

St. Leo the Great Parish & St. Francis of Assisi Mission

Rev. Fr. George Maniangattu

February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions St. Leo Sunday, 2/20 8AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 10AM †Dr. Maurice Fitz-Gerald St. Francis 12PM <i>Pro Populo</i>	Last Week's Offertory 2/13/2022 St. Leo \$1,359.00 St. Francis \$515.00	Lector Schedule 8:00AM 10:00AM Feb. 20 Petra Miranda Johnny Brooker Feb. 27 Marti Waters Brian Sellers	



ATTENTION PARENTS
IMPORTANT DATES for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mar 16	Youth Night	5:30pm
April 10	1st Reconciliation	during CCD
April 17	Easter Sunday	NO CCD
April 20	Youth Night	5:30pm
May 01	First Communion	during 10am Mass
May 18	Youth Night	5:30pm
May 22	Last Day of CCD	

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Clement, O loving, O Sweet Mother Mary,
 We, Your children of every nation,
 Turn to you in this pandemic.
 Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
 Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.
 Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
 And obtain peace, healing, rescue.
 And timely help in all our needs.
 You are our Mother.
 Pray for us to your Son.
 AMEN

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

Come join us every Friday during Lent for our weekly fish fry beginning March 4.

Father will celebrate Mass and Stations of the Cross at 5pm. The fish fry will immediately follow.



Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

Volunteers are needed to cook. Please sign up in the vestibule or on SignUp Genius by searching dre@stleo.info.

Prayers for the Sick:
 God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Alabama Public Television to air New Documentary - Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy
February 24th at 8:30 pm CST

Faith in the place of fear, perseverance amidst persecution, the courage to combat the rhetoric of the Ku Klux Klan, all describe the character of a Birmingham, Alabama, Catholic priest who faced his martyrdom on August 11, 1921. *Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy* airs February 24th at 8:30 pm CST on Alabama Public Television. His legacy of courage and compassion from his birthplace in Ireland, to his time as a priest and instructor in Mobile, Alabama, and his fateful call to serve as Rector of The Cathedral of St. Paul where he willingly laid down his life, are brought to light in this new documentary. Because what happened in Birmingham 100 years ago should not be forgotten. Learn more at FatherCoyle.org.

The *Pontifical Servers* consists of a group of well-trained young men (8th grade through college age) who serve at those sacred liturgies and other ceremonies at which the bishop presides, both in the Cathedral of Saint Paul and throughout the diocese. With the recommendation of their pastors, new servers are invited to register at <https://bhmdiocese.org/pontifical-altar-servers>. More information about the group as well as training and fraternal opportunities can be found on the same website.

Morning of Reflection with Bishop Baker
 St. Paul's Cathedral
 Saturday March 26, 2022
 8:30am-1pm

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor.

We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours.

Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at 205-835-1792 (call or text) or email: sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com

"Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."-His Holiness Pope Leo XIII



MARRIED COUPLES:

Does gardening and spring planting give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.

You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at **205-530-3607**.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
 Amen.