

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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28<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 14, (5:00PM): Sam and Sadye Pilato (RIP), October 15 (8:00AM): Maisy Schumann (RIP), (10:30): the people of the parish, October 17 (9:00AM): John and Mary Todey (SI), October 18 (9:00AM): Tom and Els Vandenberg (SI), October 19 (9:00AM): Fred Bauhof and family (RIP), October 20 (9:00AM): Louise Meadows (RIP)

**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.**

Special Note: Happy 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Deacon Sal and Julia!!!! (October 12)

## PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE PAST CHURCH YEAR (July 2016-July 2017)

Number of Families: 475

Baptisms: 34

Confirmations: 24

Deaths: 9

First Communion: 21

RCIA: 7

Weddings: 7

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.

*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 ten of them, in no particular order: Fire Within by Thomas Dubay, True Devotion to the Holy Spirit (The Sanctifier) by Luis Martinez, In Silence with God by Benedict Bauer, The Hobbit & The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien, The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander, The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri, The Dialogue by St. Catherine of Sienna, The Dumb Ox by G.K. Chesterson, The Autobiography by St. Teresa of Avila, Summa of the Summa by Peter Kreeft.*



*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:*

- *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. Teens are OK! In fact, the Youth Group is encouraged to attend!

**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**