

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

God's Plan

*"How long O Lord? I cry out for help
but you do not listen!"*

*Haven't we all felt this way at one time
or another? Maybe many times? The cry of
lament is one that resonates deep in our hearts ~
and, most significantly, in the prayers of all
scripture. It was precisely in the experience of
helplessness and powerlessness in Egypt that the
Chosen People of God came to know God as
redeemer. It is precisely in the midst of deep
suffering and affliction that the psalmist experi-
ences the saving power of God. But how long the
"long" seems to be when one is in the midst of it!*

*God's response to Habakkuk are marvel-
ous words of hope for anyone facing loss and
destruction. God's revelation has its time. The
fulfillment of God's plan ~ though seemingly
thwarted or delayed ~ will come to pass. The
just person, standing in the right relationship
with God through faith, will live.*

*"Lord, increase our faith" ~ especially
when it is tested and we are tempted to give way
to despair. Help us to wait, grounded in ever-
increasing faith, for the fulfillment of your plan.*

At Home with the Word
Liturgy Training Publications

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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.
 Parish Activity Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Prison Ministry for Calhoun & Lee County Prisons

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

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
 Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m., Parish Activity Center
 Religious Education & Confirmation classes
 ~ 9:30 a.m., School
 Spanish Mass ~ 1:00 p.m.
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 Middle School CYM ~ 5:00 p.m.

Creation's Glory

Francis of Assisi, whose Feast Day is October 4, is known for his life of simplicity, peace, radical reliance on God's grace and embrace of creation's majesty.

This week, celebrate autumn's beauty!
 Contemplate St. Francis' Canticle to Creation:

"Be praised, my Lord, for brother Sun who brings the day and gives us light. He is fair and radiant with a shining face and draws his meaning from on high.

Be praised for Sister Moon and the stars, you have made them clear and precious and lovely.


Be praised for our Sister Water, who is helpful and humble, precious and pure.

Be praised for our Mother Earth, for she sustains and keeps us, and brings forth all kinds of fruits together with grasses and bright flowers.

Be praised for all your creatures .


We give you thanks, for in each frontier of life we rediscover you, our living God."

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Altar Flowers
 . . . are given this weekend
 by Jane Powers
 in memory of Peter Grant Adams.

Sympathy & Prayers
 . . . to Paul and Jackie Ryan
 on death of her mother, **Helen Williams**.
 May they and all our loved ones rest in God's peace.



MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 2-8, 2010

Saturday, October 2 ~ GUARDIAN ANGELS	5:30 p.m. + RICHARD BAILEY	(Bruce & Carol Otruba)
Sunday, October 3 ~ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	For the People of St. Teresa's Parish + JIM MC DONNELL	(Anne McDonnell)
Monday, October 4 ~ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	8:30 a.m. Special Intention	(Friends)
Tuesday, October 5	8:30 a.m. + ANGELINE SCIAMANDA	(Family)
Wednesday, October 6	12:00 noon + KIEFER-WEST FAMILIES	(Loretta West)
Thursday, October 7 ~ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	8:30 a.m. + CLARA DE LA ROSA	(Sid DeLaRosa)
Friday, October 8	8:30 a.m. + PETER GRANT ADAMS	(Jane Powers)

*Invitamos a nuestra comunidad
Hispana a venir a celebrar la Santa Misa
este domingo 3 de octubre a la 1:00 p.m.
Vamos a celebrar la Santa Misa en
espanol todos los domingos a la 1:00 p.m.
Por favor, ven y unete a nuestra
celebracion de la Misa y los Sacramentos.*

*We invite our Hispanic community to
come and celebrate the Holy Mass on Sun-
day, October 3 at 1:00 p.m.
We will be celebrating the Holy Mass
in Spanish every Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
Please come and unite with us in
celebrating the Mass and the Sacraments.*

65th Anniversary Celebration!

