

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
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PARISH CENTER

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday ~ Friday

Pastor: Reverend Finbarr P. Stanton
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Stephen Pontzer
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Jay Dallas
Parish Coordinator: Mona McArdle
Finance Manager: Martha Thompson
Care Minister: Regina Campbell
Religious Education Director: Sylvia Szpak
CYM Coordinators: Mark and Liz Lowe
Music Minister: David Collins
Parish Council President: Dr. Michael Aquadro

School 436-0134

Principal: Mary Lou Gamache

Book & Gift Store 888-0046

Open after Sunday Masses

St. Clare's Center 883-2566

Director: Sister Maura Molloy

Neighbors in Need 883-2872

Director: Sister Veronica Weygand

Assistant Director: Tina Appollonio

Rectory Father Stanton 432-0891

Father Pontzer 436-1941

Prayer Line 436-2518 or 435-6648

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday (Old St. Teresa's) 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Newcomers: Please register at Parish Center

Marriage: Four months' notice necessary

Baptisms: By appointment with Priest

Nursery: Provided at all weekend Masses

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Thanking God

Today's Gospel includes the account of the healing of the ten lepers. Only one returns to thank Jesus. What happened to the other nine? It is possible that, rather than being ungrateful, they simply got preoccupied with other things. They rushed home to family and friends or went to celebrate their miraculous restoration to health. Some might have longed to put the whole experience of leprosy far behind them. Still others may have been afraid to proclaim Jesus' part in their healing.

All of these reasons for failing to return are understandable; they just aren't faith-full. In our own lives, we might want to examine the reasons we have for failing to remember the source of our own healing and grace. How can we moderate what distracts us from recognizing the gifts we have been given? How can we make it a priority to return ~ again and again ~ to acknowledge God's saving power in our lives?

At Home with the Word
Liturgy Training Publications

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Choir Practice ~ 7:45 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Religious Education & Confirmation classes
 ~ 9:30 a.m., School
 Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m., Parish Activity Center
 Spanish Mass ~ 1:00 p.m.
 RCIA ~ 2:00 p.m., Conference Room
 Middle School CYM ~ 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Craft Group ~ 10:00 a.m., Conference Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Prison Ministry for Calhoun & Lee County Prisons

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sr. High CYM ~ 6:30 p.m., Parish Activity Center
 School Bingo ~ 7:30 p.m., K. of C. Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

MOMS Group ~ 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon, Nursery
 Choir Practice ~ 7:00 p.m., Music Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

65th Anniversary of St. Teresa's School
 ~ Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Choir Practice ~ 7:45 a. m. for 8:30 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m., Parish Activity Center
 Religious Education & Confirmation classes
 ~ 9:30 a.m., School
 Parish Picnic ~ 1:00 p.m., Baldwin Park
 No Spanish Mass or RCIA

Altar Flowers

... are given this weekend
 by Larry and Jeannie Justice
 in memory of Aurelio Andrade.



The Path

According to Saint Teresa of Avila (Feast Day is October 15), the path of truth is walked by placing oneself in "God's hands." To find this path, Saint Teresa says she carefully considered the lives of some of the saints (Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Sienna ~ the great contemplatives) and found that they took no other path.

Saint Teresa is honored with the title of Doctor of the Church. Just as she learned by considering the example of others, allow the names and stories of the saints to become household words by celebrating their days. Children are well-versed in the names and stories of sports heroes because of their daily interaction and conversation about them. Let us enrich, in daily interaction and conversation, the circle of heroes to include the heroes of God and the Church.

*At Home with the Word,
 Liturgy Training Publications*

El domingo 17 de octubre no habra misa en Espanol. Invitamos a nuestro parroquianos Hispanos a unirse a nonotros en la Misa de las once de la manana en honor de nuestro patrona Sta. Teresa de Avila. Despues de la Misa, estan todos invitados al picnic de la parroquia que comenzara a la 1 p.m. (Detalles del picnic en la ultima pagina.)

