

## ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Week of July 1, 2018

The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 30: Pat Kennedy (RIP), Sunday, July 1, 8:00AM: Odell Palmer Smith (RIP), 10:30AM: For the people of the parish, Tuesday, July 3: Earl Bean (RIP), Wednesday, July 4: Robert Bessette (RIP), Thursday, July 5, Anthony Gagliano (RIP), Friday, July 6: Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP)

*TOTUS TUUS...A CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held in our parish again this year (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

**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 the talk! Holy Hour, 6:00PM in the church.**

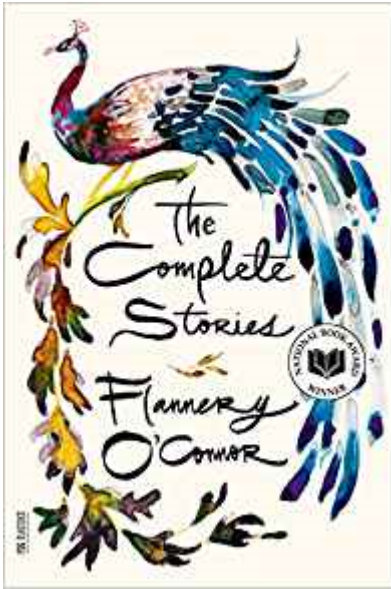
Calling all crafters and artists to participate in a Christmas Bazaar on November 3 & 4 in the Parish Life Center Hall. Other vendors are welcome (ie. Mary Kay or Tupperware). The cost is \$30.00 for an 8x8 booth space or \$15.00 if you would like to share a space with another vendor. All booth fees 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](mailto:lucythevaliant1@gmail.com).

HELP!!!!!! We are in need of altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and lectors for all Masses. Please phone the office and get on the list. When we have a good number of new sign-ups we will offer a training session and place you on the rotation.

**PARISH PRIDE WEEKEND!!!!!! On the weekend of July 14-15 wear your St. Theresa shirt to Mass to show your pride in our parish. If you haven't gotten your shirt they are on sale in Martin Hall (the old parish hall) after all the Masses.**

### The Father Jim Scholarship Winners

Three independent judges have reviewed all the essays, activities, and volunteer services submitted by the student applicants. All students who participated should be proud of the outstanding work they did. We are pleased to announce the following three winners and the grade they will be entering next school year: Cassian Fach (7th), Morgan Waites (9th), and Gabriella Paffumi (12th). Each receives a \$1,000 award to help finance their continuing Catholic education.



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*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.*

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#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Martin Hall, Meal at 6:00PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- **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

#### [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.

**PRAY:** The Hispanic Ministry Office of the Diocese of Birmingham is organizing the [Second Annual Prayer Vigil for Migrants & Refugees](#) and to pray for world peace. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Friday, July 13, from 7pm-7am. This is an opportunity for all to gather as one, united in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, and to pray for world peace. The prayer vigil will be bilingual and it will include: Holy Mass at 7pm and 7am (celebrated by Fr. James Hedderman), prayer of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, confessions, and prayer reflections at the top of each hour.

**YUMMY!!!!** *The St. Theresa Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale after all Masses on July 14th and 15th. Any donations of baked goods from parishioners will be most welcome. Proceeds from the sale will be contributed to charitable causes of the parish and civic community. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation!*

From Father Bean: I will be on retreat (and out of the State) from the evening of July 8 until July 16. I will be offering the Mass intentions on the parish calendar while on retreat. God bless you!