

OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



222 Jefferson St. N

St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



Parish Center

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

Anointing of the Sick | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741

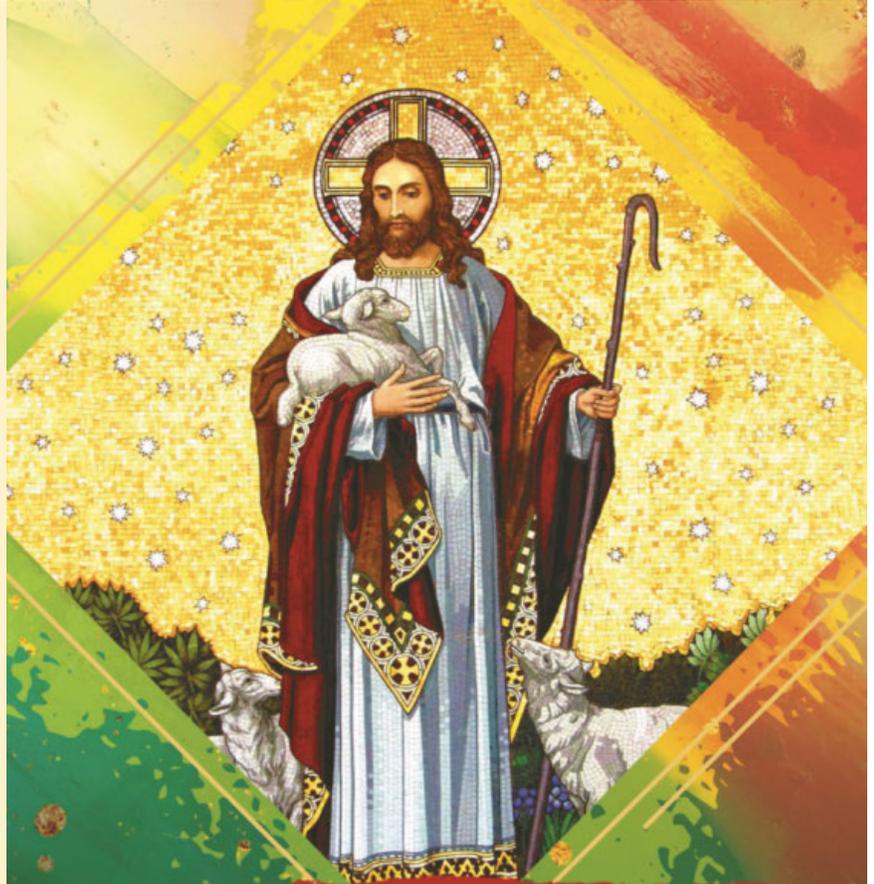
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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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Save the Date

November 1: All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

November 2: All Souls' Day

Mass at Maple Hill Cemetery

November 11: Veteran's Day

Rosary Procession

November 18/19: Bake Sale

after Masses

Entering from Washington Street
Parking Lot Gate Code 222

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses:
\$14,470

October 21/22 2023 income:
Weekly Church Support...\$12,653
Holy Family School.....\$ 210
JPPII High School.....\$ 100
World Mission Sunday.....\$ 1,802

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and continued support!**

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online, see page 2 of the bulletin.

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

Oct. 29-Nov. 5 For the intentions of:

Sun Ms. Lisa Hunter
Mon Ms. Ashley Huntzinger
Tue Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hyatt
Wed Mr. & Mrs. Michael Izzo
Thu Mr. Michael Jankowski
Fri Ms. Bailey Janssen
Sat Mr. & Mrs. Mike Janssen
Sun Mr. Dylan Jedlovec



First Thursday Adoration November 2, 7:00pm

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WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21 **All Hallow's Eve**

Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a **All Saints**

Thu: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30 **All Souls' Day**

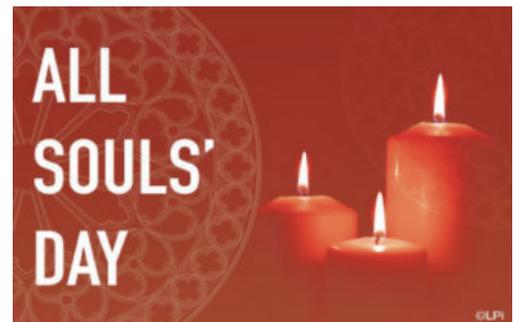
Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6 **St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11 **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Faith Formation

PRAY WITH US!