On Sunday, October 17, there will be no 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Our Hispanic worshippers are encouraged to celebrate with us at Mass in English at 11:00 a.m., in honor of our Patron Saint, Teresa of Avila. Then please join us at the parish picnic that follows at 1:00 p.m.
 (See parish picnic details on next page.)

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 9-15, 2010

Saturday, October 9

5:30 p.m.

+ KENT FOSTER

(Dennis & Carmenza Palmer)

Sunday, October 10 ~ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the People of St. Teresa's Parish

+ HENRY W. HAYDEN JR.

(Richard & Belinda Hayden)

Monday, October 11

8:30 a.m.

Special Intention

(Carol Pontzer)

Tuesday, October 12

8:30 a.m.

+ JIM BUONA

(Carol Pontzer)

Wednesday, October 13

12:00 noon

+ HERMAN COWAN

(Joseph & Ann Caldeira)

Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m.

+ MARGRET MARX

(Bill Marx)

Friday, October 15 ~ ST. TERESA OF JESUS

8:30 a.m.

Special Intention

(St. Teresa's School Family)

Celebrate Next Weekend ~ October 16-17

65th Anniversary of Our School

You are invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, October 16, beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment in the Parish Activity Center.

Dinner reservation forms are available at the school and parish offices and in the gathering area of the church.

For more details and to find out how to contribute to the "Flying Nun Fund", please call the school office at 436-0134.

Parish Picnic

All are invited to our parish picnic on Sunday, October 17 to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint, Teresa of Avila, and the 65th anniversary of our school.

Our gathering will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Baldwin Park behind the school. All you need to bring along is your friendly spirit, a lawn chair, a dessert (or individual chip packs) to share and a canned good or other non-perishable food item for Neighbors in Need. Fun and games, music and good food have all been planned for your enjoyment.

Volunteers (16 and over) are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please meet in the school cafeteria at 11:00 a.m.

In case of rain, picnic we will be in the Parish Activity Center.

Catholic Friends in October

All parishioners, 50 and older, are invited to participate with us ~

On Thursday, October 21, we will come together for Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch in the Parish Activity Center. Our guest speaker will be Albanian Bob Fowler on the topic of humor. Luncheon reservations are requested by Monday, October 18 ~ 439-2302.

We know that many of our 50-somethings, 60-somethings and beyond are still employed and may not be free as often as our retirees. Please know that you're welcome to join us whenever possible.

Thank You

. . . from St. Clare's and Neighbors in Need for your recent donations, especially of men's shirts and gift cards.

We are still in need of clothing for men ~ long-sleeve shirts, jeans and shoes. You may deliver your donations to St. Clare's (corner MLK and Oakridge) on weekdays or leave them in the gathering area when you come to Mass.

As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity.

St. Teresa's Book & Gift Store

Stop by after Mass this weekend to browse and shop for upcoming special occasions ~ sacramental celebrations such as baptism and marriage, secular celebrations such as birthdays and graduations.

See all that we have to enhance your Catholic life. Books, CD's and rosaries are just a few of the keepsakes available. Not sure what to give? Why not a gift certificate?

How fortunate we are to have a place right here in Albany, offering the best in Catholic reading and listening ~ and so much more!

Child Care

. . . in our nursery is provided free of charge during weekend Masses to our parish families for infants and children under age 5. Please don't leave older children in the nursery; they belong in church with you. If they are sick, please keep them at home. We thank those parents who are taking advantage of this service, leaving you to worship undisturbed, knowing that your children are occupied and well-cared for.



THE YOUTH SCENE

Sunday Morning Religious Education Classes

... for children in grades pre-K through 8 meet from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. in our parish school.

Confirmation Classes

... for high school students in grades 9-12 will also meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

Sr. High CYM . . . 9th -12th graders will meet this Wednesday, 10/13 ~ 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center for a guest speaker and study of the saints.

