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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pope Francis' prayer intention for August: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 29, 5:00 PM: Fr. Jim Macey, SI, July 30 8:00 AM: Garland Bachman, RIP, 10:30 AM: For the people of the Parish, August 1, 9:00 AM: Gracy Coreia, RIP, August 2, 9:00 AM: Dr. William Parker, SI, August 3, 9:00 AM: The Soileau Family, SI, August 4, 9:00 AM: Debie Supernaugh, SI

The Marian Year of Grace of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama...the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima....upcoming events in our Parish:

- 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. **Please sign up in the foyer if you will be joining us for the meal so we can prepare for you! Thanks!!!**
- Beginning Sunday, September 10 the Parish will begin the **“33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat”**. The great thing about this retreat is that it is done from the comfort of your own home! The book for this retreat will be on sale soon for \$4.00. If you would like to participate, please send an email to 33daysST@gmail.com. Each participant will need a copy of the book and access to the internet (computer, phone or tablet). We will hold a book order on a Sunday soon, so watch for details in the bulletin and from our parish flocknote. A brief description: “from Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of the bestselling book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, comes an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration. Featuring the teachings of four giants of Marian spirituality—St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II—Fr. Gaitley shows how simple it is to put Marian devotion into practice.” (formed.org)
- October 7th, First Saturday and the Feast of the Holy Rosary. After confessions (11:30), Rosary (12:00) and Mass (12:30) in the church we will gather in the Parish Life Center Hall for a simple lunch and Diane Penney's presentation entitled **“Coincidence? I Don't Think So!”** This presentation will highlight the connections (since 1517) among world events, appearances of Our Lord, Marian apparitions, Catholic Feast Days, and signs in the heavens. Please join us as we discern how our Lord is a God of order and harmony, even in private revelation.

Fr Bean's lecture series on "Christian Mysticism" will continue this Wednesday, August 2 at 10:00 AM (Parish Life Center Hall). The topic will be the "Mysticism of St. Bernard of Clairvaux".

Parish trip to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the St. John Paul II Eucharistic Center in Hanceville, Alabama, on Saturday, August 19 (depart at 8:00 AM). The bus is FULL! You may follow the bus or simply meet us in Hanceville at the Shrine at 9:00 AM. A catered lunch will be provided at the Shrine for a minimal cost. The day is packed so "eat your Wheaties" and wear your walking shoes!! WE will be back in Leeds at 6:00 PM.

The K of C 7th ANNUAL YARD SALE will be held on September 15-16 from 7:30 am-2:00 pm. Please save your donations this year for drop off on September 11-14. Clothing donations denim only please. Thank you!

September is just around the corner. It is time for RCIA! We know there is someone in your family who may be curious about Catholics! You may sit next to a co-worker who is feeling "incomplete", "unfulfilled" "searching" and "afraid" to take the next step. Soon, we will be providing more information on the RCIA classes and kick off meeting. Meanwhile, let your family and friends know that if they need someone to talk to about this, they can call the parish office or David and Eileen Vacheresse. David's # is 205.516.6241 Eileen's # is 205.335.9531

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK: Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Novena and Prayers to the Sacred Heart and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

FIRST SATURDAY THIS WEEK: Confessions at 11:30 AM, Rosary at 12:00 PM and Mass at 12:30 PM.