

September 18, 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

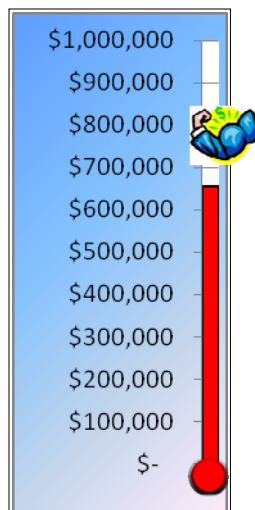
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$655,680



Thank you to the 180 Parishioner families and over 80 friends of St. Theresa who have joined the campaign!

We will soon be posting a **complete list** of all who donated to the Pledge Campaign for the memorial plaque to be showcased in the Parish Life Center. If no preference was indicated on your pledge card (or if you donated without completing a pledge card), an individual or family name will be listed. If any contributor does **NOT** want their name listed on the memorial plaque, please submit your request in writing to the Parish Office.

If you are one of the 200 Parish Families who have never contributed to the campaign, it's not too late. Simply mark "building fund" on your yellow Development envelopes and drop them into the collection basket... or if you would like to make a pledge and receive monthly statements, please complete a pledge card.

...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

- 17...Richard Everett, Samara Adams
- 18...Sara Garrison, Nils Gimberg III
- 19...T.C. Shipman, Jose Perez
- 20...Elizabeth Maziarz, Richard Sheriff,
Clara Jackson, Stephanie Smith
- 21...Eileen Vacheresse, David Mullen
- 22...Philip Gynn, Aracely Vazquez
- 23...Asa Newell, Tabitha Sanders, Joseph Morad,
Jesus Guerrero



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, Joy Kemper



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

YOUTH GROUP

March For Life in Washington D.C. January 25-29, 2017

This will be a trip to remember!
All are welcome students 9-12 grade and chaperones
Cost \$300.00
-first payment due Oct 1- \$100.00
-second payment due Nov. 4-\$100.00
-third payment due Dec. 2-\$100.00
If you are interested in going please contact Andrea Booker ([205-914-7884](tel:205-914-7884)).
If you would like to go and need financial help please contact Fr. Bean at the office.

Youth meeting

September 28 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall
Wear your favorite team colors!!! The most school spirited will get a special surprise!!!

RCIA

**RCIA CLASS: Wednesday, September 21
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

**Topic: Original Sin
Speaker: Dave Vacheresse**

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

If anyone is interested in joining the group who shares the blessed experience of cleaning the Liturgical Linens please contact Holli Mock at 699-0499 (you may have to leave a message) or text Holli at [205-215-9972](tel:205-215-9972).

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.

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.



October 1 — Patronal Feastday St. Theresa and First Saturday



Rosary & Confessions at 11:00 AM

Solemn Mass at 12:00 PM

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 meet on Monday, September 19, 2016 and will meet in the reception room at St. Theresa's.

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

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

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



**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade
Outdoor "Public Square" Rosary
October 15 at 12:00 PM**

Held in thousands of cities throughout the nation!

Will take place in the "back yard" of the rectory—bring a lawn chair!



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 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:

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

26th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1Timothy 6:11-16;
Luke 16:19-31



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: AMOS was a prophet who lived in the 8th Century BC. He was born in Judah, but his ministry was directed to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He taught that injustice against the poor is a sin of particular gravity in the eyes of God. He taught that fraudulent deception of the needy are among the many sins that violate the 7th Commandment. Active concern and care for the poor must be motivated by the New Commandment to love our neighbor and to see Christ especially in the poor and suffering. (CCC 2269,2409,2449)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 113 is a prayer asking help for the needy. This hymn encourages the congregation to praise God's name. His divine name is especially honored in the temple but is not limited by time and space, for God is everywhere active, especially in rescuing the lowly faithful. (CCC 2143)

SECOND READING: St. Paul urges Timothy to lead a virtuous and holy life and to preach and defend the faith courageously. Those who are wealthy must be urged to be detached from riches and to stay focused on using their wealth for the good of others. (CCC 2145)

GOSPEL: Luke tells the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man is remarkable for the graphic imagery of the afterlife. The deceased who were faithful to the Old Covenant had yet to await their Redemption by Christ. These are the souls whom Christ visited after his Death in order to free them and bring them to eternal happiness in Heaven. This is the meaning of the term "hell" in the Apostles' Creed when we say, "He descended into hell." (CCC 631-632)

Mass Intentions



SEPTEMBER

- 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.
- Tue. 20: Louise Meadows...R.I.P.
- Wed. 21: Janet Bean...special intention
Marianne King...R.I.P.
- Thu. 22: Mildred LeBleu...special intention
- Fri. 23: Kathleen DePhillips...special intention
- Sat. 24(5:30pm): Juanita Corona...R.I.P.
- Sun. 25(8:00am): Ted Bismack...R.I.P.
Maisy Schumann...special intention
- Sun. 25(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 25(6:00pm): Eileen Vacheresse...special intention

SEPTEMBER 24/25:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—S. Lunsford
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm—M. Archer

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
8:00am—C. Lindsay
10:30am—T. Reed
6:00pm—Deacon

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—M. Waites
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—K. Hess, S. Cantavespre
6:00pm—Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP: (C. 11761185) **FUNERALS:** In its funeral rites the church asks spiritual aid for the departed, honors their bodies, and brings the solace of the hope of the living. The Christian faithful are entitled to funeral rites. (c.1176). No Catholic is to be deprived of the church's funeral rites except the following, if they died unrepentant: 1) notorious apostates, heretics and schismatics 2) public sinners whose funerals would give public scandal to the faithful. The Church recommends the practice of burying the bodies of the dead, but does not prohibit cremation. If the Parish has its own cemetery, the faithful departed are to be interred in it unless another cemetery has been legitimately chosen either by the departed person or by those who are responsible to arrange for his or her interment. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND ALL OUR PRIESTS IN THE WORLD.