

August 21, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

1390 Ashville Court (P.O. Box 525) Leeds, AL 35094
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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

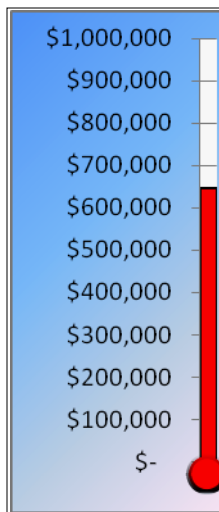
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$646,157



We've reached 65% 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!

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:

AUGUST

- 20...Karen Arrington, Jasmin Byars, Laney Martinez, Savannah Mock, Olivia Ross
21...Henry Link, Jr., Jamey Newell, Michael Gantley
22...Dean Atkinson, John Bolton III, T.J. Clark, Christian Maziarz, Kenneth Parker, Ryan Yackee
23...George Huffman, Elizabeth Schmidt
24...Joseph Newman, Debra Rice, John Musgrove, Brook Taylor, Brook Watson, Marie Liechty
25...Susan Bertani, Anita Collins
26...Janis Welch, Jacinto Ochoa, Maria Martinez



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, 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, Randy Stanley, Sammy Anselmo, Del Galdina



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, Catherine Owen

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group selling shirts!!!

All sizes at \$15.00.

Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884

Youth Meeting—Back to School

August 31 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

7th - 12th grade come join us for food and fellowship

RCIA

RCIA 2016/2017 kick off will be
Wednesday, September at 6:00 PM
in the parish hall

Topic: Doctrine of Creation
Speaker: Fr. Gray Bean

For more information contact
Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531
e-mail eehret@ewtn.com

Each One Reach One

You will find a postcard in this week's bulletin titled, Conversations and Coffee with Father Bean. We ask that each family from St. Theresa parish give(or mail) this postcard to another individual or family whom you think might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. An informal get together is scheduled for August 24th. We ask that you accompany the individual or family that you invite to the event. Please call the parish office and give us the number of people from your family, including your invited guest(s), who will be joining us no later than Friday, August 19th so we can ensure that there is enough food and drinks for all who attend. We hear from so many that the reason they don't attend or look more deeply into the Catholic Church is because they've never been invited to do so. This is our opportunity to make that invitation to as many people as possible so that they too can share in the rich gift that is our Catholic faith.

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.

BAPTISMAL DAY
FOR THIS BELOVED
CHILD OF GOD
SARAH LYNN GORDON
FEBRUARY 23, 2016
YOUR GODMOTHER

PARRISH FAMILY
ARIANNA, SAM
SOPHIA & ISAIAH

Memorial Bricks:

Thank you to those who have placed memorial brick orders after the July 31 closing date! We will, of course, honor those orders. Proof sheets for late orders will be posted in the vestibule sometime in September.

BAKE SALE



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will have a Bake Sale the weekend of September 3-4 after all Masses. Donated Baked Goods from the parish "bakers" will be deliciously welcomed. Proceeds will go to the Back Pack Buddies program and the LA Scholarship Fund.

Goretti Prayer Group

Fall Season – 2016

Back by popular demand!!

A joyful announcement to share with all! Our Goretti Friends Group will be continuing to meet weekly on Monday evenings from 6:30- 8:30. All ladies ages 13-20 are invited to attend. We will be reciting the Rosary and discussing issues about school, work and our Catholic Faith. Once a month, we will have movie night – with homemade chocolate chip cookies right out the oven for all! We look forward to seeing existing members and new ones are always welcomed!!

The Goretti Group will start up on Monday, September 12, 2016

and will meet in the reception room at St. Theresa's.

Monday September 12,19 – Reception Room

Monday September 26 – Movie Night – Vacheresse Home 1040 Montevallo Rd., Leeds, AL 35094

Time: 6:30-8:30

Divino Niño Day
September 3

Mark your calendars for Divino Niño Day!
Join us for talks, Holy Mass, confessions, and Mariachi Band!
Full day schedule coming soon.

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3222 County Road 548 Hanceville, Alabama 35077
www.olamshrine.com 205-795-5722

MARRIED COUPLES: “How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?” How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year.

Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 21–23 at St. Bernard's Abbey.

You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wvme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**



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.

Mass Intentions



AUGUST

- Sat. 20(5:30pm): Louise Meadows...R.I.P.
Matt Clanton...R.I.P.
- Sun. 21(8:00am): Irene Louisa...R.I.P.
- Sun. 21(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 21(6:00pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
- Tue. 23: Emily Batton...R.I.P.
- Wed. 24: Pete Batton...R.I.P.
- Thu. 25: Susan Bertani...special intention
- Fri. 26: Rosario Radalino...R.I.P.
- Sat. 27(5:30pm): Kay Gray...special intention
- Sun. 28(8:00am): Karen Kean Smith...special intention
- Sun. 28(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 28(6:00pm): Ted Bismack...R.I.P.

