

October 2, 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

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
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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

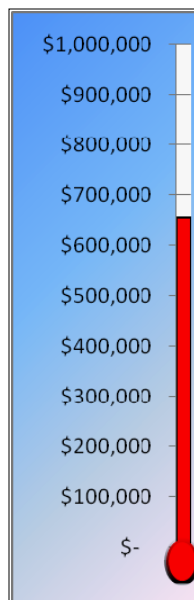
MUSICIANS

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

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Pledges Received: \$658,522



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

We are now at **66%** of our \$1 Million goal, and have reached a **new participation level of 47% of our Parish Families!** If you are one of our Parish Families who have never contributed to the campaign, it's not too late! Simply mark "building fund" on an envelope (or use your yellow Development envelope) and drop it into the collection basket.

Our Building and Investment funds will soon be exhausted – and we still have a long way to go to completion. 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:

OCTOBER

- 1...Paul Breuer, Juana Duarte, Deborah Lackey, Carmen Medina
- 2...Ashley Bland, Jason Drake, Angela Egger, Donna Grundhoefer, Karen Guevara
- 3...Davis Branch, Donny Grundhoefer, David Hogan, Mary Ruth Huffman, Jared Musgrove, Corrie Musgrove
- 4...Brandon Reed, Mirella Mejia
- 5...Lillian Colafrancesco, Timothy Collart, Lauren Franklin, Jared Sampayo
- 6...Bella Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jake Maddux, Patti Madigan, Raimundo Vazquez
- 7...Jameson Hamilton, William Maddux, Holli Mock



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, Rex Ziegenbein, Joy Kemper, Pat Kennedy



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

On October 30, 2016 the PSR Program will be conducting Safe Environment Lessons for all classes 1st-HS. If you do not want your child to participate in the lessons you must sign a form opting out. Please contact, Samantha Wadsworth, if you would like to opt your children out.

All PSR students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint for All Saints Day (Nov.1) on Sunday, October 30, 2016. We are super excited to see what great costumes you will come up with!

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.

RCIA

**RCIA CLASS: Wednesday, October 5
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

**Topic: Biblical Inspiration/Scripture and Tradition
Speaker: Fr. Bean**

**For more information contact
Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531
e-mail 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.

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!**

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group

All are welcome to join us for:

Holy Rosary, reflection on the Faith, discussion about the challenges of today and the joy of family.

October 3 – Monday Night – 6:30-8:00 – Parish Hall

Please bring a baby picture of yourself!

I am fearfully and wonderfully made! Psalm 139

Would you like to receive the latest information about what is going on at St. Theresa? Occasionally we send out announcements and reminders about things that are happening around the parish. If you would like to receive a text or email to keep you up to date, please text “Add” to 84576. You will receive a prompt from Flocknote to add your information to our database. The great thing about Flocknote is that you will only receive information about the things you are involved in, so if there is a youth meeting and you are not a youth or a parent of a youth then you will not receive that notification.

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.

The Padre Pio Group will meet on Saturday, October 15th at 10AM at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood, Alabama. Each month on the third Saturday we meet to Adore Christ on the Altar, pray the Rosary and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass together. Come and join us in prayer, especially for the upcoming election! All are welcome! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A GREAT CAUSE, TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY. Friday October 21 & 22 10am to 6 pm at Bass Pro shop and Shops at Grand River, October 29th at Food Giant Leeds. Two hour shifts, service hours available for students, Please Help, Call Bruce Benik [205-915-9043](tel:205-915-9043), Bruce.Benik@kofc.org or Dr Bill Watkins [205-919-0090](tel:205-919-0090), crdnlinspt@gmail.com



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:

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

28th Sunday
Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Habakkuk was a prophet that was very familiar with the liturgical life in the Temple during the 7th century during the fall of Ninevah (612 BC), Habakkuk always asked his questions directly to God. He actually asked God why He would use evil to punish the Jews. God knew about the plundering, violence, oppression, and idolatry of the pagans who ruled the Jews. He told the suffering Jews that God would intervene at the right moment. (CCC 268)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: On most mornings, this hymn opens the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. It calls everyone together to sing and praise the Lord. It is a hymn of joy and thanksgiving to God our King. (CCC 1163-1165, 2119)

SECOND READING: St Paul writes to Timothy while he was in prison during AD 60-62. He encourages Timothy to remember the grace that he received in the Holy Orders like "laying on of hands". This gesture which comes from Jesus Christ is essential to the Sacrament that ordains men to the Church ministry. (CCC 1556,, 1558, 1573-1577, 1590)

GOSPEL: FAITH...is a free gift from God. We must nourish it by meditating on the Word of God with the purpose of putting it into practice and through the reception of the Sacraments. Our faith grows when our prayers and actions are driven by charity, and our faith is alive when inspired by love of God and neighbor. (CCC 162)

Mass Intentions



OCTOBER

- Sat. 1(Noon): Gannon Stewart...R.I.P.
(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.
- Tue. 4: John Supernaugh...special intention
- Wed.5: Gannon Stewart...R.I.P.
- Thu.6: Zenada Morales Ricafort...R.I.P.
- Fri. 7: Kathleen DePhillips...special intention
- Sat. 8(5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
Maisy Schumann...special intention
- Sun. 9(8:00am): Gannon Stewart...R.I.P.
- Sun.10(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun.11(6:00pm): Sam and Sadye Pilato...R.I.P.
Robert and Frances Ross...R.I.P.

OCTOBER 8/9:

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

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:30pm—Deacon
8:00am—A.M. Couldron
10:30am—T. Cannova
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:
5:30pm—S. Scherer, A. Whaley, J. Barnard
8:00am— T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—T.C. Shipman, S. Pantoja, J. Oddo
6:00pm— J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:
5:30pm—A. and C. Fach
8:00am—P. and F. Shivers
10:30am—K. Hess, B. Paz
6:00pm—Z. Archer, M. Waites

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP: Sacred times are those holy days of penance or holy days determined by the Church. Only the Pope can establish or change these days for the universal church. Sunday, the day of the Lord is the primary day of obligation in the universal church. The other holy days are Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Corpus Christi, the Motherhood, Immaculate Conception. The faithful are obliged to participate in Mass and anything that stands in the way of worship of God. Repentance and conversion are part of every Christian's life. All members of the faithful are bound to do penance.. (c. 1244-1252)