

August 28, 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

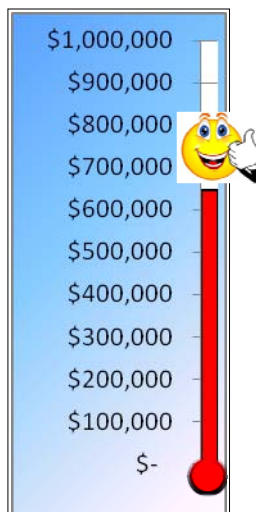
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$651,302



We've surpassed 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

- 27...Mariola Roberts, Hayley Ryan, Brenna Ryan-Wadsworth, Eli Sims, Titus Wortham
28...Andrea Booker, Robert Faircloth, Jody Hovies, Daniel Rubio, Diana George Praytor
29...Judy Bruno, Zoe Praytor, Humberto Medina
30...Ronald Coyne, Nicholas Davey, Luke Mastro
31...Robyn Faircloth, Shelby Musgrove

SEPTEMBER

- 1...Walt Undeutsch
2...Hal Barnett, Sarah Coker, Carla Nabors, Murphy Thomas



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, Catherine Owens

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

- PSR classes start this weekend, Sunday @ 9 AM, everyone will meet in the Parish Hall.
 - No class next week, September 4, 2016
Happy Labor Day!
- We still have online registration @ www.sttheresaleeds.org, click on PSR, then click on registration form.

RCIA

RCIA 2016/2017 kick off will be
Wednesday, September 7 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

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



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-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**

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.

Family Night Dinner for Tuesday, September 6th has been cancelled due to Labor Day weekend.

First Friday Devotion September 2

Mass at 9:00 AM

**Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 am-12:00 PM
Anointing of the Sick and Benediction (Luncheon will follow), 12:00 PM**

First Saturday Devotion September 3

**Rosary and Confessions, 12:00 pm - 12:30 PM
Guided Meditation and Mass, 12:30 pm - 1:15 PM**

Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.



Memorial Bricks:

Thank you to all who have placed memorial brick orders. If you did not review and approve your Proof when they were posted in the vestibule, you may do so in the Parish Office before September 1.



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. Time: 6:30-8:30

+ Monday September 12,19 – Reception Room

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



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:

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

23rd Sunday
Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17;
Luke 14:25-33



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: The Book of Sirach has had many names but it is now known simply "The Book of Instructions". God is the fullness of wisdom; the Law (the Pentateuch) is the main source of wisdom: and a wise person is one who keeps the Law and observes proper worship of God. Greek philosophy of the day insisted on reason as the sole arbiter of truth, but observant Jews knew that faith played a strong role as well. Truths of faith, though some go beyond the scope of reason, nevertheless, cannot contradict reason. The mysteries of faith can be penetrated in part by reason, and reason is purified and elevated by divinely revealed truths. Faith and reason complement each other and work in tandem. TO UNDERSTAND THIS BETTER, GO TO CCC 159).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful song was written by King David. The people of Israel were very much aware of their history and their traditions. For this reason, they frequently mentioned specific hallmark events in praising God. They also cherished the Temple in Jerusalem because there God was especially present for them. Another cause for praise is that the Lord has a special affection for the weak and poor whom he protects and cherishes; he is Father both because he is the Creator of all and because of his paternal love for Israel expressed through his covenant and the Law. PRAISE GOD AT ALL TIMES. (CCC 238)

SECOND READING: 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. We honor and glorify God by leading virtuous lives and striving to imitate Christ in all aspects of our lives. The heavenly liturgy of the New Covenant, in which the faithful participate at every Eucharist, is one of celebration and unity. Our weekly participation in the Mass is so vital to our spiritual lives that it is a Precept of the Church. (CCC 2012,1021,1111)

GOSPEL: Jesus was at dinner at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees and Scribes on the Sabbath. They were watching him in everything he did. They were trying to find a reason to blame him of not following the Law. Jesus healed a very sick man that was attending also. Then the Pharisees quickly blamed him for doing this good deed on the Sabbath. Jesus quickly responded to the argument about "the son and ox falling into the well". He asked them would you allow your son and ox to die because it was the Sabbath? Christ offered lessons in humility and generosity, urging his listeners to seek neither honor nor reward. PRAYER IS GOD'S GIFT. (CCC 2559)

Mass Intentions



AUGUST

- 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): Euel and Billie Musgrove (66th Anniv.)
 Ted Bismack...R.I.P.
Tue. 30: Emily Batton...R.I.P.
 Eric Copp...R.I.P.
Wed. 31: Pete Batton...R.I.P.

SEPTEMBER

- Thu. 1: Walt Undeutsch...special intention
 Steven White...R.I.P.
Fri. 2: Thom Hatcher...R.I.P.
Sat. 3(Noon): Marcie Goforth...special intention
Sat. 3(5:30pm): Matilda Giasomo...R.I.P.
Sun. 4(8:00am): Morris Deeds...R.I.P.
Sun. 4(10:30am): For our parishioners
Sun. 4(6:00pm): Everlyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

SEPTEMBER 3/4:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—C. Whaley
 8:00am—J. Baumbach
 10:30am—B. Stanley
 6:00pm—D. Watkins

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
 8:00am—C. Betbeze
 10:30am—J. MacFarlane
 6:00pm—Deacon

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—A. Whaley, 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—Antonio and Andy Pantoja
 6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: (Canon Laws 1055 to 1165) A man and a woman establish a partnership of the whole of their lives by means of a matrimonial covenant. The covenant is naturally ordered to the good of the spouses and to procreation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised the marriage covenant between baptized persons to the dignity of a sacrament, and for this reason a marriage contract cannot exist between two people without it also being a sacrament. (c. 1055) Before a marriage is celebrated, it must be established that nothing stands in the way of its valid and licit celebration. (c. 1066,1113-1114) This is the pastor's responsibility, but the faithful are obliged to reveal to him or the Bishop any impediments to the marriage of which they are aware. Pastors are to try to prevent those who are too young from marrying, and they must refer certain problematic marriages to the bishop. Marriage contains 110 canon laws with a lot of good advice throughout.