

September 4, 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

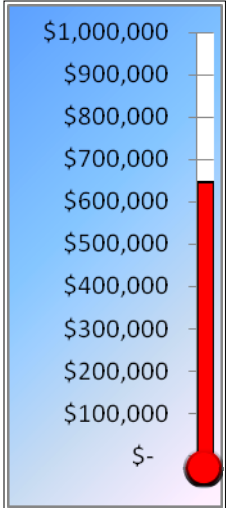
WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



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Pledges Received: \$653,179



We've surpassed 65% of our goal (and only a few thousand dollars away from hitting the 66% mark)! 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!

BIRTHDAYS:

SEPTEMBER

- 3...Juliet Hamilton, Michael Maziarz, Kelly Meadows, Israel Perez, Marianne Pitts
- 4...Spencer Hanna, Trevor Horsley, Eric Jose-Ojeda, Bonnie Moore, Maggie Nabors
- 5...Patricia Kurant, Lorin Martin, Tara Davis
- 6...Jamie Giangrosso, Quinnten Wortham
- 7...Michael Lunsford, James Freeman, Dennis Katan Gabrielle Maziarz, Joseph Mock, Matt Newman
- 8...Madelynn Crowe
- 9...Reis Franks, Chloe Gosdin, Hunter Jackson, Doreen Masters, Dorcia Paulino, Terry Pereda



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, George Pilato



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

There are no PSR classes this weekend.

Happy Labor Day!

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**

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, AL
35094**

Youth group selling shirts!!!

All sizes at \$15.00.

Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884

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.

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

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

**Altar Server Training (New and Current)
Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall
Deacon Sal and Fr. Bean will conduct the training session
To sign up please contact the office at 352-3741
Pizza will be served.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Back by popular demand!
"One Thing Adoration" with Dan Burke
Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction + Music + Spiritual reflection**



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.

**"Sacred Marriage" NEW Couples Small Group Meeting Tuesday Evening
Hosted by Bruce & Loretta Benik, based on the book written by Gary Thomas
Meeting at our home in Leeds for 1 hour starting at 7 PM each Tuesday for 13 weeks
Call Bruce 915-9043 or Loretta 451-8400 Bruce.Benik@KofC.org or Plants4me@yahoo.com
All married couples invited, no charge come as you are.**

Alabama State Council of Auxiliary Ladies of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship

This is an invitation for all Catholic women in Alabama to apply for a \$500.00 college scholarship. She must be a practicing Catholic, resident of Alabama, a high school student, already in college, a woman who wants to return to college, or pursuing a graduate degree.

To apply please submit 1) resume, 2) cover letter explaining why you deserve the scholarship and your planned career, and 3) two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your parish priest. Winners will be announced at the annual convention in April and scholarship checks will be made payable to the college each recipient chooses. The resume and cover letter prepared by the applicant with two letters of recommendation should be mailed as a complete package postmarked on or before **Nov. 30, 2016** to: Janie Carney, 1283 Skywood Dr., Mobile AL 36693.



Memorial Bricks:

Final tally is 163 engraved bricks yielding a total of \$24,025 toward the new Parish Life Center. No new orders will be accepted at this time. Thank you to all who have contributed to this additional fund raising campaign!



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:

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

24th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1Timothy 1: 12-17;
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: The Book of Wisdom explains that God in his infinite wisdom and bountiful goodness created the universe. God created the world freely and out of love for men and women in order to share his goodness and make them participants in his creative power and everlasting life. Wisdom cannot be acquired by human effort alone; it requires a humble demeanor to perceive and act on God's will. God the Son, the divine Word, took on a human nature with no detriment to his divinity in order to redeem the human race. (CCC229,339,369,1954)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is a prayer of Moses, the man of God. He speaks of God's eternity and human frailty. The Lord urges us to realize our life is limited and our days are few for the purpose of serving him better. Reflection on the brevity of life leads to wisdom and holiness. We must pray and ask God that a reflection of eternity penetrate our brief lives and actions. (Quote from St. John Paul II)

SECOND READING: The author of this book is written by St. Paul while he was being held in house arrest for teaching the Gospel. It was written in Rome 60-62 AD, Philemon was a personal friend of St. Paul and the Apostle greeted him with affection. Paul's "runaway" slave had become like a son to him and Paul had taught him the basic tenets of the Faith and converted him to Christianity. In the course of Paul's letter, he asked his friend Philemon to forgive his slave Onesimus and to receive him once again into his home but this time as a brother in Christ. The book is only one Chapter and is good to read.

GOSPEL: The cost of Discipleship: Christ clearly instructed his listeners about the call to discipleship. We must devote ourselves to him without compromise and bear whatever trials or opposition may come. Christ is not calling on his disciples to "hate" their parents and families but rather to make him our first love. The word "hate" only means that the disciple's family must take second place to the absolute dedication involved in following Jesus. (CCC1618)

Mass Intentions



SEPTEMBER

- 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.
- Tue. 6: Morris Deeds...R.I.P.
- Wed. 7: Matilda Giasomo...R.I.P.
- Thu. 8: Theresa U. Hamrick...special intention
- Fri. 9: Arris Jebeles...R.I.P.
- Sat. 10(5:30pm): Walt Undeutsch...special intention
- Sun. 11(8:00am): Natalie Ortwerth...special intention
- Sun. 11(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 11(6:00pm): Ross Family...special intentions

SEPTEMBER 10/11:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—C. Whaley
8:00am—T. Jones
10:30am—Y. Chasteen
6:00pm—D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
8:00am—J. Jones
10:30am—S. Pantoja
6:00pm—Deacon
USHERS/GREETERS:
5:30pm—A. Whaley, S. Scherer, J. Barnard
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—J. Oddo, S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm—B. Watkins, D. Vacheresse

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—Antonio and Andy Pantoja
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP: Sacramentals are sacred signs, something like the sacraments, which signify spiritual effects obtained through the prayer of the Church. Examples of sacramental are: holy oils, altars, holy water, stations of the cross, blessed rosaries are just a few. Ordained clerics are the ministers of sacramental, but laypersons may administer some of them. Consecrations and dedications of Churches, and some blessings are reserved to the Bishop or a specially deputed presbyter. Since these types of acts of divine worship extend from Cannon 1166 to 1204, we have several more to follow. **PRAY FOR OUR PRIEST ALL OVER THE WORLD.**