



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.

Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014



4/15/18 The Third Sunday of Easter

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: John, Linda, Mary Beth, Laura, Mary, Steve, Mary, Anna & Traci.

For the repose of the souls of those who just passed especially: Odilo

For those with cancer that they may be strong especially: Bishop Foley, Maya, Dan, Harry in his last week of radiation and Trish who is being treated for a relapse.

For Romel who still needs God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfgeerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.

PLEASE READ the beautiful letter sent by "Bishop Foley" on the Bulletin Board

The Christian Education Program Continues Right After Mass Today in the Youth Center

A topic and materials will be presented and reviewed with discussion in about 40 min.

Are you willing to help with an idea or topic or help with a discussion?

Please let Father know in person or via email.

4/14 & 15 Lebanese Food Festival 10AM to 9PM each day At St Elias Maronite Church (SBOC)

Free admission & parking, silent auction, 5K Run, traditional dancing, church tours and oh yes, tons of good food to purchase & eat. One quarter of the proceeds go to charities like Her Choice.

4/15 "The Bishop" wants your donations to the Alabama Opportunity Scholarship Fund (SBOC)

Call (205) 206-7803 or AlabamaScholarshipFund.com/Donors to get an Alabama tax credit.

4/13-16 John Carroll Theater presents Annie the Musical. Adult Tickets \$10 www.jcchs.org

4/18 "The Hidden Rebellion" will be screened at OLS at 6:30 PM

Producer Daniel Roubardin attends and has some interesting views on religious persecution and genocide. General info available at hiddenrebellion.com Other screenings are to be scheduled.



4/19 Knights of Columbus Monthly Business Meeting 7P at St Paul CLC

Pancake Breakfast - Memorial Day - Corpus Christi - Greene Co. Mission Trip

4/20 Relay For Life- American Cancer Society Fundraiser 4PM-10 at John Carroll High (SBOC)

Food from crawfish to snow cones - Live music, carnival games, bounce house and more!

4/24 7PM An evening with John Dear: priest, author & Nobel peace prize nominee (SBOC)

Learn about his new book "They Will Inherit the Earth," connecting nonviolence with Creation.

Explore how Jesus connected with creation and practiced nonviolence and our role in the present.

At the Baptist Church of the Covenant University Blvd- Contact PaxChristiAL@gmail.com

4/21 Camp Tekawitha Day of Reflection - Open to all, targeted at youths and parents (SBOC)

Speakers will be: Fr. Bean of St Theresa on Catholic Faith and Vocation and Sr Marie James Hunt on life as a sister working in social media. Reservations (256) 828-7631 or (205) 260-3139

4/21 8:30 Pro-Life Mass at St Stephen and 9:30 Rosary at Planned Parenthood (SBOC)

Father Vu will celebrate the Mass. For more information call Mary Ann at (205) 913-4283

4/21 Magnificat & Charismatic Renewal "Life in Spirit Seminar" at Our Lady of Fatima (SBOC)

This program is for men and women. The cost is \$10 if you registered by 4/15. For info 408-0308

4/26 The Alumni of Holy Family (Yes that Holy Family) will take on John Carroll High Alums
This challenge game will be from 7-8:30 in the John Carroll High Gym. Parking will be free and a \$5 or more donations are requested at the door. For info 838-8313 (SBOC)

4/29 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Sunday - This appeal is for use within the US
Help fund a wide range of pastoral services with principle foci of (1) evangelization, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training of religious and laypeople, & (4) support of poor parishes

“The HR Grounds Crew” needs the use of a gas powered edger for just one Saturday morning.
If this is something you can help with, please contact Mike Thigpen at (205) 401-9408
For EWTN job postings HumanResources@EWTN.com (SBOC)



Movies Anyone: “Paul the Apostle of Christ” is still showing at multiple theaters.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“I think it is very important for us as co-workers to put that understanding love into action. A co-worker is not a name only. A co-worker is not first belonging to something. Any person who carries that love, who shares that love is a co-worker in action. And so let us come to this simple definition of a co-worker: A co-worker is a person who puts her love for God into living action and service to the poor. Where? In the family first and then for others. We must not neglect our homes and go out before we have started inside and begin with ourselves first. Then, because we have practiced that, we are able to give to others.”

Wed. 4/18 St. Apollonius the Apologist

A Roman Senator, he studied religion and then converted to Christianity. When ordered to renounce his faith, he defended it on the floor of the Senate and was therefore martyred.

“Give us a measure of your Spirit that we may be enabled to obey your teaching:

to pacify anger,

to take part in pity,

to moderate desire,

to increase love,

to put away sorrow,

to cast away vain glory,

not to be vindictive,

not to fear death;

ever entrusting our spirit to the immortal God...” St. Apollonius

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

4/22/18 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts. 4:8-12

Responsorial: Ps. 118

2nd Reading: 1 Jn. 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn. 10:11-18

Lector’s Schedule

1) Mike Thigpen

2) Roger Cofield

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

Weddings Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Volunteers Are Always Needed

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245

Youth Program-

Coach Murphy 835-7769

Food Pantry-

Don Monin (314) 713-3920

Clothes Closet-

Delores Jackson 527-6988

Knights of Columbus -

Mike Geerts 508-3070