

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 11, 2017

Mass times: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 2:00PM, Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 7:30AM, 10:10AM, 1:30PM

Mass Intentions: Saturday, June 10, 5:00PM: Betty White, SI, Sunday, June 11, 8:00AM: Maisy Schumann, RIP, 10:30AM: for the people, Tuesday, June 13 9:00AM: Alipio Tomas, Jr., SI, Wednesday, June 14, 9:00AM: Anne Marie & Gary Cowell, SI, Thursday, June 15, 9:00 AM: Terry Taylor, SI, Friday June 16, 9:00 AM: Leticia & Alipio Tomas, Jr., SI

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, John Joyner, Bill Fagen, Chuck Jones, Shirley Winslett, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, Richard Coyne, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Louis Sprueill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Katelyn Mock, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna & Rex Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, George Pilato, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Marvin McCombs, James Coates, Kristin Sorensen, **Pope Francis' prayer intention for June: For National Leaders...That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.**

ONGOING LECTURE SERIES WITH FR. BEAN: *"Christian Mysticism"* 10:00-11:30AM each Wednesday in the Parish Life Center Hall. **This Week's topic:** St. Gregory the Great

St. Theresa Youth Group Events for June:

Wednesday, June 14: Outing to Steel City Pops (6:30PM)

Saturday, June 17: Volunteer work at Joy Park's garden (8:00 AM)

Wednesday, June 21: Outing to Leeds Drive-In (7:30PM) "Transformers"

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ANDREA MITCHELL @ 914-7884

ANOTHER!!!!NEW OPENING DATE FOR PARISH BINGO GAME: *The first St. Theresa Bingo will be held on **Friday, July 7** in the Parish Life Center Hall. Cards will go on sale at 6:00 PM and the games will begin at 6:30 PM. There will be 6 games per evening with various cash payouts per game. Refreshments and snacks will be sold for a minimal price. No alcohol will be permitted. City ordinance prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from playing. Proceeds will benefit the payoff of the new Parish Life Center. Cost: 1 card...\$10, 2 cards...\$15, 3 cards...\$20, etc. Each card will allow you to play all six games.*

The Marian Year of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama...upcoming events in our Parish:

- ❖ Sunday, June 11, 18, and 25: **Exploring Pope St. John Paul's document *Rosarium Virginis Mariae***. This Apostolic letter gave the "Luminous Mysteries" to the world. Join Fr. Bean during these three Sunday mornings to deepen your love and understanding of the Holy Rosary., 9:00-10:00AM
- ❖ Saturday, July 8: **All day conference on the *"Message of Our Lady of Fatima"*** This powerful event will begin at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center Hall. Special guests will include Fatima expert Sr. Rita Marie, SSEW and EWTN host and author Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. There will be opportunities for prayer. The Sister Servants provide a book/gift table. Lunch will be provided. See back of bulletin.
- ❖ Wednesday, August 9: **"Mary and the Bible"** We welcome Diocesan Office of Evangelization Director John Martignoni for a reflection on this important topic. Sandwiches will be served at 6:00PM followed by a Rosary with Fr. Bean. John will give his talk and have a Q&A at 7:00PM

NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER REPORT: *With thanksgiving to God we have completed the Parish Life Center and have been enjoying the blessing of this new facility. Our Diocesan loan amount is \$762,771 with a monthly repayment amount of \$7,191. The interest rate on this loan is 2.5% and is subject to changes in the financial market. We will make our first payment on June 15.*

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE MEETING: *There will be a brief informational meeting about the pilgrimage to Ireland on Sunday, June 25 following the 10:30 AM Mass. This meeting will take place in the Parish Life Center.*

SAINT OF THE WEEK...ST ANTHONY OF PADUA: The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing love to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, Portugal, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News. /Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words. /Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments. /After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death. On June 13 he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946. Saint Anthony of Padua is the Patron Saint of: Lost items, the Poor, Travelers

ATTENTION!!!!: *As part of the Diocesan Marian Year and to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church will be hosting a one-day conference on the Message of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, July 8. The Guest speakers will be Sr. Rita Marie of the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Author and EWTN host Donna Marie Cooper-O'Boyle.*

Sr. Rita Marie is a life-long student of the apparitions and messages of Our Lady of Fatima. She will be presenting on the history and culture of Portugal at the time of the apparitions. Donna Marie, a close friend of St. "Mother" Teresa, has published numerous books including several books on Fatima. She is also the host of EWTN's "Catholic Mom's Café" and "Everyday Blessings for Catholic Moms". She will be presenting on the Prayers of the apparitions at Fatima.

The day will begin at 9:00 AM and will conclude with a celebration of the Anticipated Sunday Mass at 5:00PM. Lunch will be provided. There will also be opportunities for prayer and confession. Please phone the church office at 205-352-3741 to register to attend. The event is free of charge but an offering will be collected.

- *Legion of Mary meets this Tuesday following the 9:00 AM Mass.*
- *Totus Tuus for the parish kids will be July 24-28*
- *Fr. Jim Naughton Scholarship deadline is next Sunday...applications are in the foyer.*
- *The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Bake Sale next weekend to benefit our work with Youth.*
- *Father's Day Mass Cards are in the foyer.*