

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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October 22, 2017

29th 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 21, (5:00PM): Frederick Charles Bauhof (RIP), October 22 (8:00AM): Flora Roth (RIP), (10:30): the people of the parish, October 24 (9:00AM): Gary and Anne Marie Cowell & Family (SI), October 25 (9:00AM): Romelia Reyna (RIP), October 26 (9:00AM): Charles Bordenca (RIP), October 27 (9:00AM): Frank and Maria Schreiner & Family (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 COLLECTIONS:

- *This weekend we will receive the second collection for World Mission Sunday which helps nearly 1,100 missionary dioceses throughout the world.*
- *For the next few weekends Fr. Bean will sell raffle tickets for a quilt made by his Mother. The proceeds will go to Her Choice Birmingham (Catholic Pro-Life Clinic).*
- *Next weekend we will receive a second collection for the Youth Group to help support their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN.*

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: The Life of St. Francis of Assisi by St. Bonaventure, The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day, The Lord by Romano Guardini, A Short History of the Catholic Church by Jose Orlandis, Modern Saints (Books 1 and 2) by Anne Ball, The 33 Doctors of the Church by

Christopher Rengers, The Glories of Divine Grace by Matthias J. Scheeben, The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis de Montfort, Ten Dates Every Catholic Should Know by Diane Moczar, An Anthology of Christian Mysticism by Harvey D. Egan.

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:

THIS 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! The Youth Group is encouraged to attend!

THIS FRIDAY, October 27 there will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00AM Mass. We will pray the “Mysteries of St. Joseph” for the Holy Rosary.

Wednesday, November 1 is ALL SAINTS DAY which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

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 or call the parish office to get a seat. The church was full last time so don’t wait until the last minute!

Beginning on Thursday, November 30 there will be a *weekly* Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday at 6:00PM.

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 5:30 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.*

ALL SOULS DAY IS ON NOVEMBER 2. REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER FOR THE MASS THAT DAY. PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND LEAVE THEM IN THE BASKET UNDER THE ALTAR.