Our 5th grade class asks that you join them this week in praying that people who don't believe in God will find Him.



Online Giving

Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.org by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office if you have questions or for more information.

Altar flowers are in celebration of
Elizabeth Schweers & Matthew Smith
married October 28, 2023.

Nursery



Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Trecy Hall.

Prayer Requests

Joann Tyra, Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Lynn Schneider, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Albert Rich, Theresa Marlowe, Milton Mantler

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349



All Souls' Day—Holy Mass at Maple Hill Cemetery 12:00 Noon

On Thursday, November 2, we will have our regular 8:00am morning Mass at our church and at noon will have Mass at the Catholic section of Maple Hill Cemetery. Please bring a chair if you like and pass on the information and invite your friends and families.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory if a Catholic in a state of grace visits a cemetery between November 1 and 8.

On All Souls' Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls' Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery.

Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven. **Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation.**

Veteran's Day Recognition November 11

Following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 11, Veteran's Day (and the 146th anniversary of the consecration of our church), we will have a candlelight Rosary procession to the Veteran's Memorial Park for prayers and a wreath laying. After the service, chili will be served in Treacy Hall. Please contact Ed Poniatowski at 256.426.8874 or skibert@aol.com if you have any questions or would like to help. All are welcome!



**Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 8:00am and 6:00pm**

Columbarium Pre-Sale

Pricing for Parishioners
\$3000 per niche until Nov. 11, 2023
\$3500 after November 11
2 urns per niche
Scan QR code for more information.



November Date Change for Into the Deep

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day. *Into the Deep* will not meet this day so we can attend Mass. *Into the Deep* will meet **Wednesday, November 15** at 6:00pm in Visitation Hall. Our topic this month will be **Advent, a Season of Preparation**. Please join us as we learn more about Advent and especially how this season is more than preparing for Christmas.

Special Food Pantry Request

In addition to our regular food bags, the Food Pantry Ministry will be distributing Thanksgiving Holiday bags the weekend of November 19th. To help us fill these bags the Pantry is requesting the following special items the first 2 weeks of November: **Canned chicken or turkey; boxed stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; and cream of mushroom soup. Regular or family size packages only please.**

The Pantry is grateful and very thankful for your generous donations!



This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

5:30pm | † Sarah Tepool

Sunday, October 29

8:00am | † John Lewis & Samuel Citrano

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15-10:45am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | For the Parish

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Monday, October 30

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am | † Helen Kruml

6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am | For the Parish

6:00pm | Building & Grounds Members

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

Thursday, November 2—All Souls' Day

8:00am | Chad Wall

8:30am | Ladies Sodality (TH)

12:00pm | All Souls' Day Mass at Maple Hill Cemetery

12:00pm | All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

7:00pm | First Thursday Adoration (C)

Friday, November 3

8:00am | Br. Albert Augustine Kerstiens OP

8:00am | First Friday Mass/Anointing

8:30am | First Friday Lite Breakfast (VH)

5:30pm | Country/Western Dance (PH)

Saturday, November 4

5:30pm | For the Parish

Sunday, November 5

8:00am | † Margaret J. Varner

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15-10:45am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | Walter, Rosemary & William Wilson

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

(O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall

(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C) Church

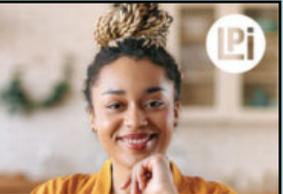
Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.

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