In the fall of 1945, St. Teresa's School was established in a building on Residence Avenue and has served our community ever since with the best in Christian education.

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

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our parish picnic on Sunday, October 17 to celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. 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.

St. Clare's Thrift Shop

Men ~ as you are rearranging your closets and drawers for the changing seasons, please put aside those unwanted items to donate to St. Clare's.

Especially needed just now are 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.

Catholic Friends in October

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

On Thursday, October 21, we will celebrate together with 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.

A Big "Thank You"

. . . from Neighbors in Need to two special groups for their food drives last week ~ Middle School CYM and St. Teresa's School. We thank God for our generous young people and for those who guide them in caring for those most in need. God bless you!



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 in the school.

Sr. High CYM . . . 9th -12th graders will meet this Wednesday, 9/29 ~ 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center.

Interested in sharing your knowledge, expertise and faith with our youth or donating comfy furniture for our youth room make-over?

Contact Liz or Mark Lowe at 843-475-0631 or mrslizzylowe@gmail.com.

Middle School CYM

. . . 6th, 7th & 8th graders will meet this Sunday, 10/3, 5 -6:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Join us for "Angel Mythbusters."

And remember your food donations for Neighbors in Need.

St. Teresa's School

BINGO ~ Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

\$1000 JACKPOT!!

**This weekend
is the 1st Sunday
of the Month**

. . . and the second collection
is for the **Church Building Fund**.

Your contributions are gratefully
received in the green envelopes included
in your offertory packet each first
weekend of the month or whenever is
convenient for your own budgeting
purposes.

Thank you for your continuing
generous support of this project, as well
as the time, talent and treasure you
devote to your St. Teresa's parish family.

**The Southern Cross Subscription Drive
~ October 9/10**

All registered parishioners will be receiving 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 includ-
ed with your newspaper and take out a new subscription or re-
new your current one for just \$20. Extra subscription envelopes
will be 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 +

September 26, 2010

September 2010 Totals

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$13,849.77</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$55,432.56</i>
<i>Building/Development</i>	<i>\$352.00</i>	<i>Building/Development</i>	<i>\$4,725.24</i>
<i>Mission Co-op Appeal</i>	<i>\$1,973.00</i>	<i>Mission Co-op</i>	<i>\$1,973.00</i>

Thank you.

New Building Loan Balance

2003 Loan: 15 years	\$2,100,000
Balance 9/30/10	\$1,192,000
Monthly Payment	\$16,000

Readings
Sunday, October 10, 2010

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



Knights' Notes

Please join us on October 4 for our **First Monday of the
Month Family Dinner** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on
Gillionville Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meal will be
served at 6:30 p.m.

A delicious pasta supper awaits you for just \$6/person or
\$18 for a family of 3 or more. (Free for children 5 and under.)

A Taste of Judaism

Learn about Jewish spirituality, ethics and
community in this 3-night program presented by
Temple B'nai Israel.

Please join us at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday
evenings (October 5, 19 and November 2) for this
adult education series. For more information, call
446-6536.

"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. This retreat is open to all ~ couples,
singles, men and women. There will be times of silence and opportunity for individual meetings with our presenter,
Bishop David E. Foley. This will 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.

Ministry Schedules ~ October 9/10, 2010

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m. N & E Meier, J DeMott
8:30 a.m. T DeMott, J & L Hatcher, B Dale
11:00 a.m. A & E Belocura, C Warren

LECTORS

5:30 p.m. M Szpak, A Bradford
8:30 a.m. F & P Middleton
11:00 a.m. T Connelly, N Dallas

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5:30 p.m. E & J Meier, G Ledwitch, P Crawford, S O'Neill, B & C Otruba
8:30 a.m. P Mock, H McDole, B Mohl, J Svoboda, B Cauley, R Goodwin, Z & MJ Okonkwo
11:00 a.m. D Drahush, A Warren, M McGraw, R & K Hanks, N Dallas, M & L Johnson