

October 30, 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

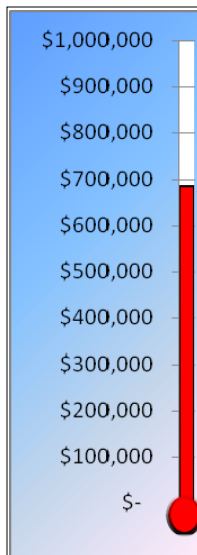
MUSICIANS

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

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Pledges Received: \$689,631



We are now at **69%** of our \$1 Million goal...

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.

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 to the Parish Office.

Thank you all who have joined our Parish Life Center campaign and may 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

29...Alex Sabri, Morgan Snyder

30...Chris Annello, Marco Hernandez, Roger Oswald

31...Mark Musgrove, William Meek, Joel Lindsay,
Robert Godwin, Debra Derbyshire

November

1...Morgan Waites, Ethan Jones, Christie Whaley, Brett Bannantine, Quinn Jackson, Elaine Leonard

2...Sharon Huffman, Brooke Mangione, Marcia P'Pool, Jerry Tiede

3...Roxanne Bessette, Adrienne Coburn, Carlos Alejo-Rodriguez, Francisco Guerrero, Carlos Sebastian

4...Kelly Franks, Mary Nichols



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, 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, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, Tom and Cyndee Browner, Sammy Anselmo, Del Galdina, George Pilato, Rex Ziegenbein, Joy Kemper, Pat Kennedy



Pray for the
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean and Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, James Coates, Virginia Hitechew, George Huffman, Catherine Owens, * Euel and Billie Musgrove

* *if you would like to send a card or visit Euel and Billie Musgrove their address is— St. Martin's in the Pines, Reed House Cottage A 4953 Montevallo Rd., Birmingham, Al. 35210*

RCIA

**RCIA CLASS: Wednesday, November 2
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

**Topic: The Ten Commandments
Speaker: Fr. Bean**

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

YOUTH GROUP



Fun time
in October!



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.

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.



November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls. All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are located in the vestibule. Envelopes that have been filled in and returned will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

**The Solemnity of All Saints is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

MASSES: 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Family Night Dinner for Tuesday, November 1st has been cancelled due to the Mass at 6:00 PM for All Saints' Day.

First Friday Devotion November 4

Mass at 9:00 am

Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick and Benediction (Luncheon will follow), 12:00 pm

First Saturday Devotion November 5

Rosary and Confessions, 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Guided Meditation and Mass, 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A GREAT CAUSE, TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED—Classrooms at four schools in our community. This weekend we will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after all masses and asking for your help. All money will go directly to those classrooms for much needed supplies and equipment. Call Bruce Benik 205-915-9043, Bruce.Benik@kofc.org or Dr Bill Watkins [205-919-0090](tel:205-919-0090), crdnlinspt@gmail.com

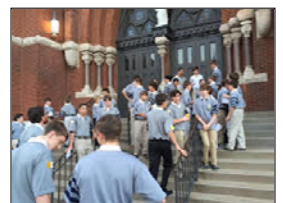
Would you like to receive the latest information about what is going on at St. Theresa?

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.

Fraternus is a Catholic organization for boys, their fathers, and other spiritual men with a desire to mentor boys in virtue and in learning how to live a true Christian life. The organization has grown to over 15 chapters in 6 states with the largest chapter in the U.S. at St. Paul Cathedral in Birmingham (boasting close to 100 members including several fathers and sons from St. Theresa).

"Fraternus" is a Latin word meaning "Brotherly," and was chosen as the organization's name to express the brotherhood aspect of the mentoring process. Having like-minded Catholic men and boys keeping each other accountable is a powerful tool in the fight for virtue in a world going in the opposite direction. The discussions are center around the seven virtues of faith, hope, love, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. There is no better way to build a strong bond between father and son than having them pray together, learn together, play together, and keeping each other accountable. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another" (Proverbs 27:17).

