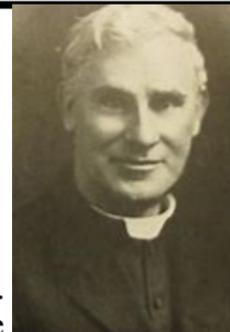
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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

The Love Of Jesus, And The Love Of Self



We pronounce the Holy Name of Jesus in many ways. We hear it in many ways. The sacred word may be pronounced for good. Its pronouncing may even be a sin. If not profaned, it may be pronounced carelessly. It may be pronounced with distractions. It may come from our lips in a way that will cause Him to utter indignantly this reproach: "This people honored me with their lips but their heart is far from me." (Mt.15:8.) But if that word be uttered in a way that shows affection, if the Name of Jesus draws us ever closer to the Heart of Love, truly have we put on a personal love of Jesus, and to this we should aspire ...

We should, during the holy season of Advent give much time to the work of introspection, that is, the looking into ourselves that we may discover what may be the obstacles to the attaining of this personal love of Jesus . There are two loves in our hearts. There is ever a struggle between these loves. Each is very jealous of the other. One is the love of Jesus and the other, the love of self. The greater the love of Jesus, the less there is of the love of self. It is beautiful to hear of this love for the Lord, to read of it, to think of it, or to possess it. But if we would have it truly, it must mean the slaying of self-love and self-seeking.

Self-love manifests itself in many ways but no matter what may be the manifestations, no matter how many manifestations, there all cry: Pride. The virtue of humility is the soul's guarantee that self-love is nigh unto death and that Jesus Christ reigns supremely in the soul. Thus will your soul be if you are in humility. If you be in humility, you are in charity, and if you are in charity, truly have you put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here is a work for you, my dear children, of looking into your hearts ... We should implore God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit that more and more we may love Jesus. If our spirit weakens, if charity grows chill, if our spirit becomes dry and restless, we should call on the Mother of love, the Mother of Martyrs, the loving Mother. To the living Mother who loved Him as much no favor or petition can yet pour from our hearts more pleasing to her than that we ask her to hare with us her love of her Divine Son.

Here then, my dear children, is that divine work, to "put on" the Lord Jesus, which means that you study yourself and know yourself, that self may perish and that Jesus may live.

NOTES ON COVID-19
Face Mask—Social Distance

- **Do not come to Church if you are feeling sick.**
- **Sanitize your hands at entering and exiting the Church.**
- **The use of Face Mask its HIGHLY RECOMENDED!**
Thank you for your cooperation. Keep safe.

Mass Schedule
 English Masses: Sat: 5:30pm
 Sun: 8:00am
 11:30am
 Wed: 12:05pm
 followed with adoration till 2pm
 Spanish Mass: Sunday: 9:30am
Holy days Mass will be announced separately.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:
 Father David: (229) 205-8520
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 Father Victor: (334) 739-8920

CONFESSIONS: By appointment.

ONLINE STREAMING: Saint Patrick Parish | Facebook if you don't have a facebook account, simple go in to our website: <http://www.stpatsphenixcity.org/> and follow us on by simply clicking on the facebook logo.

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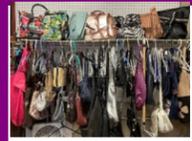
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**Regular Collection: \$2,260
THANK YOU!**

Please take the time to visit our parish's website: stpatphenixcity.org to sign up for online giving its safe and you decide when and how much you will like to give.



**St. Patrick Parish
Seconds To Go Thrift Store
607 16th Street, Phenix City, AL
36867**

Our second hand store will be open every Wednesday and Friday From 10am to 2pm
Donations of: House hold goods, kitchen items, Baby items layette and little shoes; winter clothing, coats, gloves, hats for all ages and blankets are needed. Come see Us!

Lazarus Outreach Center
Please call 706 315-7689



Readings from Oct 16—23, 2022

- 10/16: XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- 10/17: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr:** EPH 2:1-10; LK 12:13-21
- 10/18: Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist**
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- 10/19: Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs:** EPH 3:2-12; LK 12:39-48
- 10/20:** EPH 3:14-21; LK 12:49-53
- 10/21:** Eph 4:1-6; LK 12:54-59
- 10/22:** EPH 4:7-16; LK 13:1-9
- 10/23: XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: COME JOIN US! St. Patrick's chosen day is Thursday, Oct. 27th. Please make a special effort to join the Vigil on that day.



Seneca, Choices for Life, 3900 Rosemont Dr. in Columbus, The Vigil will run 7am - 7pm each



October 16, 2022 Lk 18:1-8
10% Inspiration, 90% Perspiration

We're a get-rich-quick society. Gone are the days of Puritan work ethic, and inspiring examples of "hard work pays off". Daily we're fed a diet of instant wealth, overnight success stories, leaving the impression that "miracles" take as little effort as a microwave dinner. We expect fame, fortune and fulfillment to appear overnight. And this belief in microwave miracles bleeds into our relationship with God. We've only got to ask, for it to be instantly given, right? God, the Father of all true miracles, tells us a different success story. In the parable of the dishonest judge and the widow, Jesus teaches us that persistence, good old stick-to-it-iveness hasn't lost it's power. Throughout our lives, we are to pray without becoming weary, continually holding our petitions up before the Father. It isn't a vending machine faith we're part of: drop in a prayer dime, pull an answer from the slot. It's a slow, hard working, sweaty browed life of faith, where only prayer persistence can break through the obstacles in our path. With God we can do anything, but even prayer depends on 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.
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UPCOMING RETREATS: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is excited to announce a great line-up of retreats in early 2023! Registration is easy, simply click on the links below or go to www.msbt.org/btsr.

