

| Date/Time | Euch. Ministers | Lector/Cantors | Ushers B - Balcony | Gift Bearers | Greeters | Altar Servers | Nursery |
|--------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| JULY 22 6PM | Jennifer Halen Lesia Albright Madeline Albright | Lector-Katherine Crow Cantor-Dan Penny | John Charles Crow Adrian Eckl Cissie Meyer(B) | VOLUNTEERS | John/Venus McCarthy | Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera | |
| JULY 23 7:30AM | Louis Epping Pat Ward Bud Ward | Lector-Cindy Varner Cantors-Damien Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella | Louis Epping Jay Bernauer Tony Passarella(B) | Erin/Kayden-Reed Letson | Donnie/Agnes Springer | Kaylee Hopkins Hayden Tanner | |
| JULY 23 10AM | David Locker Nini Pham LeAnna Brooks Theresa Wood Monique Belcher | Lector-Courtney Magee Cantor-Dan Penny | Henry King Gary Williams Joe Berrens Charles Krieger Tim McCluskey (B) | Gary Padgett Family | Frank/Carol Mecke | Ty Gilchrist Joseph Wood Cooper Wood | Andrea Montealegre Kathy Williams Jennifer Halen |
| JULY 29 6PM | Lew McCravy Venus McCarthy Harriett Albright | Lector-Elizabeth Vandiver Cantor-Dan Penny | Regan Ragland Bill Glock David Mecke(B) | John/Venus McCarthy | Regan/Janet Ragland | Benjamin McGee Tristen Vandiver | |
| JULY 30 7:30AM | Billy Brink Tim Connolly John Woods | Lector-David Locker Cantors-Damien Simbeck F.Holder, M.Passarella | Chris Jones Bud Ward Bill Connolly | Chris/Anita Jones Family | Robert Sloan Tony Passarella | Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen | |
| JULY 30 10:00AM | Matthew Connolly Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice Carolyn Eck Jacqueline Pettus | Lector-Anthony Eckl Cantor-Dan Penny | Matthew Connolly Adrian Eckl Anthony Eckl Michael Leckenby Gary Williams(B) | Ken/Jacqueline Pettus | Emily Reeves Kaitlin Eckl | Peter Eckl Delia Witt Sarah Gullett Will Gullett | Amy Moncus Teresa Chaney |

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : **Houston Woods (Huntsville Hospital), Edith Buffler (ECM), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab), Carol Mecke (Florence Rehab),** Connie Sledge (Columbia Cottage), Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN, Bill Taschner -ECM

Pray for Parishioners at Home: Don Albright, Jim Albright, Lorraine Alonso, Bridgette Bailey, Joanne/Joe Bailey, Judy Beale, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, Jerome Bernauer, David & Jackie Berrens, , Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Martha Gruber Cabler, Lisa Carter, Barbara Chandler, Josephine Chandler, Abbot Victor Clark, O.S.B., Sister Mary Vincent Beckman, O.S.B., Vicky Connolly, Mary Ann Curtice, Boots Eck, Carolyn Eck, Wade Eck, Dorothy Eckl, Francis Eckl, Ray Gresham, Al Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Joe Kasmeier, Frances Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Sandra Krieger, Debbie Lamprecht, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Mary Alice Meyer, Melinda McKinney, Lily Grace Mitchell, Howard Murphy, Carl Parasiliti, Betty Peters, Gary Peters, Leigh Ann Peters, Carolyn Powers, Linda Price, Anthony Retzer, **Billy Richardson**, Frances Richardson (E.L.), Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, **Pam Townsend**, Louise Wade.

