

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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**November 5, 2017**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions: November 4, (12:00PM): Suzanne Vickrey, SI, (5:00PM): Kathy Batton (SI),  
November 5 (8:00AM): Tillie and Mugs Giasomo (RIP), (10:30): the people of the parish,  
November 7 (9:00AM): John and Joyce Williams and Family (SI), November 8 (9:00AM):  
Maria, Bill and Gen Casey (SI), November 9 (9:00AM): John and Frances McNamara and  
Family (SI), November 10 (9:00AM): Eileen and Terry Taylor (SI)

This weekend 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). The drawing is on Sunday afternoon.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. THERESA!**

- **THIS 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!**
- **Beginning on Wednesday, November 29 there will be a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday at 6:00PM.**

*From Father Bean...more book suggestions for building a Catholic Library: Spiritual Combat by Lorenzo Scupoli, The Power of Silence by Robert Cardinal Sarah, Prayer by Hans Urs von Balthazar, The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis, Calls from the Message of Fatima by Sister Lucia, Poustinia by Catherine Doherty, Apologia Pro Vita Sua by Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman, The Cloud of Unknowing (author unknown), The Art of Praying by Romano Guardini, Theology for Beginners by Frank Sheed*

*The Marian Year of Grace of the Diocese of Birmingham...upcoming events in our Parish: **NEW EVENT!** Saturday, December 16: "The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart" A day of intense prayer, worship, teaching and healing with Fr. Daniel Gagnon, OMI. Sign-in at 9:30AM and the day begins at 10:00AM. All sessions will be held in the church in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided.*

## **Youth Group Events for November:**

**Wednesday, November 8, Youth Gathering in the Parish Life Center, 6:00PM**

**Saturday, November 11, Painting Party @ 12:30!!! We will be painting Ms. Joy Parks' Fire Pit. She would like it bold and bright! Make sure to bring a folding chair and to wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. We will meet at her house: 1740 Linden Street, Leeds, AL 35094. For more information call Andrea Mitchell at 914-7884.**

**ATTENTION: THE MEMORIAL BRICK PROOFS FOR THE FINAL SET OF BRICKS CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOYER. PLEASE CHECK ON YOUR BRICK IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED ONE RECENTLY.**

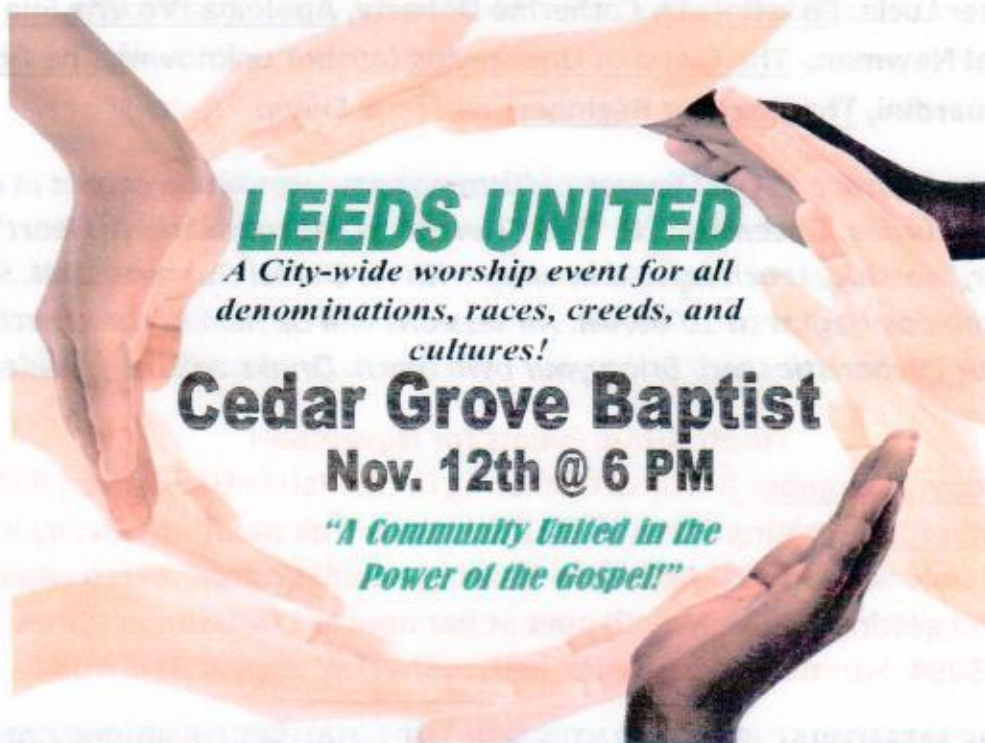
Over the past two weekends the St. Theresa Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary have raised a record amount of funds for local handicapped school children at the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. 100% of the money raised goes to Leeds, Moody, and Odenville schools for handicapped classroom use and Special Olympic participation. They have also contributed \$2,500.00 to our youth group to help defray costs of our youth attendance at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN. The K of C and Ladies invite any church member to join us as we serve our parish community. Your talents and time are needed to help serve our growing church needs. Contact Alan Whaley, Grand Knight at 205 335-2426; or Dee Watkins, President at 205 640-7788.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Bake Sale on Nov. 18-19 after all the Masses. We welcome any baked donations from the parish to help us raise money for our two seminarians, Daniel Sessions (Catholic University of America, Washington DC) and Luis Reyes (Pontifical Josephinum College, Columbus, OH).

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Leeds Memorial Park on Veteran's Day, November 11, at 11:00AM. Everyone is invited. God bless America!

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **FAITH FORMATION** for children and youth is every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the PLC.
- **BINGO** is every first and third Friday. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Food and Fun! Proceeds help to pay our parish debt on the new Parish Life Center.
- **ADULT EDUCATION/RCIA:** Every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the PLC Library. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend or neighbor. Questions? Please call Marcie at 699-9858.
- **LEGION OF MARY** meets every Tuesday following the 9AM Mass. PLC Library



**LEEDS UNITED**  
*A City-wide worship event for all  
denominations, races, creeds, and  
cultures!*

**Cedar Grove Baptist**  
**Nov. 12th @ 6 PM**  
*"A Community United in the  
Power of the Gospel!"*