

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Corpus Christi

June 18, 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 17, 5:00PM: Leonor Acosta, SI, Sunday, June 18, 8:00AM: Steve Falletta, RIP, 10:30AM: for the people, Tuesday, June 20 9:00AM: Louise Meadows, RIP, Wednesday, June 21, 9:00AM: Debbie Supernaugh, SI, Thursday, June 22, 9:00 AM: John and Frances MacNamara, SI, Friday June 23, 9:00 AM: Debbie Supernaugh, 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, George Pilato, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Marvin McCombs, James Coates, Kristin Sorensen, Jeanne Wonio, **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:** Maximus the Confessor

St. Theresa Youth Group Events for June:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ANDREA MITCHELL @ 914-7884

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 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 this Sunday morning 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 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 made our first payment on June 15! **Any money donated to the Building Fund or in the yellow development envelopes will be applied to the parish debt and upkeep.***

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.*

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.

The St. Maria Goretti Group for middle/high school young ladies will meet on Monday, June 19 at the Vacheresse House, 1040 Montevallo Rd., 6:30-8:30. Topic: "Am I addicted to social media and my cell phone?" Lasagna and homemade cookies will be served and new members are welcomed and encouraged to join!! Please call Eileen with any questions!!! 205.335.9531

PARENTS: Coming soon to your favorite parish...Totus Tuus..... Last year was a huge success. Everyone that attended totally enjoyed it! Come join us, July 23-28. Parents drop your grade school age children off at 9 and pickup at 2:30 beginning Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 29. There is no cost and kid friendly lunches and snacks will be served every day. Lessons, skits, music, games, prayers and Mass will be provided. Friday is the finale with "water day".

In the evening, beginning Sunday, July 23, through Thursday, July 28, bring your Middle and High School teens for a great time of fellowship, deepening of their faith and learning the prayers and traditions of the Church (By the way, we need teen volunteers to help with the day program). Contact Samantha Wadsworth @ samanthawads@gmail.com if you can help.

The Totus Tuus program is offered completely by Catholic college students from our Diocese (who have been thoroughly vetted and trained). The children absolutely adore them and the teens admire them. Parish staff will be present during the entire program. Register online at <https://goo.gl/ky58DL>

At a glance...Coming Soon:

- Youth Group Movie Outing, June 21
- Ireland Pilgrimage Meeting, June 25
- Fatima Conference, Saturday, July 8
- Totus Tuus, July 23-28
- FAMILY FUN DAY, July 29 at Sunshine Farms in Sterrett, Alabama

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME DEACON MATTHEW FROM THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF THE ETERNAL WORD! HE WILL BE SERVING THE PARISH DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AS PART OF HIS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT FOR THE SEMINARY. Bishop Baker will ordain two Deacons as Parish Priests next Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Paul! Please pray for vocations to the Parish Priesthood.