Pray For Non-Parishioners: Landon Rich (Deona Berrens), (Larry Young (Suzanne Kilburn), Millie Kazi (Pat Melville), Carl Beuerlein, Albert Kerstein (Tony Passarella), Frank Alfaro (Lorraine Alonso), Leigh Seamon, Laura Roberts (Pat Bailey), Jesse Comer (Doris Barnett), Hayden Hulsey, Hunter Smith (Monique Belcher), Berkely Stutts, Linda Johnson (Beth Bernauer), Steve Graham, Ella Rose Corley (Paul/Anne Bernauer), Benedictine Sisters, Tim Sage, Danny and Glenda Schmidkofer, Michael Schmidkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Tim Whitten, (Cheryl Berry), Dru Johnson (Geri Coleman), Sherri Wright, Andy Duessel (M & M Connolly), Connor Duncan (Lisa Duncan), Sara Smith (P. Curtice), Iris Gross (David deWolfe), Albert/Betty Jerome (Ann Eaton), Wanda Richardson (Boots Eck), Mary Kathryn Herman, Mickey Hamilton, Joan Lee, Kathy Eck, Ragan Morris, Bill Norvell (Carolyn Eck), Gwen Allen (Vicki Farina), Carolyn Murphy (Joyce Fedeczko), Clint Brannon (Tom Green), Don Johnson (Jennifer Halen), Bonita Hamilton (Joan Hancock), Cheri Held Strojny (Lowell Held), Kane Rogers (Mary Ann Horton), Joe Clemmons, Tabitha Siegel, (Joe Kasmeier), Eileen Phelan McGowan (Cullen Kehoe), Hal Lier (Suzanne Kilburn, brother), Dale Runge, (Steve Kirkpatrick), Lynn Anderson (Mary Nell Krieger), Makenzie Perkins (Joe Lamprecht), Don Morison (John/Carol Lee,) Denise Robbins (Carrie McNair), Harriet Linhoss (Pat Melville), Anna Marie Meyer (Cissie Meyer), Amy Wampler (Amy Moncus), Joseph Huddleston (Dinky/Jane Nesbitt, son), Cassidy (Gary & Ana Maria Padgett), John Scherz (Carl Parasiliti), Dorothy McDonald (Suzannah Parasiliti's Mother), Laura Lopez, Doris Rhodes, Becky Quintin, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, Ronald Creasy, Amiyah Hastings, Cole Wallace, Clara Lambert (Tony Passarella), Gene Peters (Betty Peters), Sally Slagle, (Donna Peters), Sister Marina Gibbons, O.P. (Mary Jo Pitts), Mildred Purser (Wayne Purser, mother), Madison Ward and Family (Billy Richardson), Billie Ragland (Janet Ragland), Susan Frederick (M. Specker), Paul Holt, Marc McCreary, Gracie Stutts (David Taschner), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods), Mary Mufide Rende.

Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families: Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier, Michael/Mary Perry, Scott Noss, Scott Scidel, Joel Scott, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt.

Parish Information Form (or call Parish Office at 256-764-1885

_____ Please Mail a New Parishioner Registration Form Phone _____

_____ Please make the following changes to my census information. Email address _____

Name _____ Address _____



St. Michael Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Pastor's Message:

The farmer in the parable is JESUS. The seed is God's word. The seed beds- path, rock, thorns, good soil- refer to the people who hear God's word.

Some people reject it outright. Others receive it, treasure it, and put it into practice.

It is important to note that in only one case was the word rejected outright.

In the other three cases it was received with joy.

The problem is NOT in receiving God's word...the problem is in treasuring it and putting it into practice.

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9:30am-3:30pm

Masses
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am
Confessions:
Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 5:20pm,
And by appointment
Baptisms:
By appointment
Marriages:
Diocesan regulations require at least six
months advance notice

Restrooms - in the Parish House
Nursery - during 10am Mass in Parish House
Automated External Defibrillator - in east
vestibule of the Church
Emergency Exits through sacristies

COLLECTIONS
July 16, 2017
Offeratory \$ 6554.50



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 22, 6pm + Victor Hands (Delores Gromkoski)
Sunday, July 23, 7:30am + Tommy Stumpe (Louis Epping)
Sunday, July 23, 10am For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, July 25, 7:30am + Ralph Crafton
Wednesday, July 26, 6pm + Cleo Rasch (P/A Bernauer)
Thursday, July 27, 7:30am + Angel Alonso (Family)
Friday, July 28, 7:30am + Keith Holder (Family)
Saturday, July 29 8am + Frank Gruber (R/J Ragland)
Saturday, July 29 6pm + David Eckl (F/M Eckl)
Sunday, July 30, 7:30am + Clarissa Epping (Louis Epping)
Sunday, July 30, 10am For the People of the Parish

LITURGY



HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary in the parish house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please welcome Daniel and Megan Eck to our parish.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

ORR SISTERS ARE COMING TO ST. MICHAEL'S on Sunday, July 23 at 5pm. Come enjoy some beautiful gospel music in the church!

FATIMA MASS -- Bishop Baker has graciously declared St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence as a Jubilee Shrine for this Marian year, so we can gain a plenary indulgence for ourselves or a departed loved one, on each date we attend a Fatima Mass scheduled on each of the anniversary dates. The next Fatima Mass, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, will be August 19th, at 8:15 am, with a Rosary at 8 am.

BIBLE STUDY continues every Monday night at 6:30pm in the rectory. We are beginning a new study on Revelations. All are welcome.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR next week, please call Angie MacMullin (256-436-5555).

YOUTH PROTECTION 1 WORKSHOP is scheduled at St. Joseph School, in the cafeteria, on August 16, at 6pm. Please call the school or church office to let us know if you plan to attend. If you work around youth in your parish, the diocese requires that you attend the workshop once every three years. This includes in psr, in nursery, in cyo, in any such capacity where it would be a reasonable expectation that you would be alone with a child.

