

September 11, 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

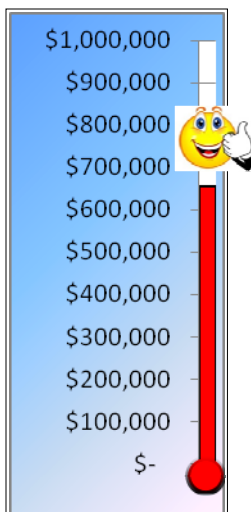
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870  
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

**Pledges Received: \$654,889**



**We have reached 66% of our goal! Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of St. Theresa 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:

### SEPTEMBER

- 10...Randy Smith, Ann Lengyel, Ximena Gonzalez-Corona, Cesar Moreno-Vargas
- 11...Euel Musgrove, Bonnie O'Neal, Stanley Ellington
- 12...Mikehelana Wadsworth
- 13...Matthew Berman, Janet Winslett
- 14...Peter Bonventre, Gonzalo Navarrete-Ramirez
- 15...Gabiella Paffumi, Jane Reilly, Samantha Tucker  
Donna Lowe
- 16...Jeffrey Nail, Yara Rios



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, Dan Shields, Rex Ziegenbein



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 resume this Sunday 9/11 at 9 AM. Please make sure to have your children arrive on time.
- Brother Marion from St. Bernard Abbey will be visiting with us on 10/02/16 during PSR classes. He is going to talk to us about his vocation and how it came to be, what life is like as Monk, etc. The kids don't want to miss this, please make sure they are in attendance that day!
- Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Remember to thank our Catechist for their hard work and dedication. It is such a blessing to have Catechist who absolutely LOVE to teach about Jesus and our Church.

#### *Prayer for Catechist and Parents*

*Your faith is like a single flame from a match stick, flickering quietly. What seems like an insignificant light in the darkness sheds light enough for others to find their way and so it is for parents, teachers, leaders and directors of Religious Formation and Education. You nourish your little flame with a community of faith believers, with participation in the Church, with your study of the Church, with your prayers and with your growing relationship with God. In your words and actions children and adults alike will not only learn the ways of the Church. But will see the Light of Christ in your eyes and desire to find it in their own. As you grow in your faith and continue on your journey, may you find the strength and wisdom to share your flame with others. May God continue to be the oxygen that allows your flame to grow and never be extinguished, May God continue to whisper His wisdom in your ears, breathe life into your words and shower you with His grace of unconditional love so that you may share it with all whom you encounter all the days of your life. Amen*

*By Lori Hadorn-Disselkamp*

## RCIA

**RCIA CLASS: Wednesday, September 14  
at 6:00 PM in the Church**

**Topic: The Holy Trinity  
Speaker: Fr. Gray Bean**

**For more information contact  
Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531  
e-mail [eehret@ewtn.com](mailto:eehret@ewtn.com)**

## 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.

**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.**

**ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-23**

**Fr. Bean will be on a retreat (a required Canonical retreat for all Diocesan priests of Birmingham), and Deacon Rubio will be out of town.**

***Remember, NO Mass / NO Communion Service September 19 - 23.***

**Goretti Prayer Group**

*We are very excited to begin a new chapter in the Maria Goretti group! We are now going to be focusing on our prayer lives and discussing the importance of the verse "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:12) We will begin the class by praying the rosary and offering up prayer intentions. We will include and learn about different ways of prayer as well. We will discuss different ways to seek and find Our Lord in the midst of school, work, relationships and life! We have many fun activities coming up and we are so excited and blessed to introduce The Maria Goretti Prayer Group! St. Maria Goretti...pray for us. St. Therese of Lisieux...pray for us. God Bless you all, Brooke Woodard, Eileen Vacheresse, and Stephanie Meyer*