The Birmingham Fraternus meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 at St. Paul Cathedral. If you would like to explore the Fraternus experience with your son (grades 5 – 12), stop in to one of the meetings and introduce yourself. You probably already know some of the men involved. For more information, contact Terry Rumore at [\(205\) 222-7204](tel:205-222-7204), and check out the Fraternus website: www.fraternus.net.





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 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2;
Luke 19:1-10

32nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;
Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: The Book of Wisdom was written in an elegant Greek dialect spoken in the Nile delta region of Egypt. It was one of the first books of Scripture to be written originally in Greek and to express the faith of the Jewish people in terms of Greek language and culture. The creation of the material world is meant to serve human beings, who are created in God's image. All of creation is both inspired and governed by God's wisdom, also called the divine Word. We currently pray in the Nicene Creed, "Through Christ all things were made". Upon creating Adam and Eve, God gave them dominion over all the earth, entrusting it to their stewardship. Material creation glorifies God by serving the needs of man and woman and giving them a means of contemplating the goodness of God.
(CCC 269-270,299,317-318,307,373)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145 was written by King David about the greatness and the goodness of God. It is a song of pure praise. It is a litany of praise for God's many interventions in forming, guiding and protecting his people throughout the course of history. God's greatness is unsearchable: The human mind being finite, can never comprehend fully the wisdom and power of God. God shares his goodness in a spectacular way by making the human person in his image and likeness. Man is the summit of God's creation.
(CCC: 295,300,342-343)

SECOND READING: This book was written by St. Paul to the Thessalonians approximately around AD 50 to 51. Paul tells the people that he is always praying for them to God that He will make them worthy of God and Jesus Christ. He explains that the final judgement is when Christ will come again. (CCC 2636)

GOSPEL: The story of Zacchaeus serves as a real-life example of what Christ taught in his parables about repentance. Like most tax collectors, Zacchaeus was reviled by his fellow Jews for cheating them of their money and working with the Romans. When Christ sought him out, even from a distance, he responded with the desire of repentance and conversion. Christ's mission is to those who have strayed from the flock rather than those who remain but feel no need to repent. (CCC 1443)

Mass Intentions



OCTOBER

- Sat. 29(5:30pm): Ross Family...special intentions
Nolan Elfer...R.I.P.
- Sun.30(8:00am): Mildred LeBleu...special intention
- Sun.30(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun.30(6:00pm): Robert Frances Ross...R.I.P.
Sam & Sadye Pilato...R.I.P.
- Tue. 1(9:00am): Janice Mahoney...special intention
(6:00pm): For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- Wed. 2: Steven Falletta...R.I.P.
- Thu. 3: Tiny Davidson...R.I.P.
- Fri. 4: Matilda Giasomo...R.I.P.
- Sat. 5(12:00pm): Gannon Stewart...R.I.P.
(5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Sun. 6(8:00am): Margie Quinn...R.I.P.
Thomas Alexander...R.I.P.
- Sun. 6(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 6(6:00pm): Dr. Alex Martin Johnson...R.I.P.
William Leonard...special intention

OCTOBER 29/30:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—C. Whaley
8:00am—K. Reynolds
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm—M. Archer

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—S. Scherer, A. Whaley, D. Eason
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—L. Cockerham, D. Turner, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm—J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—G. and E. Bandura
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—S. Cantavespre, B. Paz
6:00pm—Z. Archer, M. Waites

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

ABOUT THE RULES: The salvation of souls is the supreme law. Canon Law is to serve the Church, the people on their pilgrimage to God. The Canons must always be viewed in that context. They are rules for a Church, not for any other kind of society. They must always serve the Church's religious purposes. Faith, hope, and love come before law! It is not by law that we are saved, but by FAITH (Rom 3-5). Order and discipline are only facets of the Church's life. Saving faith is the first bond that unites the Church. Loving concern is our common striving. These supreme values must guide and limit the application of our rules.