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The Week of July 8, 2018

The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Bean is on retreat and out of state until July 17. No services or Masses during the week.

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 **THE NEW COMPLETE BROCHURE WITH COST AND ITINERARY** in the Foyer if you are interested. We will need 24 people for the trip to take place. Register online at Tekton Ministries.

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.

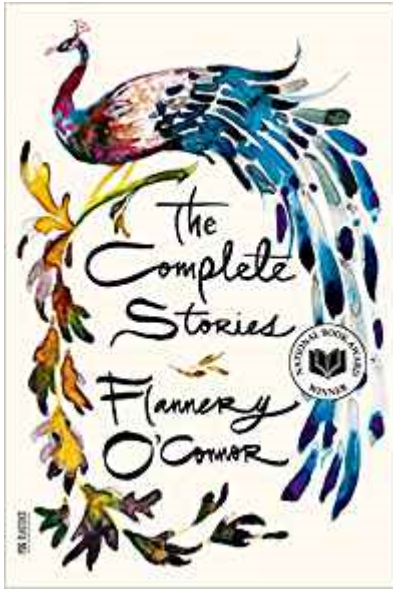
Calling all crafters and artists to participate in a Christmas Bazaar on November 3 & 4 in the Parish Life Center Hall. Other vendors are welcome (ie. Mary Kay or Tupperware). The cost is \$30.00 for an 8x8 booth space or \$15.00 if you would like to share a space with another vendor. All booth fees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

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!!!!!! Has been pushed back to the weekend of July 21-22. 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.

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!



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 2nd 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

Quote of the week: "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" — Corrie ten Boom