**+ 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 PM**

**+ Monday September 12, 19 – Reception Room**

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

**Youth group Gathering!!!**

**Wednesday, September 14, 6:00-7:30 PM in the parish hall.**  
**7th-12th grade are welcome!!!**

**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**



**Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus**

**Thank you to all those "great bakers" who donated baked goods to our Bake Sale and to those who bought these goods. With your support we can continue to support the Backpack Buddies Program, Summer youth programs at St. Theresa and Holy Rosary, the LA Scholarship Fund as well as several other programs. Thank you.**

**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.



**COUNCIL** 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Today's readings:

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

25th Sunday  
Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; 1Timothy 2:1-8;  
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**FIRST READING:** The Israelites turned to the worship of the golden calf, God forgave them and remained faithful to them because of the intercessory prayer of Moses. We are all fortunate to still have such a God. HE stood in the breach between humanity and God, and in doing so provided a model that would inspire Israel's leaders for years to come. God had always been a just God, and now he began to manifest more clearly his unbounded forgiveness. (CCC 210,2112-2114,2577)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This is a prayer written by King David after Nathan the Prophet came to him after his affair with Bethsheba. That prayer gives a moving teaching on the destructive effects of sin and the requirement of a worthy repentance. Even for the most serious of sins, God stands ready to forgive the contrite heart. Fundamentally, every sin is an offence against God; in fact that is the very definition of sin. Sin is always a rejection of God's love.(CCC 298,431,1428,1850,2100)

**SECOND READING:** Our wonderful St. Paul recounted his own conversion from a persecutor of Christians to an Apostle for Christ. God often uses individuals with serious weaknesses so his power and presence might shine through all the more. Paul's own story of receiving mercy and forgiveness for his own terrible sins should lend hope to those who seek forgiveness for their own serious sins. Remember that FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD. (CCC 142, 545)

**GOSPEL:** Today, sharing a meal is a sign of friendship and so was it in the time of Jesus. We find Jesus invited to share a meal with tax collectors and sinners. The Pharisees were watching Jesus very carefully. They noted that Jesus was accepting the sinners. Jesus was well aware of this and he took the opportunity to show that his mission is to call sinners to repentance, for which there is more reason to rejoice than there is over those who have never strayed from the faith. Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, desires to call all his people together as one and to reconcile the wayward sinner back into the fold. (CCC 545)

**Mass Intentions**



**SEPTEMBER**

- Sat. 10(5:30pm): Walt Undeutsch...special intention
- Sun. 11(8:00am): Natalie Ortwerth...special intention  
Dan Shields...special intention
- Sun. 11(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 11(6:00pm): Ross Family...special intentions
- Tue. 13: Tom Hatcher...R.I.P.
- Wed. 14: David Vines...R.I.P.
- Thu. 15: Joanna Sandersfield...special intention
- Fri. 16: Elizabeth Sutton...R.I.P.
- Sat. 17(5:30pm): Katie Clanton...R.I.P.
- Sun. 18(8:00am): Marie LaRussa...R.I.P.  
Katie Clanton...R.I.P.
- Sun. 18(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 18(6:00pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

**SEPTEMBER 17/18:**

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm—J. Mitchell  
8:00am—K. Reynolds  
10:30am—R. Turner  
6:00pm—J. Reilly

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm—A.M. Couldron  
8:00am—M. Undeutsch  
10:30am—C. Cockerham  
6:00pm—Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

5:30pm—A. Whaley, D. Eason, J. Barnard  
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—K. Hess, S. Cantavespre  
6:00pm—M. Waites

**QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW**

**OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP:** The Liturgy of the Hours (C. 1173 -1175) The Church, fulfilling the priestly function of Christ, celebrates the liturgy of the hours, whereby hearing God speaking to his people and memorializing the mystery of salvation, the Church praises Him in song and prayer without interruption and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

Other members of the Christian faithful according to circumstances are also earnestly invited to participate in the liturgy of the hours inasmuch as it is the action of the Church. In leading their lives, clerics are especially bound to pursue holiness because they are consecrated to God by a new title in the reception of order as dispensers of God's mysteries in the service of His people. (c276)