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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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 24, 5:00PM: Katie Clanton, RIP, Sunday, June 25, 8:00AM: Katie Clanton, RIP, 10:30AM: for the people, Tuesday, June 27, 9:00AM: Henry Ziegler, Sr. RIP, Wednesday, June 28, 9:00AM: The Carney Family, SI, Thursday, June 29, 9:00 AM: Benson Rayfield McLendon, Friday June 30, 9:00 AM: Steven White, RIP

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:** Symeon the New Theologian (942-1022 A.D.)

OPENING DATE FOR 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 will be sold for a minimal price.*

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

- ❖ *Sunday, June 25: Exploring Pope St. John Paul's document Rosarium Virginis Mariae. This Apostolic letter gave the "Luminous Mysteries" to the world. Join Fr. Bean 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. Full information on the back of this 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*

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

This Saturday, July 1 is FIRST SATURDAY. There will be confessions at 11:30 AM, Rosary at 12:00 PM, and Mass at 12:30 PM. Please come and heed Our Lady's request for the First Saturday observance "Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven." -Sr. Lucia (March 19, 1939) During her July apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."

Remember: The Legion of Mary meets each Tuesday following the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Life Center Library. Prayer, Service and Spiritual Formation. Will you consider joining the Legion?

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.

PARENTS: Totus Tuus a Catholic VBS! July 23-28.

Days: Drop your *grade-school age children* off at 9AM and pickup at 2:30PM on Monday, July 24-Friday, July 29. There is no cost and kid friendly lunches and snacks will be served each day. Includes Bible lessons, skits, music, games, prayers and Mass. Friday is "water fun day".

Evenings: Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 28 is for Middle and High School teens: a great time of fellowship, deepening of their faith and learning the prayers and traditions of the Church (we also need teen volunteers to help with the day program).

Contact Samantha Wadsworth by email at samanthawads@gmail.com if you can help. The Totus Tuus program is given by Catholic college students from our Diocese (who have been thoroughly vetted and trained). Parish staff will be present during the entire program. Register online at <https://goo.gl/ky58DL>

FAMILY FUN DAY AT SUNSHINE FARM: The St. Theresa Hispanic Ministry is hosting 5th Annual "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, July 29 from 9:00AM-4:00PM at the beautiful Sunshine Farm in Sterrett, Alabama. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Events will include horse rides, pinatas, water slide, paddle boats, fishing, soccer and volleyball. Everyone is invited!

Mark your calendar for our all-day trip to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the St. John Paul II Eucharistic Center in Hanceville, Alabama, on Saturday, August 19. We will be chartering a bus for this trip. Cost will be \$10.00 per person to offset the cost of the bus. Lunch will be provided at the Shrine. Don't miss out on seeing this amazing Catholic destination!

- The Knights of Columbus **7th ANNUAL YARD SALE** will be held on September 15-16 from 7:30 am till 2:00 pm. Please save your donations this year for drop off on September 11-14. Clothing donations denim only please.
- **The Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank all those who participated in our Fathers Day Bake Sale. With your support we are able to contribute to the St. Theresa Youth group and to Holy Rosary's Summer Program. Also, congratulations to Rebecca Whaley, our LA Scholarship recipient.**

At a glance...Coming Soon:

- Ireland Pilgrimage Meeting, **TODAY, June 25**
- Fatima Conference, Saturday, July 8
- Goretti Group "St. Francis Can Drive", July 21
- Totus Tuus, July 23-28
- FAMILY FUN DAY, July 29 at Sunshine Farms in Sterrett, Alabama
- Pilgrimage to the John Paul II Eucharistic Center and Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, August 19
- K of C Yard Sale, September 15-16