AUGUST 27/28:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—J. Mitchell
8:00am—T. Jones
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm—D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—J. Jones
10:30am—Deacon
6:00pm—L. Newman

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—J. Smith, S. Scherer, D. Eason
8:00am—T. Taylor, J. Baumbach
10:30am—D. Turner, S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm—B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—W. Baumbach
10:30am—F. and P. Shivers
6:00pm—M. Waites

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13;
Luke 13:22-30

22nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a;
Luke 14:1,7-14



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: The Book of Isaiah is the first and longest book among the major prophets of the Old Testament. The third part of the Book makes reference to the end of the Exile and proclaims the coming of salvation from God. The Jews that had returned to Judah found a difficult life form of extreme hardships, obstacles, and chaos, which threatened to destroy their hope of a successful restoration of Jerusalem and the Temple. They believed there would be a new Heaven and new earth would be created by God at the end of time. They felt that the righteous will have glorified bodies and rise from their graves, so, too, will all of creation undergo a glorious renewal beyond the realm of imagination. The primary theme of Isaiah can be summarized as encompassing a more immanent image of God, every human person needs to be humbled before HIM. (CCC 1063, 1041-1050)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This short psalm shows the essence of prayer as an engaging conversation with God in which He reveals himself as one who is All-faithful and All-loving. This is a universal call to worship our Lord.

SECOND READING: The Chapter 12 in the book of Hebrews gives us some of the teachings of Jesus. He explains that a good parent disciplines his or her children out of love in an effort to form the children properly. In like manner, God allows trials in our lives so that our faith and virtues may increasingly mature. The Old law taught us to do God's will out of duty and fear; the New Law invites us to do God's will out of love. (CCC270,1709,2009,2520,2012)

GOSPEL: Luke explains that CHRIST invites everyone to be a part of the Kingdom of God. Therefore, salvation is no longer a birthright or privilege of the Chosen People alone. In spite of the long history of the Jewish people with the Scriptures and prophets, many Gentiles who embraced the message of repentance wholeheartedly will enter the Kingdom ahead of some of them. It remains to be important to bear in mind that the first ones to follow Christ were members of the Chosen People. (CCC 60, 72)

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

SACRAMENT OF ORDERS: (Can. 1008-1054) Among the Christian faithful are made sacred ministers by means of the Sacrament of Orders. They are consecrated and deputed to nourish the people of God by performing the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing in the person of Christ. The three (3) orders are episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate. They are conferred by the imposition of hands of the ordaining Bishop and the consecratory prayers prescribed in the liturgical books. The term "orders" comes from the Latin *ordo*, meaning an order, rank, class, or band, like a company of soldiers. Ordination means being incorporated into a group or order such as being in the college of bishops or presbyterium, as well as being commissioned for public ministry in the Church.

ONLINE PSR REGISTRATION

**Visit our website @ sttheresaleeds.org, click on the PSR tab
and then click on Registration form. You may bring a check (\$30 per child) to
Orientation
on August 28, 2016 @ 9:00am.**

Any questions or financial concerns? Please contact Samantha Wadsworth, samanthawads@gmail.com,
205.863.9920

First day of PSR:
Sun. Aug. 28th, 9:00am – 10:15am

**We have a great year planned with excited and knowledgeable Catechists,
guest visitors, and special feast day celebrations along with good ol'
Catechesis!**

Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators. (11) This role in education is so important that only with difficulty can it be supplied where it is lacking. Parents are the ones who must create a family atmosphere animated by love and respect for God and man, in which the well-rounded personal and social education of children is fostered. Hence the family is the first school of the social virtues that every society needs. It is particularly in the Christian family, enriched by the grace and office of the sacrament of matrimony, that children should be taught from their early years to have a knowledge of God according to the faith received in Baptism, to worship Him, and to love their neighbor. Here, too, they find their first experience of a wholesome human society and of the Church. Finally, it is through the family that they are gradually led to a companionship with their fellowmen and with the people of God. Let parents, then, recognize the inestimable importance a truly

Christian family has for the life and progress of God's own people. (12) (*GRAVISSIMUM EDUCATIONIS* - Declaration On Christian Education, Blessed Pope Paul VI, 1968).

The Parish School of Religion program (formally known as CCD) was established to assist families in educating and forming children in the faith. Parents are the primary educators of their children and therefore must be constantly passing on the faith. It is not enough to only attend Mass, nor bring your children only during sacramental preparation years (unless providing faith formation at home), you as a parent are obligated to catechize your children. We are here to assist you with that obligation. Our program is open to all public, catholic or homeschool students. Faith formation does not stop with Confirmation; in fact, at this point it has only just begun because this is when your child begins to make it their own. When you make an effort to involve your children in parish activities, such as PSR, youth group, St. Maria Goretti friendship group, etc., it fosters a sense of community and forms a church family that will support them for years to come. God Bless and we look forward to seeing all of you on August 28!



YOU.

LIFE, LOVE, AND THE
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A Life-Changing Experience for Teens

Identity. Gender. Love. Chastity. The world is a difficult place for teens, and it has become increasingly hard for parents and educators to help teens discover the truth about their bodies, their sexuality, and their unique call to love.

In an age of “selfies” and egocentrism, *You* cuts through the noise to present an authentic view of the human person. It presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals. But the program doesn't stop there.

YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body introduces teens to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

**This class is for
All 7TH thru 12th Graders
who are not in the Confirmation Class**

**When? On Sundays during PSR
from 9:00am to 10:15am**

Where? In the corner PSR house

**We hope you can join us on
Sunday, August 28th**