Introspections at Advent— December 5-9.

Annual Women's Retreat: Into the Arms of the Father — Jennifer McKinney and Chrisje Molitor — January 20-22

Annual Men's Retreat: Fatherhood, the Source of Masculine Spirituality — Fr. Patrick Gilbreath — January 27-29

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? Seeing Jesus through the eyes of His disciples. A facilitated retreat for Season 1 of The Chosen — JoAnn McCaffrey — March 3-5 (adults and children ages 10-17, accompanied by a guardian, are invited!)

Discernment in Everyday Life—Julia Maloney—April 28-30

Christ Be Our Light — Penny Simmons — July 7-9.



SPAGHETTI AND MOVIE NIGHT: Join Us! Saturday, October 22, 2022 after the 5:30pm Mass, for a evening of fellowship fun and delicious spaghetti dinner! \$10 per plate.

SMOKE BOSTON BUTTS! Pre-order today! Orders are now being taken for delicious smoked pork butts 2—3 pound for \$30 Will be ready the week-end of December 03.

For information call Rob Wilburn (706) 326-7662.

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 13415.



Marriage Minute

Share the love of God with someone who may feel forgotten. Together, call an elderly family member or make arrangements to visit a lonely member of your parish today.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mark Sebo, Peter Power, Jim Kehoe, Wyatt Gordon, Magaly Vazquez, Jim Eberharth, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mougimben, Maria O'Malley, Luis Hernandez, Maria Elena

Ramirez, Mike & Brenda Braxon,

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

Happy Birthday!

- Oct 11:** Wyatt Gordon
- Oct 14:** Debbie Cytrynak
- Oct 08:** Rob Wilburn
- Oct 24:** Fr. Tom Weise
Jim Eberhart
- Oct 27:** Dottie Hudson
- Oct 30:** Erin Cawthorne
Carol Fortune



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

- Oct. 06:** Wyatt & Donna Gordon

Putting on your pumpkin face

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



SODALITY BAKE SALE!: Just on Time for Thanksgiving Dinner! The Ladies of Our Sodality are having their Annual Bake Sale! November 18th, 19th—20th, 2022 after all Masses at St. Patrick's Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Church for you to order,

Orders need to be placed by November 14th. Please call Helen Green 334-559-7899, Mary Wilburn 706-326-7660 or Margaret 706 577-8788.



God is Good! All the Time! All the Time! God is Good!

This weekend Sunday, October 16, we meet with 7th - 12th grade and parents.

We had our first Sacrament class this weekend. As the Archdiocese requires, your student must attend both the grade level, and Sacrament class. Remember that if they miss too many classes your child will not make their Sacrament.

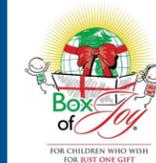
We will have a parent meeting for our Confirmation first/second year on 16 October @ 1:00 in the Church, and our Communion first/second year on 16 October @ 2:15 pm in the Church. At least one parent must attend.

We offer whole family Catechesis and doing so your student is only required to attend twice a month, let's make sure they attend!

We offer Religious Education from Pre-K – 12th grade. It is important to attend every year, not just for our Sacraments. See you all soon!

RCIA is offered every Sunday @ 9:30 am. Would you like to enter the Catholic Church? Do you need to catch up on Sacraments? Come see us! You can talk to Father Dave, or Lisa Flatt.

Religious Education Teacher Recruitment Our parish is blessed with a great team of teacher volunteers for our CCD program. We are still in need of more volunteers for this coming year. Please consider joining us and be part of the most wonderful team of volunteers! Call Lisa: (334)540-5329.



BOX OF JOY: All boxes are due back November 1st in order for us to get them packed up and shipped to Box of Joy Ministries. For more information, contact Mary Wilburn at 706-326-7660.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

- Jews call the first five books of the Old Testament (a) the Apocalypse; (b) the Torah; (c) Intertestamental Literature; (d) the Wisdom Writings
- The U.S. bishops (as well as the late Pope John Paul II) (a) reject the death penalty; (b) support the death penalty; (c) take no position on the death penalty-, (d) insist that each state decide its own policy regard-ing the death penalty
- The Gospel writer whose symbol is the winged bull (ox) is (a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) John
- The patron saint of television is (a) St. Catherine of Palma; (b) St. Aelred; (c) St. Otto; (d) St. Clare of Assisi
- The Book of Genesis tells about Abraham, Isaac, and (a) Ruth and Boaz; (b) Moses and the Passover; (c) Jacob and his twelve sons; (d) Joshua and the settling of the Promised Land. *Answers are in the back!*