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The Week of September 30, 2018

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule: Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, Saturday, 3:30PM and Sunday, 7:30AM, Silent Holy Hour of Adoration: Wednesday, 6:00PM

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to every Mass

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, September 29, 5:00PM: Kathleen DePhillips (SI), Sunday, September 30, 8:00AM: Vince Oliver (RIP), 10:30AM, for the people of the parish, Tuesday, October 2, 9:00AM: Alexandra D'Angelo (SI), Wednesday, October 3, 9:00AM: John Supernaugh (SI), Thursday, October 4, 9:00AM: Fr. Matthew, MFVA (SI), Friday, October 5, 9:00AM: Tony Vincent (RIP)

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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!

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 If you have been helping with this in the past, please update your information as our records are out of date. **We could use about 15 or 20 more people to sign up.**

FORMED: FAITH. ON DEMAND. GREAT CATHOLIC CONTENT AT FORMED.ORG. OUR PARISH CODE IS QHGBQM. ENTER THIS CODE TO GET ALL THE CONTENT FOR FREE: eBOOKS, TALKS, AND VIDEOS.

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

Father Bean's Book Club will meet this Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. We are reading the short stories by Flannery O'Connor. Everyone is invited. **NEWS!!!! Our trip to Milledgeville, GA will be on Thursday, November 8-Friday, November 9. We will spend one night there. Depart Thursday morning...return Friday evening.**

AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE...Discover God's desire for your marriage on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, work, and phone and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 19-21 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.**

THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI! There will be a special "Blessing of Animals and Pets" at 6:00PM. Please gather in the driveway outside of Martin Hall.

BISHOP CALLS FOR RECOURSE TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL—SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 7: Bishop Baker is calling for nine days of praying the prayer to St. Michael at all Masses in the Diocese of Birmingham in reparation for the suffering of abuse victims and for reconciliation in our Church. Here is the prayer:

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

ROSARY COAST TO COAST!!!! Sunday, October 7 following the 10:30AM Mass. Our parish will join with Catholics in thousands of worldwide locations in praying the Rosary this day. The intention is for the salvation of our Country. Many Catholics in the United States share the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history. We hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and each of us sound the reply: "I'm Going In!" NOTE: This day is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday.

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), 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, 5:00PM, 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: "You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE—Special Events: October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

- ❖ Winter Clothing Drive All Month
- ❖ Thursday, October 4: Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Blessing of pets and animals, 6:00PM
- ❖ Friday, October 5: First Friday Mass and Healing Service, 9:00AM
- ❖ Saturday, October 6: First Saturday Rosary and Mass, 8:30 AM (Rosary) & 9:00AM (Mass)
- ❖ Sunday, October 7: "**Rosary Coast to Coast**" following the 10:30AM Mass
- ❖ Saturday, October 13: "America Needs Fatima **Outdoor Rosary**", 12:00PM, behind the rectory
- ❖ Saturday, October 27: "40 Days for Life **Rosary Novena**" following the 5:00PM Mass
- ❖ Sunday, October 28: "40 Days for Life **Rosary Novena**" following the 10:30AM Mass
"Trunk or Treat", 5:00-7:00PM, PLC Parking Lot
- ❖ Monday, October 29: "40 Days for Life **Rosary Novena**", 6:30PM (church)
- ❖ Tuesday, October 30: "40 Days for Life **Rosary Novena**", 6:30PM (church)
- ❖ Wednesday, October 31: "40 Days for Life **Rosary Novena**", 6:30PM (church)