SVDP EPISODES ON EWTN TELEVISION
"Our Faith in Action" at 5:30pm CST on July 26-28.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]



Registration for the 2017-2018 PSR school year will be held after 10AM mass beginning July 23rd for grades K-10 in the Parish House. The registration form is also on our website. You can fill this out and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. Classes are divided as follows: K-1, 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10. Classes will begin August 27th.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL RENOVATION FUND - You can still contribute to this renovation fund which will pay for needed improvements in the regional school serving our area. Please make any checks out to St. Michael's.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- ◆ **Enrollment for the 2017~2018-school year continues.** A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$150.00 per child is required when registering (New Student). Re-enrollment Fee for existing students is \$225.00. Tours are available upon request. A \$200.00 Tuition referral credit is available to current St. Joseph School families that refer a new family who enrolls at St. Joseph School. Please visit the school website at catholicill.com or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.
- ◆ **Job Opportunities**
Principal for St. Joseph Regional Catholic School- Are you interested in working with amazing children and a dedicated faculty in a K-8 parochial school? We are in search of a principal for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are a practicing Catholic, with teaching and administrative experience, and are interested in being a part of forming children's academic and spiritual lives, contact Fr. Roy Runkle, pastor, St. Joseph Church, Florence, AL. [256-764-3303](tel:256-764-3303) or frroy@stjosephflorence.org
- ◆ If you are interested in learning more about St. Joseph School please visit our website at catholicill.com or

contact the office at 256-766-1923 for more information. Tours are available upon at request.
Email: secretary@catholicill.com

OTHER

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND, but would enjoy receiving a bulletin to keep up with the day to day activities and events here at St. Michael's? Please call or email the Church office (info on the front of the bulletin) to have them added to our mailing list.

Magnificant-- A Ministry to Catholic Women

A weekend of Healing & Hope with Immaculee on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Montevallo, AL. If you are interested, there are pamphlets available in the vestibule of the Church or you can go online to www.immaculee.com. Please register and reserve your tickets by August 18, 2017 if you plan to attend.

THERE'S STILL TIME to reserve a spot on this Branson Holiday trip coming up with The Club! Call Fran Davis at the number listed below for more details.

Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza

Departure from The Club/Florence, AL

November 5-11, 2017, 7 days 6 nights, \$625 per person/double occupancy

Motor coach, 10 meals, 7 shows, Showboat Branson Belle.

\$75 deposit upon registration

For more information call Fran Davis at The Club [256.760.6642](tel:256.760.6642)

SHOALS SAV-A-LIFE



To St. Michael's Parish: Your contribution to this year's baby bottle drive was an investment that your members made in "preparing God's people for the works of service" (Ephesians 4:12) specifically the ministry of Shoals Sav-A-Life. This ministry is a true example of what can be accomplished when "the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" (Eph 4:16). We want to impress upon you the fact that you didn't just "make a donation" to one more charity, but that your gift is reaching the lost for Christ and meeting the needs of expectant mother all across North Alabama and beyond! The role you've played will have an impact for generations to come. That's no "small change" from Heavenly perspective. Again, we THANK YOU, because the work God has given us to do couldn't be done without YOU! Your Church has given \$4297.21!! Working Together for His Glory, Shoals-Sav-A-Life



FORMED.ORG

St. Michael's has a subscription to formed.org. To learn more about the Catholic faith, go to formed.org and register using your e-mail address and the parish code, F3Y8H3, and follow the directions. This is an excellent source for videos, programs, books, movies...

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF BIRMINGHAM

17th Annual Conference on July 28 and 29, 2017
The 17th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on July 28 and July 29, 2017 in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 1728 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. The conference theme is "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22) The speakers will be: David Mangan, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner and Jacquelyn Smoke, along with Mass celebrants, Father Paul Asih and Father James Hedderman.

The registration fee for individuals is \$20 and \$50 for a family of 3 or more. To register, visit: www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, P.O. Box 550023, Birmingham, AL 35255. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947 or Dolores Hicks at 205-328-7112.

REMINDER -- RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL ON SALE. Sales will continue until the drawing at our Labor Day picnic. Some weekends there will be someone outside of Masses to sell to you. Or you may take tickets to purchase and to sell some time over the summer months. Completed tickets and money for their purchase, may be placed in a plain white envelope and put in the offertory basket. A book of eleven tickets costs \$10 and an individual ticket costs \$1. Prizes are (1st) a week's stay at a St. Petersburg, Florida, condo on the beach (reservations made through the church office), (2nd) handmade quilt by Bonnie Bernauer, (3rd&4th) 30 minute sight-seeing flight of the Florence area.

PLEASE PICK UP ANY DISHES AND UTENSILS remaining from bereavement meals, soup kitchen, or picnic in the parish house. You can find them in the loaves and fishes pantry - first room on the left.

FOUND IN THE CHURCH - a bottle of Nature's Bounty over-the-counter meds. It can be claimed at the church office.