

July 31, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 9:00 am

Saturday — Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
(Confessions at 4:30 pm)

Sunday — 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish),
and 6:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am— Mass

9:30 am-12:00 pm— Exposition and
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm— Anointing of the Sick and
Benediction (Luncheon will follow)

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Rosary and Confessions from
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Guided Meditation and Mass from
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Pastor: Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. 352-3741

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman 640-2872 or
577- 0366

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....337-2990
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....699-8747
Mr. John Musgrove..... 699-6735
Mrs. Tracy Reed.....637-1085
Mr. T.C. Shipman.....661-9697
Mr. Walter Undeutsch.....699-2989
Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman....640-2872
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D.352-3741

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616
Mr. Donny Grundhoefer.....956-0421
Mr. Mark Musgrove..... 699-6630
Mr. Ernie Paffumi.....702-4822
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D.352-3741

PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

MUSICIANS

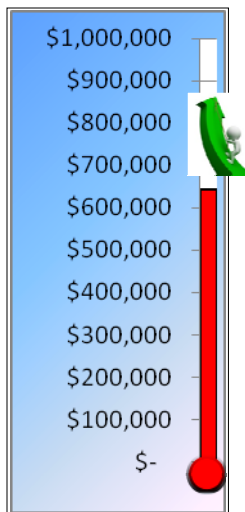
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$642,162



We have reached 64% of our goal with 46% of our Parishioners Responding. Thank you to all who have joined the campaign!

Special thanks to those who have paid their initial pledge and continue to add donations to the building fund... **and** those who did not complete a pledge card but contribute with their yellow Development envelopes each month! **All who contribute** will have their names engraved on a plaque and showcased in the new Parish Life Center.

If you know of anyone outside our parish community who would be interested in helping the campaign drive with a charitable contribution, please give them a pledge card, or let Fr. Bean know.

God Bless You for your Generosity!

WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans ONLY. All proceeds will go to our Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



BIRTHDAYS:

JULY

30...Catherine Regan, Terri Fields

31...Bailey Gosdin

AUGUST

1...Tony Cole, Jeffery Buttram, Lisa Corona, Stacey Parsons, Pat Standifer, Frederick McClendon

2...Lisa Falletta, Shelley DeClerk, Marilyn Flores

3...Laura Basave, Gloria Thomason, Thomas Analco-Pacheco,

4...Susan Brooks, Gloria Fager, Rusty Holley, Dominic Paffumi, Donald Standifer, M. Joann Thomason

5...Marty Ross, Gabriele Mastro



Pray for
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Anna Smith, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, John Joyner, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Kim Lilly, Shirley Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, France Ragsdale, Caleb Williams, Paul Yeager, Richard Coyne, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Louis Sprueill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Don Mock, Katelyn Mock, Jeff Bearden, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Rebecca Liechty, 7th grade PSR Prayer- Box, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Alipio Tomas Jr, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Eugene Nabors, Doris Williams, Joy Martin, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, Tom and Cyndee Browner



Pray for the
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean & Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, and James Coates, Marcia P'Pool, Virginia Hitechew, George Huffman, Patricia Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group selling shirts!!!

All sizes at \$15.00.

Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Last hoorah of the summer

Cullman aquatic center \$10.00 per person

Meet at the church by 4:00 and
be home around 9:00.

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group Schedule

Monday – August 1, 2016

Topic – Basic cooking, Catholic Dinner time
and prayers

6:30-8:30 pm

Where – Home of Eileen Vacheresse

1040 Montevallo Rd.

Leeds, AI 35210

Monday - August 8, 2016

Topic – final meeting for the summer –
Celebrate Goretti Group!

6:30-8:30

Where – El Cazador Mexican Restaurant

1846 Ashville Rd

Leeds, AI 35094

GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK FUNERALS

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

Please contact the Parish Office before making Funeral Home arrangements.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Start of a school year is usually an exciting time for children. The excitement and promise of the new school year is usually accompanied by new clothes, a new backpack and all the essential school supplies. Let's come together to provide the following items for children who are in need especially those in our parish at St. Theresa Church as well as the children in our surrounding communities:

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| *Backpacks | *Highlighters | *Notebooks |
| *Binders | *Hand Sanitizers | *Pencils |
| *Book Covers | *Copy paper | *Pencil Sharpener |
| *Calculators | *Glue | *Pocket Folders |
| *Colored Pencils | *Folders | *Safety Scissors |
| *Composition Books | *Index Cards | *Spiral Notebooks |
| *Crayons | *Kleenex | *Rulers |
| *Erasers | *Loose-Leaf Paper | *Pencil Case |
| *Markers | *White cotton socks for boys and girls | |

Please place school supplies in a box located in the vestibule.



LAST CHANCE To Order Memorial Bricks - All orders must be received by Sunday, July 31.

