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The Week of July 29, 2018

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule: Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 10:30AM and 2:00PM (in Spanish), Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM, Confessions: Saturday, 3:30PM and Sunday, 7:30AM, Silent Holy Hour of Adoration: Wednesday, 6:00PM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, July 28, 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (SI), Sunday, Jul 29 8:00AM, Pete Sciro (RIP), 10:30AM, for the people of the parish, Tuesday, July 31, 9:00AM: Buddy Chwalek (SI), Wednesday, August 1, 9:00AM: Cathy Padgett (SI), Thursday, August 2, 9:00AM: Anthony Gagliano (RIP), Friday, August 3, 9:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Saturday, August 4, 9:00AM: Karen Price (SI)

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING: There will be Anointing of the Sick following the Mass this Friday. Don't forget first Saturday devotions this week: Rosary, 8:30AM & Mass, 9:00AM.

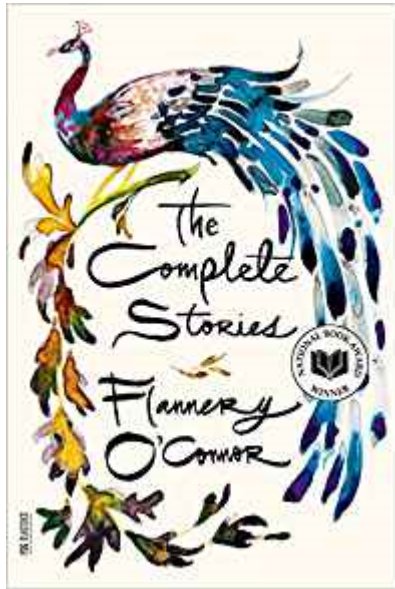
PICNIC SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH HISPANIC MINISTRY: Saturday, August 11, 11:00AM-3:00PM at the Leeds Memorial Park. The day will include games, a water slide, and a potluck meal. Everyone is invited!

BACK TO JESUS RALLY: Come join the fun as we rally together for a Hot Dog/Ice Cream social while registering for PSR, Adult ED and signing up for your favorite ministry. August 19, 2018 @ 12:00 PM. We plan to have booths for PSR (faith formation classes) and other ministries of our parish. If you are leadership for a ministry, Carla Eason will be in touch soon or you can contact her @ 205-914-9136. If you would like to help with Hot Dogs/Ice Cream please contact Samantha Wadsworth @ 205-863-9920.

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. Fr. Bean will hold a meeting for those interested in this trip on Sunday, August 5 at 11:45AM in the Parish Life Center.

THEY'RE BACK!!!!!!! Beginning Monday, August 20th the Goretti Girls Group will be held in the new parish hall weekly from 6 to 7:30 for middle school, high school and undergraduate study girls who wish to make connections with other young women in their Catholic community and become more saturated in their faith. This group will be partly bible and catechism study and partly a girl's get-together. We will have fun books to read, good discussions and lessons, community service projects, and guest speakers. This will be a time for us to come together as Catholic women and anyone who is interested may contact Kaitlyn Dozier.
Email: Kdozier1@uab.edu, Phone: (205)568-9289

SANCTITATE ET SCIENTIA SERIES: Our third "Holiness and Learning" event will take place on Wednesday, August 22 with a silent Holy Hour of Adoration followed by a lecture by a Nun from the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia from Nashville, TN. Holy Hour: 6:00PM in the church, Lecture: 7:00PM in the Parish Life Center Hall. More information will follow. Mark your calendar!



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 Library, prayer, service, spiritual formation, fellowship
- **Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary:** Every 2nd Thursday, Martin Hall (next to the church), 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) and 6:30PM (games), Parish Life Center Hall
- **Evening Ladies Prayer Group (in Spanish):** Every Monday, 7:00PM, Parish Life Center Library

HELP!!! Would you like to grow in your knowledge of the faith and help out in parish ministry, too? We need some assistant Faith Formation teachers for our children on Sunday mornings. Maybe God is calling you to this important ministry. For more information please call our Director of Religious Education Samantha Wadsworth at 205-863-9920.

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.

The family of Joe Shirley would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, food and cards during Joe's illness and death. Even though Joe was only a member for a short time, he loved St. Theresa's. Please continue to remember our family in your prayers.
-Mary Shirley

Quote of the week: "Accepting oneself does not preclude an attempt to become better."
-Flannery O'Connor