

January 22, 2017



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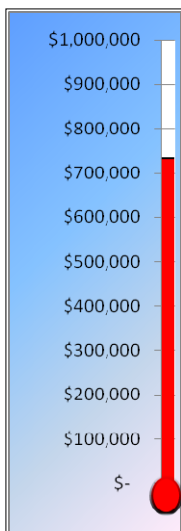
WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



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Pledges Received: \$733,037



Cash Received on pledges to date: **\$571,035**

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

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

21...Marianne Paffumi, Jonathan Avalos,
George Hipp
22...Barbara MacFarlane, Shaylee Perada
23...Cassian Fach
24...Caden Orrick, Kim Youngblood
25...Charles Cook, James Sherbrook
28...Brian Kealy, Victoria Paulino, David Tice



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 25, 2017

Topic: Anointing of the Sick with Fr. Bean

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

FORMED.ORG

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.

Since  1956

Saint Rose Academy

Accepting applications for the new school year 2017 - 2018

3k - 8th Grade

Open House for New and Prospective Students
Sunday, 29 January 2017
2 - 4pm

1401 22nd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205
Tel: 205-933-0549
www.strosebhm.org

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.

Senior Adult Activity - Thursday, January 26, 2017

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, January 26. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by Majestic Catering. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. The menu will be: Beef Tips, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, January 25, by calling the parish office, 871-1153 or Diane Schilleci, 807-4589.



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1Corinthians 1:26-31;
Matthew 5: 1-12a



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: This scripture comes from Isaiah regarding signs of an Assyrian invasion. Through alliances with reputable foreign powers seemed like an obvious course of action, God wanted his Chosen People to form an alliance only with him and count strictly on divine help alone. The prophet Isaiah told of prophecies that strongly discouraged foreign alliances and strongly urged reliance on God's unfailing power and protection. In Chapter 9, the scripture that is written by Isaiah proclaimed as the First Reading at the Mass during the night on the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful song was written by King David as a triumphant song of Confidence. Military imagery is employed to describe the trials and turmoil of this life; these troubles however, are counteracted by God's strength and protection expressed as light. God is our light that overcomes all obstacles and at the same time bestows salvation.. (CCC 2730)

SECOND READING: A problem in the Church at Corinth was that some Christians were creating factions, often centered around their favorite preacher, the disciple who converted them, or the Apostle who baptized them. Paul explained that there are no such distinctions among Christians; all who believe in Christ belong to Christ and not to any particular individual. The unity of the faithful is an expression of the catholicity of the church. (CCC 811-816, 856, 1398-1401)

GOSPEL: During the time Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to prepare him for his ministry, he underwent many preparations for this ministry. The word "repent" is a Greek word that means a profound change of heart accompanied by a turning away from sin. Christ called people to conversion, the response by which, through grace, a person turns away from sin and gains justification. "Kingdom of Heaven" that was used describes the eternal happiness to which God calls his people. Christ's mission was to establish this kingdom . (CCC1720, 1989)

Mass Intentions



JANUARY

- 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
- Tue. 24: Robert Finnan...R.I.P.
Wed.25: Mary Kay Hay...special intention
 Kathleen Blackburn...special intention
- Thu. 26: Mary Finnan...R.I.P.
Fri. 27: Louise Meadows...R.I.P.
- Sat. 28(5:30pm): Patricia Kennedy...special intention
Sun.29(8:00am): George Huffman...R.I.P.
Sun.29(10:30am): For our parishioners
Sun.29(6:00pm): John Pepe and Family

JANUARY 28/29:

LECTOR: 5:30pm—J. Mitchell
 8:00am—K. Reynolds
 10:30am—E. LaSusa
 6:00pm—M. Archer

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
 8:00am—Deacon
 10:30am—T. Reed
 6:00pm—L. Newman
USHERS/GREETERS:
 5:30pm—D. Eason, J. Barnard, A. Whaley
 8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
 10:30am—J. Oddo, T.C. Shipman, Y. Chasteen
 6:00pm—J. Reilly, J. Habrat

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

LITURGICAL LINENS:

1/22,1/29—G. Blackman
 2/5,2/12—G. Thomason

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

WHAT IS A PAROCHIAL VICAR? "Parochial Vicar" is the canonical name for the ordained presbyter (c.546) who is appointed to help the pastor; less officially he is sometimes called the assistant or associate pastor or curate. The vicar shares the pastor's concern for the parish community and collaborates with him, under his authority, in ministry to it (c.545,548). The vicar's role can be variously structured: he may assist the pastor in the entire pastoral care of the whole parish, or be responsible for certain ministries or geographical areas or groups of people within the parish, or even exercise specific kinds of ministry, e.g. counseling, catechesis, liturgical coordination, in more than one parish at the same time.
PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND ALL PRIESTS.