

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

"We, the members of St. Mary's Parish, share a common vision that we are called to be a Christian Community in East Central Alabama. Faithful to Christ's words, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you' (John 20:21) and in solidarity with all, we see ourselves growing in sensitivity to the needs and cultural backgrounds of all people. Following the charism of St. Vincent de Paul, we, as a Community of Faith, will strive to reach out to meet the needs of all, especially those who are poor in body and spirit"

Our Community Celebrations

Masses: Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 9:00 & 11:15 AM 5:00 PM(Espanol)
Daily: 8:00 AM Confession: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by Appointment

Service to the Community

Pastor: John Kane, C.M. Pastoral Associate: Martin McGeough, C.M.
Pastoral Associate: Rev. Mr. Don Canonica. Secretary: Glenda Holden

Pastoral Council President: John Rowe	Comite Latino	Abel Carrias
Spiritual Life and Worship: Nancy Penaskovic	Religious Ed:	Kim Murphy
Ladies Sodality: Patti Baker	Men's Club:	Bob Sevchuk
Lectors: Jean-Paul Nicol	Eucharistic Ministers:	Earscell Tate
Altar Servers: Ross Tate	Music:	Beth Nicol
Youth Ministries: Crystal Hudson		

Lazarus Ministry: Cindy Mirarchi & Steve Stuckwisch/Coordinators

Mass Intentions June 26 – July 2, 2006

Mon. Special Intention	Sat. 5:30 PM	Dr. Jim Adams (dec) req by Linda & Bob Fucci
Tues. Special Intention	Sun. 9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Wed. Special Intention	Sun. 11:15 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs. Special Intention	Sun. 5:00 PM	Español
Fri. Special Intention		

Community Activities this Week

Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Spanish Class	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Birthday Lunch	11:30 AM

Youth Ministry

A big thanks to all the *Youth* of St. Mary's who participated in the Car Wash Saturday, June 24th and a special thank you to parishioners who supported our youth by getting their car wash. Thanks to *Crystal* and *Marie* for giving their time and effort to this worthwhile Ministry.

Note: July 7th – White Water/ more on this in next week's bulletin.

June Birthday Celebration

For those celebrating a birthday this month the luncheon is scheduled for June 28, at 11:30 am in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is invited, *especially the birthday boys and girls*. If you need more information contact **Catherine Pendergast** at 749-8764.

Your Help Needed!

The Clothes Closet at Women's Hope Medical Clinic needs your help in restocking our baby items. We need *New Baby Items*: Diapers, (size 1-4) wipes, baby bibs, baby bottles receiving blankets, bath supplies, baby wash cloths, pacifiers, burp clothes and baby clothes. We thank you for the past years and we have really been blessed, but this year we have had 637 visits already and our needs have doubled. Please help us by donating the above items. For more information contact Catherine Pendergast: 749-8764 or you may leave your donation in the vestibule of the church, Catherine will pick them up and deliver them to the clinic.

Matthew 25

Does anyone recognize these phrases? “When I was sick, you thought about visiting me but “. We all fall short of living out Matthew 25. St. Mary's Parishioners offers an opportunity to put this Gospel message into practice through our “Matthew 25” Ministry. We bring meals to members of St. Mary's when they aren't able to prepare meals for themselves. In doing so, we also bring them joy by visiting with them a few minutes. For more information contact **Jennie Canonica** (334-742-0785).

Israel- -The Holy Land

If you are interested in “*Walking Where Jesus Walked*,” for a very reasonable price, please contact Fr. Tom Weise at St. Patrick's Church in Phenix City for more details. Phone #'s where he can be reached: 334-298-9025, fax # 334-298-9233, cell # 706-332-9025. (There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.)