

September 25, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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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

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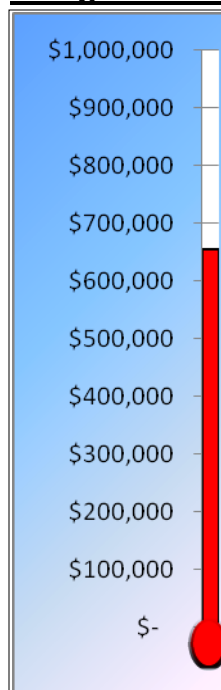
WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



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Pledges Received: \$658,000



Thank you all who have joined our Parish Life Center campaign!

We will soon be posting a **complete list** of all donors to insure correct spelling and recording for the memorial plaque that will 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 used. 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 an envelope and drop it into the collection basket. If you would like to make a pledge and receive monthly statements, please complete a pledge card.

...God Bless You for your Generosity!

BIRTHDAYS:

SEPTEMBER

- 24...Lourdes Martinez, Gerardo Palma
25...Samantha Wadsworth, Loretta Benik
26...Dagoberto Acevedo, Samantha Rivera
27...Anna Brown, Michael Brown, Donna Coates,
Charles Stanley, Gaspar Arteaga-Callejas
28...Miles Fach, David Hitechew, James Harris,
Donald Mock, II, Peter Portera, Frederick Stone,
Jordan Howard, Sunita D'Souza
29...Nancy Bandura, Barbara Carney, Leslie Lackey,
Megan Kealy, James MacFarlane
30...Jan Stone, Pedro Vazquez-Basave



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 28
at 6:00 PM in the Church**

**Topic: Baptism
Speaker: Fr. Bean**

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

Goretti Prayer Group

Monday September 26, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Movie Night at the Vacheresse Home
1040 Montevallo Rd., Leeds, AL 35094**

Movie: Bells of St. Mary's, starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman

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.



October 1 — Patronal Feastday St. Theresa and First Saturday



Rosary & Confessions at 11:00 AM

Solemn Mass at 12:00 PM

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!

**Event will take place in the “back yard” of the rectory—
bring a lawn chair!**

**Look at three exceptional upcoming retreats with the Sister Servants at Casa Maria in Irondale:
Pick up the flier at the back of the church on the following retreats, and contact Sister Louise Marie at slouisemarie@sisterservants.com or call [\(205\) 956-6760](tel:2059566760). www.sisterservants.org**

“Reaching the Heights of Holiness with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati” (October 7 - 9, 2016). The Executive Director of FRASSTIUSA and Father John Paul Zeller from EWTN will be giving this retreat on Pier Giorgio, a great modern example of holiness!



“The Spiritual Journey” (October 28 - 30, 2016): Father Michael Carey, OP will be taking us through our personal spiritual journey based on the four pillars of the Catechism. He comes to us through his and our good friend, Father Emmerich Vogt!



“Get Us Out of Here! Devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory” (November 4 - 6, 2106) with EWTN host Father John Trigilio



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:2052159972).



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



SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 24(5:30pm): Juanita Corona...R.I.P.
- Sun.25(8:00am): Ted Bismack...R.I.P.
- Sun.25(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun.25(6:00pm): Eileen Vacheresse...special intention
Patti Durden...special intention
- Tue. 27: Margaret Menz...special intention
- Wed.28: Margarita Quintanilla...R.I.P.
- Thu. 29: Kathleen DePhillips...special intention
- Fri. 30: Daniel Shields...special intention
Maisy Schumann...special intention

OCTOBER

- Sat. 1(Noon): Gannon Stewart...R.I.P.
- Sat. 1(5:30pm): Earle Leslie...R.I.P.
- Sun. 2(8:00am): Anna Clanton...R.I.P.
- Sun. 2(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 2(6:00pm): Sam and Sadye Pilato...R.I.P.
Robert and Frances Ross...R.I.P.

OCTOBER 1/2:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—J. Mitchell
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm—D. Watkins

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—Deacon
8:00am—J. Cole
10:30am—D. Birchfield
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—P. and F. Shivers
10:30am—A. and A. Pantoja
6:00pm—C. and C. Ziegenbein

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

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

27th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;
Luke 17:5-10



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: We learned last week about Amos being one of the first "writer" prophets. His words contrast the wealth and luxurious lifestyles of a few with the multitude of downtrodden people in desperate need of the basic necessities for a dignified life. Wealth in itself is morally neutral. Riches are a source of evil, however, when used to satisfy greed and separate the heart from love of God and neighbor. Those blessed with an abundance of material resources are especially obligated to assist those less fortunate. (CCC 1723, 2552)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful psalm is praise to God for his help. This hymn of someone who has learned there is no other source of strength except the merciful God. It calls to mind God's works of salvation. As in other psalms, this one encourages every individual to put his or her trust in God over earthly powers. An essential part of counting on God's help and protection is to love him by keeping his Commandments. (CCC 150)

SECOND READING: Here we have St. Paul teaching Timothy. He urges him 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. God dwells in inapproachable light: God's divine life far transcends our human experience and capacity. He continues to desire to adopt us as his children and communicate this divine life to us. He provides us the opportunity to respond to his love for us through prayer and deeds of charity. (CCC 2145, 52)

GOSPEL: This Parable of the rich man and Lazarus is remarkable for its graphic imagery of the afterlife. It again illustrates Luke's concern with Jesus' attitude toward the rich and the poor. The reversal of the fates of the rich man and Lazarus illustrates the teachings of Jesus. (CCC 633, 1859, 2463, 2831)

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP: Sacred places are those that have been designated for divine worship or burial by liturgical dedication or blessing. There are five distinct areas that we need to cover. The Canon Laws are 1205 through 1241. We begin with #1 CHURCHES- Sacred buildings, intended for divine worship, to which the faithful have a right of access for purposes of public worship. #2 ORATORIES: Oratories are places set aside for a particular community or group of the faithful, like a religious community or those who are connected to a school or hospital to engage in divine worship. #3 SHRINES: Shrines are churches or other sacred places to which the faithful make pilgrimages. #4 ALTARS: Altars are the tables on which the Eucharistic sacrifice is celebrated. Every church should have a fixed altar (one attached to the floor) #5 CEMETERIES: The Church is to have its own cemeteries for the burial of the faithful departed, or space reserved for that purpose in civil cemeteries; both are to be blessed. Only those activities or events that serve the exercise or promotion of worship and religion are permitted in sacred places...anything not in keeping with the holiness of the place is forbidden.