

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 5th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
 9:50 AM Adult Bible Study
 11:00 AM Mass † Michael F. Dorsett
 by Charlie & Lisa Grelier

Mon., Feb. 6th: St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 AM Mass † Floretta McLane by Sissy Griffith
 7:00 PM Rosary f or Sick

Tues., Feb. 7th

8:30 AM Scripture & Communion Service
 9:30 AM Faith Sharing
 9:30 AM Tuesday Book Club
 5:30 PM Mass † Rev. Bernard Mulcahy
 7:00 PM RCIA
 7:00 PM Quilting Class

Wed., Feb. 8th: St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 AM Mass † Ray Beloin by James Luvins
 9:00 AM Rosary for World Peace
 4:05 PM AMRP
 5:30 PM Mass † Tommy Gibson by Harry O'Beirne
 7:00 PM Polish Class

Thurs., Feb. 9th

8:30 AM Scripture & Communion Service
 9:30 AM Just Faith

Fri., Feb. 10th: St. Scholastica

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrement until 5 pm
 5:00 PM Benediction
 9:00 AM Rosary for Life

Sat., Feb. 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM Mass † Fredrick Bolden by Laura Bolden
 9:00 AM Holy Hour
 4:30 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Mass † Marian Olsen by Paul Kassa

Sun., Feb. 12th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
 9:50 AM Adult Bible Study
 10:50 AM AMRP
 11:00 AM Mass † Helen Chapman by Ellen Gentz

SHEPHERDS WALK: Sat, Feb. 25th, 8 am – 8 pm

A Parish based retreat by parishioners for parishioners. This one-day retreat is focused on our faith journey through prayer, faith sharing and contemplation. All are welcome. For information or to register, call Deacon Ron Puent, 882-1945 x 117.



Philip Rivers & Deacon Alex Jones will be featured in a live event, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 19th. Admission is \$10.00 prior to the event & \$15.00 at the door. This is open to all men 16 and older. For more info. and to register your participation: www.strongmenstrongfaith.org or contact Paul Semmens @ 256-361-4580 or Mike Vadasy @ 256-698-8777.

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| JC Perroncel | Maria Quinn | Elizabeth Ruge |
| Jeanne Su | Jim Shelton | Aylene Vestal |

TIME TO CLEAN OUT OUR ATTICS, GARAGES, & CLOSETS FOR OUR 9th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. We want your clean, usable, workable "treasures" to include clothing, electronics (no tv's or bulky computer monitors), toys, linens, appliances, games, books (no encyclopedia sets), seasonal decorations, craft/sewing, outdoor equipment, sports, etc. **We will start accepting your "treasures" In Room 1 of the Religious Ed Building on the following dates.** (Please note the new drop off times). Starting Sat, Feb. 11 until Wed. Feb. 22....**daily 1 pm - 4 pm.** (No items will be accepted after 4 pm February 22. Tax donation slips will be available. The sale will be on Sat. Feb 25, 7 am-1pm. (The Pavilion area will open at 6:15 am).

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were donated by June Halye in memory of Selemm & Anna Habib, and Jill Farkas in memory of Michael Tarricone.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING the 26th Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Spirit Church on Sat., Feb. 11th. Mass at 1:00 pm, Fr. Michael Mac Mahon, Celebrant. A reception in the Parish Life Center will follow Mass. Everyone is welcome.

GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11672: Monthly "All You Can Eat Buffet Breakfast," Sun., Feb. 12th, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., in Parish Hall. \$6.00 adults & teens, \$2.00 ages 3 -12, under 3 FREE

GOOD SHEPHERD COLUMBARIUM: For more info., call Kathy at 256-882-1945 x 102

LENTEN CROSS COMMITTEE needs volunteers to help with this outreach. Please call Joan Samuelson at 256-882-1945 x 109 or Susan Parker if you can help.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
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LITURGY & MUSIC

Micki Lighthall, Director, 256-882-1945 x 106, gslitrgy@hiwaay.net

NEEDED...NEW MEMBERS FOR ALL CHOIRS:

Adult Bells (Chancel Chimes) – Wed. – 5:30-6:45 PM
8:30 & 11:00 AM Choirs – Rehearse Wed. – 7-8:30 PM.

Children's Choir (1st grade & Up) – Thurs – 3:15-4:15 PM
Youth Bells (4th Grade & Up) – Thurs.– 4:30-5:30 PM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED in one of our other Liturgical Ministries such as a READER OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? If so, please Call – READERS: Suzy Bane – 256-883-5052 + Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Francica – 256-883-7132.

NEW ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP – if you would like to donate flowers at any time during 2012, a sign-up is available in the church vestibule. You may donate flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. **Flowers for Holy Thursday, April 5th and Easter Sunday are especially needed.**

ADULT ED. & SPIRITUALITY

Dave Best, R.C.I.A., 256-882-1945 x 104, gsrca@hiwaay.net

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sundays at 9:50 am in the All Purpose Room. Call Paul or Virginia Keil at 256-650-3169 for info.

FAITH SHARING: Tuesdays, 9:30 am. All Purpose Room. Call Christi at 256-880-9123 for info. Nursery available.

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP: Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. Call Joan at 256-882-1945 x 109 for more information. Please consider joining us.

