

January 15, 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

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### 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

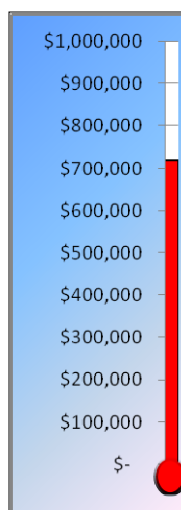
### YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

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

### MUSICIANS

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

## Pledges Received: \$720,772



Cash Received on pledges to date: **\$556,827**

**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!**

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



## BIRTHDAYS

### January

- 14...Stephanie Pantoja, Maggie Hitechew  
15...Kimberly Colbert, Sam Corona, Joseph Culpepper, Paul Stevens, Otis Thompson  
16...Lisa Mock, Mary Agnes Calamuso  
19...Colin Fach, Jayden Watson  
20...Serafina Collart



Pray for  
the sick:

Janet Bean, Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, Anna Smith, John Joyner, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Shirley Winslett, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, France Ragsdale, Richard Coyne, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, 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, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, George Pilato, Rex Ziegenbein, Joy Kemper, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston



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 18, 2017

Topic: Confirmation with Dave Vacheresse

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

## ADULT EDUCATION

### FORMED.ORG

#### Topic on Confirmation:

- Symbolon, Pt. 2, Ep. 1: The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation
- YDisciple, Living the Creed, Session 1: Baptism and Confirmation
- YDisciple, Confirmation, Sessions 1-5: The Power of the Holy Spirit; The Holy Spirit in Scripture; Moved to Mission; The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit; The Rite of Confirmation

*Please visit "Opening the Word" on Formed for the weekly Scripture readings.*



Knights of Columbus are taking used Christmas cards for our local nursing homes. Residence use them for art projects. You may put cards in a box located in the vestibule.

We are taking new or used coats and blankets for Holy Rosary Church. The box to drop off items will remain in the vestibule for four weeks.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meets every quarterly at church hall at 7:00 pm. Call Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

(Year - A)  
Today's readings:

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1Corinthians 1:26-31;  
Matthew 5:1-12a



## EDUCATIONAL CORNER

**FIRST READING:** These verses come from the Prophet Isaiah and explain the "servant's mission". Here the servant stated that his God-given mission preceded his birth and that the Lord would use him as his special messenger. By his obedience the servant would thus glorify God. Centuries before the Birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied that all nations would be included in the blessings of the New Covenant, which would consist in the Law of Charity accompanied by the grace to reflect the sanctity of Christ. Everyone is called to a life in Christ through the grace of the Sacraments and the desire and determination to live the Gospel message. (CCC 64, 713,868)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** In this beautiful son, the Holy Spirit inspires us to pray with the firm hope that our patient prayer will lead us to the true joy of knowing Christ. Jesus the Messiah has already won our salvation, and now we joyfully await his Second Coming. This expectation is a central hope expressed in the Mass. ("We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again" We cannot believe in God and at the same time doubt his Word. The Epistle to the Hebrews puts these words on Christ's lips as a sign of his complete submission to his Father's will. By uniting his human will with his divine will, Christ fulfilled the will of the Father to perfection. (CCC 150, 462, 2657, 2824)

**SECOND READING:** St. Paul wrote this Epistle to the Corinthians on his second journey with St Silas and Timothy around AD 50 to 51. This date suggests that he wrote this Epistle from Ephesus where he lived and preached during his third missionary journey. Corinth was the capital city of the Grecian province of Achaia and was the center of commerce and culture in St. Paul's day. He was facing many people who worshiped shrines to pagan gods as well as a reputation for immoral entertainment and living. He addressed specific problems that existed within the community such as sexual immorality and liturgical abuses. (CCC 96, 401, 1461, 1556)

**GOSPEL: "LAMB OF GOD"** By using this term to identify Christ, John the Baptist affirmed the redemptive Sacrifice Christ would make for the salvation of all people. The lamb is an image associated with the Passover feast and the Exodus event when God told the Israelites to sacrifice a spotless lamb and smear its blood on the door-post of their houses to be spared from the tenth plague, the death of the first born of each household. This term refers to the effects of Original Sin and the totality of the person sins of humanity. (408, 523, 608, 1137, 1505)

## Mass Intentions



### JANUARY

Sat. 14(5:30pm): Garza Family...special intentions

Sun. 15(8:00am): Cole Callahan...special intention

Sun.15(10:30am): Steven Falletta...R.I.P.

Sun.15(6:00pm): Robert Finnan...R.I.P.

Tue. 17: 6th grade Briarwood Class

Wed.18: Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Thu. 19: Sforza Patrizia...special intention

Fri. 20: George Huffman...R.I.P.

Sat. 21(5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Sun.22(8:00am): Clay Reynolds...R.I.P.

Sun.22(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun.22(6:00pm): Patricia Kennedy...special intention

### JANUARY 21/22:

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm—C. Whaley  
8:00am—B. Cole  
10:30am—Y. Chasteen  
6:00pm—J. Reilly

### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—M. Goforth  
8:00am—Deacon  
10:30am—C. Cockerham  
6:00pm—V. Oliver

### USHERS/GREETERS:

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

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—E. and G. Bandura  
8:00am—P. and F. Shivers  
10:30am—B. Paz, A. Sabri  
6:00pm—G. and S. Bianca

### LITURGICAL LINENS:

1/15—D. Ziegenbein  
1/22,1/29—G. Blackman

## QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

**"PASTORS OF PARISH":** Having many duties as stated before, the pastoral role in a parish may be divided or shared in various ways. The diocesan Bishop confers the office of pastor, but only after consultation with the dean or vicar of the area in which the parish is located. The pastor should enjoy stability in office; it is necessary for community's sake as well as his own. He can be named for an indefinite term, but the more common practice is to have a term of six years, renewable for six more. (c. 522) A pastor is obliged to maintain residence within, and be present to the parish community at least for eleven months of the year. (c. 533) When a parish is without pastor or if the pastor is prevented from exercising his pastoral function, due to an accident, ill-health, imprisonment, or exile, the diocesan Bishop appoints an administrator who has the rights and duties of a pastor. (c.539-540) PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS.