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The Week of June 24, 2018

The Nativity of John the Baptist

Mass Schedule: Saturday, 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 2:00PM (Spanish language), Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM, Confessions: Saturday, 3:30PM & Sunday, 7:30AM, First Friday, Anointing of the Sick after Mass/First Saturday: Rosary, 8:30AM, Mass, 9:00AM, Silent Holy Hour of Adoration, Wednesday at 6:00PM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, June 23: Keith Lehman (SI), Sunday, June 24, 8:00AM: Bishop David Foley (RIP), 10:30AM: For the people of the parish, Tuesday, June 26: Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP), Wednesday, June 27: Bishop David Foley (RIP), Thursday, June 28, Jay Aldredge (SI), Friday, June 29: Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP)

Prayer Group: "Prayer and Share for Women" will meet this Thursday, June 28 at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. The topic will be "journaling". Kids are welcome at all meetings! This group is for all women...not just mothers and grandmothers!

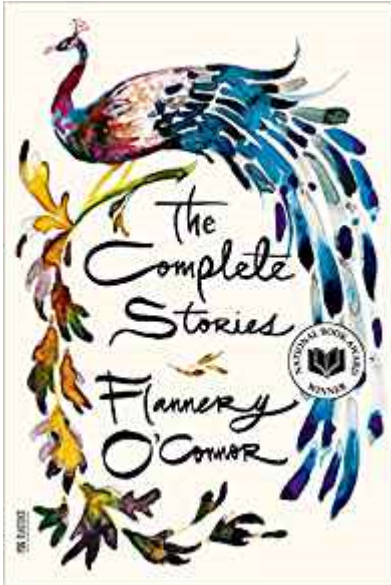
TOTUS TUUS...A CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held in our parish again this year (3rd year in a row!): Grades 7-12, starts on July 22, 7:00PM & Grades 1-6 starts on July 23, 9:00AM. Register online at fn2.co/8vvgil using your phone or pc.

IT'S TIME FOR A PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Bean will be leading a pilgrimage to our National Shrine in Washington D.C. in October. Please pick up a flyer in the Foyer if you are interested. We will need 24 people for the trip to take place.

Earlier this month we enjoyed a lively presentation on "sanctifying grace" by Dr. David Anders. This event kicked off the new monthly series that we will call "Sanctitate et Scientia" (Holiness and Learning). Each month there will be a silent holy hour of adoration in the church followed by a lecture/presentation in the Parish Life Center Hall on different theological topics. The Holy Hour will begin at 6:00PM followed by the lecture at 7:00PM. See below for information on July's lecture. Everyone is invited to attend.

SANTITATE ET SCIENTIA SERIES FOR JULY: "The Incarnate and Living Word" How can I encounter Christ more deeply through the Scriptures? Join fellow parishioner and Diocesan Director of Religious Education Daniel McCormick on Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00PM for a closer look at the Church's teaching on divine revelation as taught in "Dei Verbum." This Vatican II document powerfully and clearly proclaims the Church's teaching on the Word of God, the harmony of Scripture and Tradition, and its importance in the life of every Christian. Come and pray before! Holy Hour 6:00PM in the church.

Calling all crafters and artists to participate in a Christmas Bazaar on November 3 & 4 in the Parish Life Center Hall. Other vendors are welcome (ie. Mary Kay or Tupperware). The cost is \$30.00 for an 8x8 booth space or \$15.00 if you would like to share a space with another vendor. All booth fees go to the Building Fund which is paying our debt for the new PLC. Vendor application forms will be in the foyers. For more information please email lucythevaliant1@gmail.com.



Fr. Bean's Book Club: We will be taking a break until August! The club will start up again on Wednesday, August 1 at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. Our book will be [The Complete Stories of Flannery O'Connor](#) published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. Copies may be purchased online at several booksellers (Fr. Bean checked!). In the Fall we will take a field trip to Milledgeville, GA to visit Andalusia Farm where Flannery O'Connor lived. We will also visit her parish church where she attended daily Mass and her gravesite.

Flanner O'Connor was a Catholic fiction writer who lived in Georgia. She was fiercely Catholic even though she lived in a very anti-Catholic culture. Her fiction has been described as "Southern Gothic Literature" She died on August 3, 1964.

RECURRING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- **LEGION OF MARY:** Every Tuesday following the 9:00AM Mass, Parish Life Center, All invited...
- **Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary:** Every 3rd Thursday, Martin Hall, Meal at 6:00PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- **Adult Faith Formation:** Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center Library, Summer Season will involve videos by Bishop Robert Barron
- **Prayer and Share Women's Group:** every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 10:00AM, Parish Life Center Library
- **BINGO:** Every 1st and 3rd Friday, 5:30PM (food), 6:30PM (games), Parish Life Center Hall
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[MEN OF THE PARISH: Are you interested in becoming a permanent deacon?](#)

Dates and locations for a series of information sessions to open the Inquiry phase for the next permanent diaconate formation program have been announced by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. All Catholic men in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama who may be interested in the vocation of the permanent deacon, and their wives, are invited to attend. No registration is necessary. The sessions in our area will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hoover at 4:00 p.m. on June 30; Our Lady of Fatima Church in Birmingham at 10:00 a.m. on July 1; St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Birmingham at 9:00 a.m. on July 15; Additional details are available by contacting Deacon J. S. Anzalone, Ph.D., Director of Diaconate Formation, at the Chancery Office (205-776-7005) or Deacon Christopher J. Rosko, M.D. (205-306-0522). If you feel God might be calling you, please let Fr. Bean know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD. REMEMBER (ESPECIALLY) TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO ST. THERESA PARISH: DANIEL SESSIONS (Catholic University of America, Washington DC) & LUIS REYES (Pontifical Josephinum College, Columbus, OH)

Quote of the week: "Jesus of Nazareth always comes asking disciples to follow him--not merely "accept him," not merely "believe in him," not merely "worship him," but to follow him: one either follows Christ, or one does not. There is no compartmentalization of the faith, no realm, no sphere, no business, no politic in which the lordship of Christ will be excluded. We either make him Lord of all lords, or we deny him as Lord of any." — Lee Camp