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The Week of October 28, 2018

The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule: Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 10:30AM and 2:00PM (Spanish language), Confessions: 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

Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, October 27, 5:00PM: Nolan & Lena Elfer (RIP), Sunday, October 28, 8:00AM: Lucy D. Bres (SI), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, Tuesday, October 30, 9:00AM: Sam & Sadye Pilato (RIP), Wednesday, October 31, 9:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Thursday, November 1, 9:00AM: Niolan and Lena Elfer (RIP), 12:00PM: Bishop David Foley (RIP), 6:00PM: Bernadette Archer & family (SI), Friday, November 2, 9:00AM: Nolan & Lena Elfer (RIP), Saturday, November 3, 9:00AM: Elizabeth Roth (RIP)

**THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY...HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES AT 9:00AM, 12:00PM, AND 7:00PM**

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS THIS FRIDAY AT 9:00AM. FIRST SATURDAY MASS THIS SATURDAY AT 9:00AM.

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!

WINTER IS COMING! OUR ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE IS UNDER WAY! NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, SCARVES/MUFFLERS, TABOGGAN CAPS AND GLOVES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. THANKS! PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE FOYER.

REACHING OUT: The KC's are looking for volunteers to help with one day of a Habitat for Humanity build. The date for the build is November 10th. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Tony Hill at tony@hoovershoerepair.com for sign up details.

HEY KIDS & YOUNG AT HEART: IT'S TIME FOR TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:00PM...Please join us for this delightful evening. We have 50 spaces for vehicles...you may register your vehicle at <https://goo.gl/bL3YWc>. Park at the PLC, get out your candy and join in the fun! Events in the Parish Hall will include: Pizza & Drinks, Face Painting and a **COSTUME CONTEST! Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of this event.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY NOVENA: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a nine-day Rosary Novena for an this powerful prayer! Abortion is THE human rights issue of our time. Let's end it! Saturday, October 27-Sunday, November 4, 6:00PM in the Church.

Fr. Bean's Book Club will meet this week, Wednesday, October 31, 10:00AM. Please read Flannery O'Connor's short story "The Barber" and "Wildcat"

BINGO THIS WEEK! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2. 5:30PM (food) & 6:30PM (games), THE PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL

Please support special needs children in our local community by making a small donation to the **2018 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**. This event will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of November 3-4. Our goal is to help buy Chrome Books and perhaps a special needs climbing wall for one classroom this year. Thank you ahead of time.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE..ONE LIFE AT A TIME: 15 of our parishioners (11 youth and 4 adults) are registered to attend the [National March for Life](#) in [Washington D.C.](#) with the group from the Diocese of Birmingham. The event will take place on **January 18, 2019 on the National Mall**. Please pray for them by name: Lily, Jose, Olivia, Bella, Scotty, Emori, Logan, Mary Ella, Sam, Candace, Claudia, Paul, Andrea, Samantha, Carla. In December Fr. Bean will receive a special collection to help fund this trip. Please consider giving a little.

Understanding Cycle Health: Girls ages 9-12 with their Mothers

Saturday, November 10th, 9:30AM, Cathedral Life Center

RSVP by November 5th to teresam.shirley@gmail.com

Would you like your daughter to understand her body? Would you like to know what is considered normal and abnormal in the female cycle as your daughter becomes a woman? Want to know alternatives to the band aid approach of birth control pills for your daughter's health care? As Catholic mothers, we want to teach our daughters to respect their bodies, God's design, and to be empowered as a woman to navigate healthcare with a prolife perspective. This is not a talk about the "birds and the bees". Hosted by the FertilityCare Center of Birmingham, LLC Natural, Safe, Effective, Family Planning that respects the dignity of both the woman and marriage. Speaker: Teresa Shirley, Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner.

RECURRING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Silent Holy Hour: Every Wednesday, 6:00PM
- 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
- Fr. Bean's Book Club: Every Wednesday, 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
- ST. Maria Gorretti Group for girls: Every First Sunday, 5:00PM, Parish Life Center (Junior High and up)
- FAITH FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kindergarten thru adults: Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

~St. Josemaria Escriva

Often the Saints refer to the Rosary as a powerful weapon. Obviously, they do not consider it a weapon to do harm or to hurt another. The Rosary is weapon insofar as it can defend us against all types of evil. St. Josemaria Escriva makes a point though not be forgotten. When we use this weapon, when we intercede to Mary through the Rosary we should have confidence. Confidence in that Mary will indeed hear us. She will pray for us to her Son our Lord. She will not turn deaf to our cries and wants to bring us to Christ. She did not give us the Rosary to then only abandon us in our time of need but the opposite. When we pray the Rosary, it should be with complete faith and trust that our prayers will be heard and answered.