RCIA: All Purpose Room. Tuesdays at 7 pm. For more info call Dave Best at 256-882-1945, x 104 or email

MOTHER MORNING OUT

Kate Wanschek, Director, 256-882-1945 x 105, gsmmo@hiwaay.net

REGISTRATION FOR 2012/13 has begun. Children can attend 1 to 4 days a week. From **9 AM – 12:30 PM.** Ages range from 6 months to late 2's.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL**

Susan Greene, Preschool Director, 256-882-1945 x 115, gspreschool@hiwaay.net

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL, a half-day program, will begin enrolling for the 2012-2013 school year. Registration dates are as follows: **Mon., Feb. 6th** – Open to current students, siblings, and MMO students. **Mon. – Feb. 13th** – Open to all. Registration forms will be available both on the church website and from the Preschool office in the RE Building. Please call Ms. Susan if you have any questions!

**POTPOURRI**

CHOOSE LIFE pregnancy hotline, 256-533-3526.

QUILTING GROUP: Tues. evenings 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Contact Sharon Suever at rmsueverjr@gmail.com or 256-880-3365 for info.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS luncheon will be **Thurs., Feb. 9th at 1:00 pm** at Ding How Chinese Restaurant. Call Barbara for reservations or cancellations 256-881-8143.

GOODtimers: Meet in Family Life Center, **Fri. Feb. 17th, at 11:30 am.** All 60 and over are invited. Call Carole, 883-2096 for info.

POLISH CLASSES: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 pm in the All Purpose Room. All are welcome.

WANT TO BE A JOURNALIST? PHOTOJOURNALIST? Start here at Good Shepherd!! We need people to report on church activities and submit their articles and photos to be printed in the One Voice, the Diocese of Birmingham's weekly newspaper. Please call Cherie Byrne, 256-882-2758, if interested in helping and age 16 or over.

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Trina Maxwell, Director of Religious Ed, 256-882-1945 x 111, gsreled@hiwaay.net

Elizabeth Sumera, Youth Minister, 256-882-1945 x 113, gsyouthd@hiwaay.net

THIS SUNDAY we will have RE classes in the morning, but **NO EVENING RELIGIOUS ED.** Enjoy the Super Bowl with friends and we'll see you next week.

21 PARISH CHILDREN received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last weekend (Jan 28). Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue to pray and prepare for their First Communion (April 29th). Victoria Marie Burnham, Victoria Danielle Castrillo, Raina Bega Choi, Tate Martin Colebaugh, Cecilia Marie Duykers, Sophia Celeste Hughes, Kyle Patrick Mince, Jonathon William Nolan, Sara Catherine Poole, William Harbin Pope, Jr., Michael Charles Pope, Jr., Abigail Marie Regan, Keegan McConnell Ross, Jacob Edward Schmit, Jeremy James Schmit, Ronald William Seagrave II, Samantha Dean Sledd, Adam Kyle Stevens, Harrison Andrew Troncalli, Kylie Michelle Yanchak, and William Campbell Ziegler

These children attend Holy Spirit Regional School and they celebrated First Reconciliation on **Feb 4** at Holy Spirit Church: Michael Bosarge, Brennan Davis, Ryan Duerr, Mary Grace Earhart, Margaret Godwin, Fletcher Hesse, Cameron Huhlein, Jes Lewis, Logan Pilotte, Kempton Walker, and Jason Wimsett. **Congratulations to all these children!**

HELP SUPPORT THE PARISH MISSION—Speaker Matthew Kelly will be at Good Shepherd Saturday, April 21. We are offering children's programming during the event (9:00 am – 1:30 pm). We need adults and youth to help us provide this children's program---contact the RE office if you can help!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following (K-8th grade) students who had PERFECT ATTENDANCE in their Religious Education classes first semester! We look forward to their continued commitment to their classes and continued good health! Nicholas and Katarina Agnew, Gabriel Alumin, Faith and Shelby Beckman, Gabrielle Cedotal, Jay Colebaugh, Melanie and Renee Cumming, Abigail Ehlert, Brenna Gleason, Sam and Hannah Hickman, Sophie Hughes, Salwa Jeries, Julianna and Jabin Justin, Stephen Mayo, Kyle Mince, Jonathon Nolan, Riley O'Connor, Henry Patterson, Marissa and Alex Salisbury, Allison, Jeremy and Jacob Schmidt, Samantha Sledd, Harrison Troncalli, Pete, Will and Heath Varmette, Cooper Williams, Kylie and Karlie Yanchak—Way to Go!

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes President's Day weekend (**Feb. 19**).

YOUTH OPEN GYM for 4th, 5th & 6th graders: **Sat., Feb. 11th from 10:30 - 12:00.**

HOLY SPIRIT REGIONAL SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: Sun., Feb. 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend and learn more about Holy Spirit School. Kindergarten Orientation will be in the School Library starting at **1:15 pm.** Open registration begins Feb. 13th. For more info call the office at 256-881-4852.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION, 'Life's a Beach' will be held **March 3rd from 5:30 pm til 11pm** at the VBC North Hall. Tickets for the \$5000 Grand Raffle are for sale now for \$100 each and only 150 raffle tickets will be sold. Dinner and Silent Auction reservations are \$50 each and can be purchased through the school office, For info. call Holy Family School at (256) 539-5221 or JoAnn Harper (256) 859-3330.

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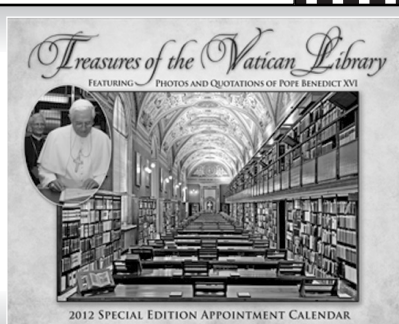
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