Middle School CYM

... 6th, 7th & 8th graders will meet this Sunday, 10/10, 5 -6:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center.

Join us and jump your faith into overdrive with "Who is Jesus to you today?"

St. Teresa's School . . . BINGO ~ Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall

\$1000 JACKPOT!!

The Southern Cross Subscription Drive ~ October 9/10

All registered parishioners should have received the September 30 issue of the *Southern Cross* through the mail with a subscription envelope enclosed. Your \$20 subscription will deliver 45 issues presenting a Catholic perspective on current events. It is hoped you will enjoy reading all that's happening in our diocese, our country and the world, and how these happenings shape our Catholic lives.

(Be sure to note the subscription envelope that's included with your newspaper and take out a new subscription or renew your current one. Extra subscription envelopes are available in the gathering area in case you didn't receive one or if you'd like to order gift subscriptions for shut-ins, friends who have moved away, men and women in the military or students away at school.)

+ Sacrificial Giving +

October 3, 2010

Offertory	\$18,350.20
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$340.00
Building/Development	\$3,634.00

Thank you.

For your convenience, we offer Electronic Giving either through debiting your checking account or debit card.

To make arrangements, call Martha Thompson at 439-2302.

Readings ~ Sunday, October 17, 2010



*Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8*

Rosaries for our Prison Ministry

Thank you to those who have donated old rosaries to be restored for our Prison Ministry at Lee and Calhoun County Prisons. We are still collecting them, so please bring them to the parish office on weekdays or if you prefer to bring them with you when you come to Mass on the weekend, place them in the basket on the bookcase in the Gathering Area.

"Journey With Jesus"

Blessed Trinity is offering this weekend retreat on October 22-24, 2010 to explore our spiritual lives with others who desire to reflect on, restore or adjust their approach to their life with Christ. There will be times of silence and opportunity for individual meetings with our presenter, Bishop David E. Foley. This promises to be a hopeful, inspiring and deeply spiritual weekend.

For registration information, call 334-855-4474 or write Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, 107 Holy Trinity Road, Ft. Mitchell AL 36856.

Please Let Us Know

Even if you have let the hospital know upon admission that you are Catholic and attend St. Teresa's Church, please make sure that the church office is notified ~ 439-2302.

Father Stanton, Father Stephen, Sister Maura, Sister Veronica and our Care Minister, Regina Campbell, visit patients regularly and want to ensure that all who need attention are included.

Our Literature Shelves

. . . contain a variety of newspapers, magazines and "Care Notes" to satisfy the interests of our parishioners. We hope you've been able to find what you need to enhance your Catholic life.

Literature payment envelopes are provided in the Gathering Area for those items you choose to take home with you.

Inner Path: A Gathering of Women

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Inner Path: A Gathering of Women at Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope. Sister Carol Beevers, SSJ, director of Mother of God House of Prayer in Alva FL will facilitate the day, "Experiencing Inner Freedom and Peace." A donation of \$10 is requested. Please bring a bag lunch; beverages and snacks will be provided.

Pre-registration is required, so please contact Sister Jackie Griffith, SSJ at 912-201-4068 or jackiegriffith@comcast.net.

Ministry Schedules ~ October 16/17, 2010

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m. J Middlebrooks, Z & S Wasson
8:30 a.m. K, K & J Fields
11:00 a.m. A & J Stoklosa, T Johnson

LECTORS

5:30 p.m. R Hayden, S Szpak
8:30 a.m. Y Amadeo, Sr. Veronica
11:00 a.m. J Taylor, MH Dykes

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5:30 p.m. M & S Szpak, P Neves, T Giovingo, J Ostapchenko, O LeBlanc, Sr. Maura Molloy
8:30 a.m. W Bais, D Bozeman, R & J Baughman, J & K Fields, W Cowan, P Gatlin
11:00 a.m. K Hardison, C Kinjerski, D Donaldson, L Davis, J & A Stanton, T & D Mazur