

January 8, 2017



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
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Mr. John Musgrove..... 699-6735
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PARISH SECRETARY

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Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

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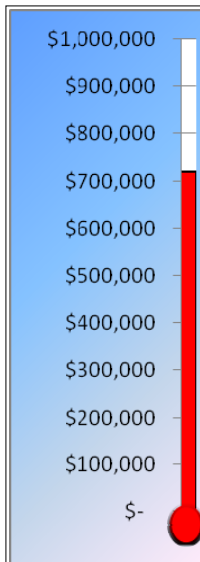
WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



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Pledges Received: \$720,152



Thank you all who have joined our Parish Life Center campaign and have helped us surpass the 70% mark of our goal!

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 let Fr. Bean know.

...God Bless You for your Generosity!

BIRTHDAYS

January



Pray for
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, 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, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Zachary Woolley, Susan Dose



Pray for the
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean and Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, James Coates, Virginia Hitechew, 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, January 11, 2017

Topic: Holy Orders with Fr. Bean

For more information contact
Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531
E-mail: davev@grnonline.com

YOUTH GROUP

MEETING: January 11, 6:00-7:30 in the Parish Hall! If you would like to join an awesome group and are 7-12 grades, we have new adventures for you for the new year. Join us for some fun time!!!

Rosary Vigil at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Join us on Thursday, January 12th, at 7:00pm, for a Rosary Vigil with the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Vigil will take place in the Main Church. A plenary indulgence will be available to the faithful who visit with devotion and participate in this event. Join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession.

For more information call:
[205-795-5717](tel:205-795-5717), or visit our website:
www.olamshrine.com 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

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.

2017 PARISH MISSION

Monday, February 6 - Thursday, February 9

7:00-8:00 PM each night

**Confessions following the
Mission Talks.**

Mission Preacher: Fr. William Casey, CPM

Topics: Fr. William Casey will present the reality of personal sin and the need for sincere conversion and repentance; the biblical and historical foundations of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the power of prayer; the Ten Commandments and the theology of Christian love and morality, and the foundations of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Casey was born on November 3, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University. After graduating from college Father served as an officer in the U.S. Army and gave up his military career to study for the priesthood. Upon completion of his military service he entered the community of the Fathers of Mercy and has been a member of this community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.



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 - A)
Today's readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;
Matthew 2: 1-12

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1Corinthians 1:1-3;
John 1:29-34



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: This beautiful hymn/scripture from Isaiah 60:1-6 extols the beauty of the restored city of Jerusalem. This beauty reflects the glory of God, which drew people from all nations as promised. Some nations that once were accomplices in the destruction of Jerusalem brought precious stones and raw materials to help build up the city further. The passage read today is usually the first reading at Mass on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. People from afar who brought gifts to the new city are a type of the Magi, the wise men or astrologers from the East, who traveled to bring gifts to the infant Christ after his birth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:: The King of Israel was responsible for imparting justice in his realm.. In practice, however, many of the kings of Israel failed seriously in this regard. With the loss of population through exile combined with the loss of the Davidic monarchy, the hope for future justice became invested in the Messiah, the perfect king fore-told by the prophets.

SECOND READING: The primary theme of the Epistle written by St. Paul to the Ephesians is s their role of the Church in God's plan of salvation. The mystery of Christ is the mystery of the Church. No longer is there a single "Chosen People" because the Church of the New Covenant invites all people into this Mystical Body. This describes God's plan to reconcile, redeem, and renew all of creation. (CCC 668, 722, 1043, 2748)

GOSPEL: Matthew describes the visit from the Wise Men very well. The identity of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, was revealed in stages: first to Mary and Joseph, then, to shepherds and then to the Magi; and later to John the Baptist and then to the disciples. The mission of the Church is to make Christ known to all nations. (CCC 430, 486, 528, 724)

Mass Intentions



JANUARY

- Sat. 7(noon): David Undeutsch...special intention
(5:30pm): Fr. John Paul Mary...special intention
- Sun.8(8:00am): Jesus Tadeo Ramirez...special intentions
- Sun.8(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun.8(6:00pm): John Milazzo...R.I.P.
- Tue. 10: Ron Brasher...R.I.P.
- Wed.11: Stevie Yanko...special intention
- Thu. 12: Bill Greenwald...special intention
- Fri. 13: George Huffman...R.I.P.
Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Sat. 14(5:30pm): Garza Family...special intentions
- Sun.15(8:00am): Cole Callahan...special intention
- Sun.15(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun.15(6:00pm): Robert Finnan...R.I.P.

JANUARY 14/15:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—J. Mitchell
8:00am—T. Jones
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm—D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—R. Bessette
8:00am—Deacon
10:30am—J. MacFarlane
6:00pm—E. Vacheresse

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—O. Lovelady, B. Paz
10:30am—K. Hess, S. Cantavespre
6:00pm—G. and S. Bianca

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

CONTINUATION OF PASTORS OF PARISH: "PASTORING" implies knowing the persons and families of the parish, supporting, comforting, and sometimes even correcting them. It also means looking out for the poor, the afflicted, the lonely and the migrant. The pastor is to promote the active participation of the laity in the church's mission, striving to have the people of the parish share vitally in their local communion and the same time to feel themselves a vigorous part of the diocesan communion, eager to cooperate with the bishop and the presbyterium. The pastor is also the juridical representative of the parish and the administrator of the parish property. He is responsible for keeping and preserving the parish sacramental records and archives. (c. 529, 532,1220,1279)