

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: We will celebrate First **Friday Mass on November 04, 2022 @ 5:30pm**, 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 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2022 @ 6:30pm.** Come and see the beauty of our Faith!



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.



"BODY OF CHRIST"

Answers:

- b)** World Youth Day is celebrated every year in Rome. However, every two or three years, it takes place in a different city and country. WYD 2011 will take place in Madrid, Spain, in August 2011.
- a)** The word presbytery may be used to describe the priesthood, a governing body of clergy, or a place where the clergy live (i.e., rectory).
- b)** The word papabili is an unofficial Italian word which literally means "popeable," as in "one who is worthy to become pope"
- b)** Robert Bellarmine joined the Jesuits in 1560. He eventually became a cardinal and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1931, a year after his canonization by Pope Pius XI.
- c)** Catholics traditionally light vigil candles as an external expression of their prayer and concern for others. hazard than shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.

The prayer that God did not hear

Luke 18:9-14 deals with the prayers of the publican and the Pharisee. One prayer reached the ears of God, and the other never left the ground. That's because the Pharisee's prayer was sent with a heart full of arrogant pride. Conversely; the publican's prayer contained an understanding of his sin and need to repent. God does not hear all prayers. Often words fly up, while thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never go to heaven. The Psalmist understood the nature of real prayer. He wrote, "My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart" Are your prayers being heard?

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.



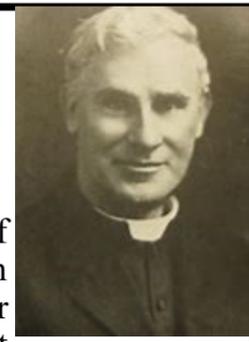
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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

Poverty



Let a Missionary Servant approach the perfection of Him who "became poor for your sakes; that through his poverty you might be rich."(2 Cor. 8:9.)-ever avoiding those things that are dainty and luxurious. Let them meditate upon the austere poverty of St. John the Baptist and fear to be numbered with those that are clothed in soft garments. (Art. 91.) To encourage the practice of holy poverty, frequent conferences and meditations shall be held on the poverty of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Jesus came poor, was born of a poor Mother, and our Jesus is the naked, poor Jesus of the Cross who was buried in the sepulchre of a stranger. What a shame for one who has by religious profession become an inheritor of the hundredfold of heavenly reward to envy and ape the worldling in those things that the "rust and moth consume." (Mt. 6:19.) (Art. 92.)

Not content with the strict obligation of the vow they will practice the virtue of holy poverty, which consists in an interior detachment from the goods of the world. Let them cherish it as their mother and under all circumstances seek to conform themselves to the spirit of that holy poverty that was the inseparable companion of their Divine Model. They should consider themselves happy to be clothed in the livery of holy poverty after His example, and embrace with joy any opportunity given to them of imitating the poverty of their poor Jesus and His poor Mother, Mary. (Art. 104.)

- 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
 Father Raul: (229) 726-5481
 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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**Regular Collection: \$2648.
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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 23-30, 2022

- 10/23: XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14
- 10/24:** EPH 4:32-5:8; LK 13:10-17
- 10/25:** EPH 5:21-33; LK 13:18-21
- 10/26:** Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
- 10/27:** EPH 6:10-20; LK 13:31-35
- 10/28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- 10/29:** PHIL 1:18B-26; LK 14:1, 7-11
- 10/30: XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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 23, 2022 Lk 18:9-14



Sunday best

GOSPEL Glimpses Sunday morning 10 a.m. The previous hour's scramble has paid off as we slide into the pew with everyone in one piece, washed, fed and neatly dressed. It took a little extra time, but looking our Sunday best is important. When someone slides into the pew beside us with hair unkempt, or sporting torn jeans and untied shoes, disapproving stares and murmurs cross the sanctuary. Don't they know Christians come to church "ready" to worship in respectful, appropriate clothing? But it isn't a new, stylish outfit that catches God's eyes. He knows intimately all the wrinkles and stains in our lives, those we wear on the inside as well as the outside. What God cares about is whether we've taken time to clean our heart before we come to church. Have we fallen to our knees like the publican, confessing our sin and unworthiness, accepting His forgiveness and grace? Or rather have we played the Pharisee, polishing our cars or our nails and believing a good appearance reflects a good life? Let's take a moment today to properly clothe our spirit preparing ourselves for a true communion with our Father. Then like the publican, we too can have our sins forgiven and start anew.

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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!)



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. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 13415.

SMOKE BOSTON BUTTS! Pre-order today! Orders are now being taken for delicious smoked pork butts that will be ready the weekend of December 03.



Marriage Minute

Share God's love with someone who may feel forgotten. Together, call an elderly relative or arrange to visit a lonely member of your parish. hoy mismo.

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 24:** Fr. Tom Weise
Jim Eberhart
- Oct 27:** Dottie Hudson
- Oct 30:** Erin Cawthorne
Carol Fortune



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

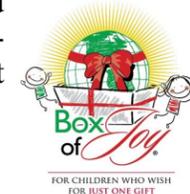
- Oct. 06:** Wyatt & Donna Gordon

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.
Sodality meeting this Sunday 10/23 at 10:15 in Lazarus building followed by Rosary at 11AM.

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.



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

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Hello to the best Parents/Guardians EVER! I have just a few announcements to make:
1.If you missed the 1st Communion/Confirmation meeting, the make-up date is: 6 November @ 1:00 pm, for both. If you cannot make it, let me know so we can talk about what information you need to know.

2.Classes this week are Pre – K – 6th grade, and parent class. Remember, you are required to attend one parent class a month. Any questions? Let me know!

3.Whole family day is 29 October 11-2. All grade levels and their parents are invited! Come and learn about All Saints, All Souls, and the truth about Halloween! Then have a lite lunch and carve Catholic Pumpkins! It is a FUN FILLED EVENT! Everyone is encouraged to attend!

4.Please make sure your student is having their Mass paper signed. Remember you can have the Priest, Lector, Usher, or Extraordinary Minister of the Most Holy Eucharist sign!

5.It is important to make every effort to attend Religious Education, and to arrive promptly. The children miss out on a lot if they do not attend or arrive late. Thank you!

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.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

- The 2011 World Youth Day was held in this city. a) Manila, Philippines b) Madrid, Spain c) St. Louis, U.S. d) Vancouver, Canada
- Which of the following is not a room or area in a Catholic church building?
a) presbytery b) sacristy c) baptistery d) vestibule
- This word is used to describe a Catholic cardinal who is considered a likely candidate for the papacy.
a) signorelli b) papabili c) mostaccioli d) camerlengo
- Saint Robert Bellarmine, whose feast we celebrate on September 17, belonged to this community.
a) Vincentians b) Jesuits c) Franciscans d) Bellarmines
- To "light a candle" for someone is to a) curse them b) wish them luck c) pray for them d) keep them warm

Answers are in the back!