

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Week of September 16, 2018, The 24th 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

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, September 15, 5:00PM: Kathleen DePhillips (SI); Sunday, September 16, 8:00AM: Jeng and Maisy Schumann (RIP); 10:30AM, for the people of the parish; Tuesday, September 18, 9:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP); Wednesday, September 19, 9:00AM: Janet Bean (SI); Thursday, September 20, 9:00AM: Louise Meadows (RIP); Friday, September 21, 9:00AM: Fr. Matthew Bartow, MFVA (SI)

Father Bean's Book Club will meet this Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. We are reading the short story "The River" by Flannery O'Connor. Everyone is invited.

Are you receiving the latest information from St. Theresa? If not sign up for Flocknote by texting STTH to the number 84576. If you have already signed up and your number or email address has changed, please log in to Flocknote.com and update. You can also download the app on Google Play or iPhone. All last minute details are generally generated from here. We want to make sure you are in the know!

You are invited to partner with [Ann's New Life Center](#) as a 2018 event sponsor for our "Annual Fundraising Banquet" that will be held *here* at the St. Theresa Parish Life Center Hall on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00PM. This banquet is Ann's primary fundraiser for the year and the money raised will help to insure the doors of Ann's will be open and available for women in the community who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy. Our decision to help this ministry could truly save a life! Here's how you can help: Become a table host. Bring seven others to the event. There is no cost for the table, but individual donations of any amount are requested at the end of the banquet. At [Ann's New Life Center](#) all of our services are free to our clients. We offer Pregnancy Tests, Obstetric Ultra Sound referrals to our Pell City location, Earn While You Learn Parenting Classes, Baby Boutique where our clients can use their Earn While You Learn Baby Bucks to purchase needed items, Abortion and Miscarriage Recovery Classes as well as life skills necessary for a healthy pregnancy and parenting. Please consider helping us by attending this event because, at Ann's New Life, we truly need you to help make a difference in the lives of our clients and their families!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." This collection supports Campus Ministry at 13 colleges in our Diocese, 6 Catholic Centers of Concern, 5 Catholic Family Services locations, and much more. Our Diocesan goal is \$4,305,000.00. Our Parish Goal is \$35,000. Thank you for being as generous as you can! God bless you!

Possible Forgiveness Workshop?: Do you have someone you need to forgive? Have you been wounded, but not healed? If so, are you interested in participating in a workshop on forgiveness? I am trying to assess the level of interest in this subject. If you would like us to conduct a workshop on this very important topic, please email or call the office and express your interest. Fr. Bean

Bereavement Ministry: In the past, we have offered a meal for families following funerals. If you would like to help with this ministry by providing a dish for these meals, please sign up on the sheet in the front foyer. If you have been helping with this in the past, please update your information as our records are out of date. If we do not have an adequate response, we may have to discontinue this ministry to families.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018:

- **September 18- Ann's New Life Banquet.** Asking for teen volunteers to help with serving and lending a hand. Meet in the Parish Hall at 5:00PM and make sure to wear dressy casual to help. No T-shirt's or gym clothes, please! For more information contact Andrea Mitchell- 205-914-7884.
- **September 29- Youth Night at the NEXT LEVEL on 280!** Meet at 6:00PM at the Parish Hall. The cost is \$25.00. If you need help financially let Andrea know. Parents are welcome to attend. Please fill out a waiver for your child on the website. If you are planning on going, please text or call Andrea Mitchell @ 205-914-7884.

“MENTORING BOYS INTO VIRTUOUS CATHOLIC MEN” That is the motto of FRATERNUS, a national Catholic organization that has grown to over 20 chapters in 9 states. The largest chapter is right here in Birmingham! Boys, their fathers, and other spiritual men from over a dozen parishes in the Diocese have joined the organization and have benefited greatly from the bonding and learning experience. Fraternus meets at St. Paul Cathedral each Wednesday evening during the school year from 6:30 to 8:30. After an opening prayer, a small meal, and several games of dodge-ball, a short movie clip is played that revolves around one of the seven virtues – Faith, Hope, Love, Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance. After the movie clip, a brief talk is followed by discussions and concluding prayers. All boys (grades 5–12), their fathers, and other spiritual men with a desire to mentor are invited to attend any or all of the remaining September meetings (19th, and 26th) to learn more about Fraternus. This program is especially beneficial for single moms who need their sons to have masculine role models, and for boys whose fathers choose not to participate. All adult men involved with the program are required to complete an online course in Abuse Recognition, and submit to a criminal background check. For more information, contact Terry Rumore at (205) 222-7204, and check out the Fraternus Birmingham website: www.fraternusbham.com.

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*There will be a **parish-wide potluck dinner** on Friday, September 28 to gather as a family and celebrate our patroness St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower (Feastday October 1). The meal begins at 6:00PM in the Parish Life Center Hall. Bring a dish to share! Hope to see you there!*

OUR ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE WILL KICK OFF THE FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER! THANK YOU!

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), Rosary at 6:00PM (in the church), a meal at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- **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
- **ST. Maria Gorretti Group for girls: Every First Sunday, 6:00PM, Parish Life Center (Junior High and up)**
- **Fr. Bean's Book Club:** Every Wednesday at 10:00AM, Parish Life Center Library
- **FAITH FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kindergarten thru adults: Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The things that we love tell us what we are.”

--Saint Thomas Aquinas