Memorial Brick proofs - Please check the proof sheets located in the vestibule to be sure the wording and punctuation is exactly how you want it. Make any changes directly on the proof sheet. If no changes are indicated, the order will be submitted "as is."

We now have 117 bricks ordered totaling \$17,375 going towards the Parish Life Center project. Thank you for your overwhelming support!

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group

What a blessing it was to go out to the community and ask for can food donations for the Leeds Community Outreach food pantry. This past Saturday, July 16, our group walked door to door in the scorching heat and as a Franciscan Friar or Poor Clare, humbly asked for any food donation the family could spare for those in need. A lesson was learned that many would give but there were those who were afraid to open their doors. As expressed by Saint Pope John Paul II, "Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!" And our group of Catholic young women have learned a lesson of hope, charity and love for those in need.

Our beloved Parish, St. Theresa and Fr. Gray Bean were represented by delightful ladies who were willing to give of themselves with their time and talent. What a treasure we have in our daughters and sisters.

God Bless,
Eileen Vacheresse,
Brooke Woodard, and
Stephanie Myers





COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Alan Whaley at 205-335-2426. The KC Ladies Auxiliary invites ALL ladies age 18 and over to join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our purpose is to support the Knights of Columbus' charitable causes in the Church and Community...and have fun too! For more information call Boots Barnard at 640-3350. 4th Degree meets every quarterly at church hall at 7:00 pm. Call Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;
Luke 12: 13-21

19th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12;
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes was a book thought to be written by the son of David, King of Jerusalem. The audience for this book was the Jewish people of the 4th to 2nd centuries. The word *Ooheleth* (Hebrew) is translated as "The Preacher" or "one who calls an assembly". The essential theme of this book is that "all is vanity" (Prideful). An excessive concern for the goods and pleasures of earthly life lead to futility. PRIDE, in fact, is one of the traditional seven deadly sins in which all other sins are rooted. The Jewish Teachers counteracted the flawed propaganda of the Greeks with true wisdom based on the Law and the Prophets. (CCC 1784, 1866, 2094, 2514, 2540)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful lament was written by Moses. He wrote that reflection on the brevity of life leads to wisdom and holiness. This communal song describes only in general terms the cause of the community's distress. St. John Paul II explained this Psalm "With the presence of divine grace in us, a light will shine on the passing of our days, misery will be turned into glory, and what seems not to make sense will acquire meaning".

SECOND READING: St. Paul continues to teach the Colossians the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Baptism we share in the merits of Christ's Death and Resurrection. Through Baptism, we die to sin and rise to new life. If we remain united to him, we will one day rise in glory as he did. In Baptism we are recreated in holiness according to the image of Christ. Our new life in Christ, provided we struggle to reject sin and to live virtuously, enables us to replicate the charity of Christ. This new life in Christ is open to ALL HUMAN PERSONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, OR STATE IN LIFE. (CCC 79, 1002-1003, 518, 655, 1852-1853,2796)

GOSPEL: Luke's teaching that this parable teaches us that a life centered on greedy ambition and satisfaction is devoid of meaning. The fool is oblivious that his life will end, together with all his accumulated material possessions. A genuinely fruitful life involves charity toward others and detachment from material goods. (CCC 2407, 2727 we all need to read this one!)

Mass Intentions



JULY

Sat. 30(5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Sun. 31(8:00am): Katie Clanton...R.I.P.

Sun. 31(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 31(6:00pm): Robert Celeri...R.I.P.

AUGUST

Tue. 2: Tony Lamoreux...R.I.P.

Wed. 3: Katie Clanton...R.I.P.

Thu. 4: Judy Rose...R.I.P.

Fri. 5: Jerry Parker...R.I.P.

Sat. 6(12:30pm): Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.

Sat. 6(5:30pm): Matt and Katie Clanton...R.I.P.

Sun. 7(8:00am): Dolores Salazar...R.I.P.

Sun. 7(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 7(6:00pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

AUGUST 6/7:

LECTOR: 5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— S. Lunsford
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm— M. Archer

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— K. Bernklau
8:00am— J. Cole
10:30am—Deacon
6:00pm—E. Vacheresse

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—D. Eason, J. Barnard, S. Scherer
8:00am— T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—L. Cockerham, D. Turner, Y. Chasteen
6:00pm— B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—Francis and Patrick Shivers
6:00pm—Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: The Sacrament of Penance contains 40 laws, (Canon Law- 959-997). In the sacrament of penance the faithful, confessing their sins to a legitimate minister, being sorry for them, and at the same time proposing to reform, obtain from God forgiveness of sins committed after baptism through the absolution imparted by the same minister; and they likewise are reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by sinning. The proper place to hear sacramental confessions is a church or an oratory. Only a Priest is the minister of the sacrament of penance. Canon law 992 tells us all about indulgences. Dictionary says "*The remission of temporal punishment due for a sin after the guilt has been forgiven*".