

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Pope Francis' prayer intention for October: That all workers may receive the respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.* Mass Intentions: October 7 (12:00 PM): Kathleen DePhillips (SI), (5:00PM): Robert & Frances Ross (RIP), October 8 (8:00AM): Julia Navakas (RIP), (10:30): the people of the parish, October 10 (9:00AM): Julia Navakas (RIP), October 11 (9:00AM): Elia Varghese (RIP), October 12 (9:00AM): Charles Bordenca (RIP), October 13 (12:00PM): Mother Mary Gabriel (RIP) \* Please notice the special Mass and prayer times for this Friday, October 13. See below...

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, FIRST AID ITEMS, FLASHLIGHTS/BATTERIES, & BATHTOWELS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF IN PEURTO RICO. THE CHURCH IS OPEN. DROP OFF ITEMS ANY TIME.**

Memorial Bricks - LAST CHANCE: Two months ago we re-opened the brick campaign as a LAST CHANCE to purchase memorials for the entrance to the Parish Life Center. The brick campaign will close at the end of this month when we will PERMANENTLY SECURE ALL THE BRICKS. Please submit all forms and payment by Sunday, October 29.

### *St. Theresa Youth Group Upcoming Events:*

- ❖ *Regular Meeting-Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 PM -fun, food, fellowship*
  - ❖ *Pumpkin Night!!! Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 PM-Bring a pumpkin to decorate.*
- All meetings are in the Parish Life Center Youth Room.*

**DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE "33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY" RETREAT?**  
**Are you ready to make your special Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary ? Fr. Bean will receive your commitment/consecration on Friday, October 13 following the noon Mass and after all the weekend Masses on October 14 and 15.**

*From Father Bean: I once mentioned that I kept a special "library" in my room of important books that every Catholic should know. I have been asked for a list of these books. Since there are over 100 of them I have decided to list a few of them each week in the bulletin for those of you who are interested or want to build a Catholic library. Here is a list of the first ten in no particular order: The Confessions by St. Augustine, Life of Christ by Fulton Sheen, The Story of a Soul by St. Therese of Lisieux, The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis, Triumph: The Power and the Glory of the Catholic Church by H.W. Crocker, Collected Short Stories by Flannery O'Connor, The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton, The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene, The Spirit of the Liturgy by Joseph Ratzinger, and The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.*

*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:*

- **THIS FRIDAY, October 13: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun! Holy Mass at 12:00 noon followed by Eucharistic Holy Hours of Reparation until 3:00PM concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**
- **Saturday, October 14: OUTDOOR ROSARY at 12:00 noon in the back yard of the Rectory. Bring a lawn chair! God will hear us if we pray the Rosary for our world. St. Louis de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."**
- **Friday, November 3-Saturday, November 4: "24 Hour Rosary for Peace" Sign up in the foyer to spend time in the Church praying the Rosary. Our goal is to have someone in the Church praying for 24 hours straight: 3:00 PM on Friday until 3:00 PM on Saturday! Our Lady promised that peace would come if God's people would pray.**

#### Looking ahead:

**Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 PM**, Deacon Patrick Lappert, MD and Plastic Surgeon, will deliver a talk on "*Transgenderism from a Surgeon's Perspective*" Don't miss this important lecture which will consider the history of the "transgender" phenomenon, the scientific evidence for the existence of such a condition, and the moral and ethical problems of the use of medicine and surgery in the treatment of this condition. This topic is not suitable for children.

**Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-8:30PM**: "*One Thing Eucharistic Adoration Event*" is back by popular demand! Mark your calendar for this evening of prayer and inspiration! Please sign up to attend this event at [www.spiritualdirection.com/events](http://www.spiritualdirection.com/events) or call the parish office to get a seat. The church was full last time so don't wait until the last minute!

*The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a gathering of High-school age youth from all over the United States. This event is an amazing experience for our young people. Eight teens from our parish would like to attend. It costs \$490 per person. Would you like to help sponsor one of our kids? If so, put a check in the regular offering at Mass and write NCYC on the memo line. May the Lord reward you!*

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **FAITH FORMATION** for children and youth is every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Parish Life Center. Questions? Please call Samantha at the Parish Office.
- **BINGO** is every first and third Friday. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food and Fun!
- **ADULT EDUCATION/RCIA**: Every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Parish Life Center Library. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend or neighbor who is interested in the faith. Questions? Please call Marcie at 699-9858.
- **FESTIVAL Evaluation Meeting**, Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 PM, Parish Life Center