

The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November	22 8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass	23 8am Mass 6pm Bereavement Group 7pm Monday Night Scripture	24 5pm Mass	25 8am Mass 10:30am Bereavement Group	26 8am Mass	27 8am Mass	28 5pm Mass 5:30pm Korean Group 6:30pm Korean Mass & Dinner
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The Catholic Center Giving Tree



The Giving Tree at the Catholic Center at UGA benefits Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela, a Catholic outreach and ministry located in the Pinewood Estates North mobile home park in Athens. Since 2002, Sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been serving the families of the community with the help of many volunteers, various partnerships and generous donations. Our Christmas gift donations help to make Christmas a little warmer and brighter for these families. Gift tags can be found on the tree in the back of the chapel. Please be sure to pick up an information sheet with details about the needed items. Thank you for your participation!

Please return **unwrapped gifts** to the Catholic Center office no later than **4:00p.m., Wednesday, December 2nd**. Please include the gift tag so that the gift will be distributed properly. Any questions, please email Jenni at ccugaoffice2@gmail.com.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will **NOT** meet on Monday, November 23 due to UGA's Thanksgiving holidays. The next discussion will be on the following Monday, November 30 at 7:00pm at the Center. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706)613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

Save The Date: Saturday, December 12th
Breakfast with Santa
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 12th at the UGA Catholic Center. The event will be from 9:00am until 12:00pm. This year's event will feature a Secret Santa Workshop sponsored by the Columbiettes when children can purchase gifts for parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. The Columbiettes will help the children wrap the presents and have them ready for Christmas. Please plan to come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast where children can visit Santa and have their pictures taken and get presents for the special people in their lives.

Silver Angels to See Free Concert at the Classic Center



The Silver Angels are planning to attend the "free" Christmas concert at the Classic Center on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00pm. Tickets can be picked up at the Classic Center on Monday, November 30th at 10:00am. Normally each person can get 4 tickets. If you can pick up tickets, please do so and take the 4 that are offered. The tickets go very fast so it is important to get there early. Notify Larry if you have extra tickets

After the concert we will meet at the Olive Garden (@ 5pm) for dinner. This is always a nice way to celebrate Christmas together. Notify Larry at 706-769-6852 if you plan to attend the Olive Garden.

CRISIS HOTLINES

GA CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE- (24 hour crisis hotline) **800-715-4225**

SUICIDE HOTLINE **800-784-2433**

THE COTTAGE- crisis line **877-363-1912**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates in Memory

SUNDAY: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37
Saturday, 11/21 5:00 pm - No Mass
Sunday, 11/22 8:00 am - Gloria Vacchio (+)
10:00 am -
5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 11/23 Dn 1:1-6; 8-20 & Lk 21:1-4
8:00 am - Rose Hendricks
Tuesday, 11/24 Dn 2:31-45 & Lk 21:5-11
5:00 pm - Leta & John Shutze (+)
Wednesday, 11/25 8:00 am - Robert Martin (+)
Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 & Lk 21:12 - 19
Thursday, 11/26 Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28 & Lk 21: 20-28
8:00 am - Don Desmond (+)
Friday, 11/27 Dn 7:2-14 & Lk 21:29-33
8:00 am -

NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 33: 14-16 1 Thes 3: 12, 4:2
Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Contact the office for an appointment.

RCIA: RCIA is program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in joining the Church.

Sick/shut-in: Please contact the office to make arrangements for a visit by the Eucharistic Ministers.

Funeral Arrangements: Arrangements can be made by contacting the office.

For more information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, msc
Sacramental Coordinator
706-543-2293 or
ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com



Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in 4th to 12th grade to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Training is required. If your child is interested in serving, please contact Altar Server coordinator, Sharon Gamble, at sgamble3.athens@gmail.com or 706-248-4823 for more information.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

November 2015

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing. Amen.

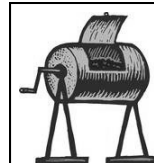
~ from *Songs of Our Hearts, Meditations of Our Souls: Prayers for Black Catholics*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMAINING FALL SCHEDULE

- RE classes will not meet on Wednesday, November 25th, or on Sunday, November 29th.
- The final Wednesday evening class of the semester will be on December 2nd.
- The final Sunday morning class of the semester will be on December 6th.

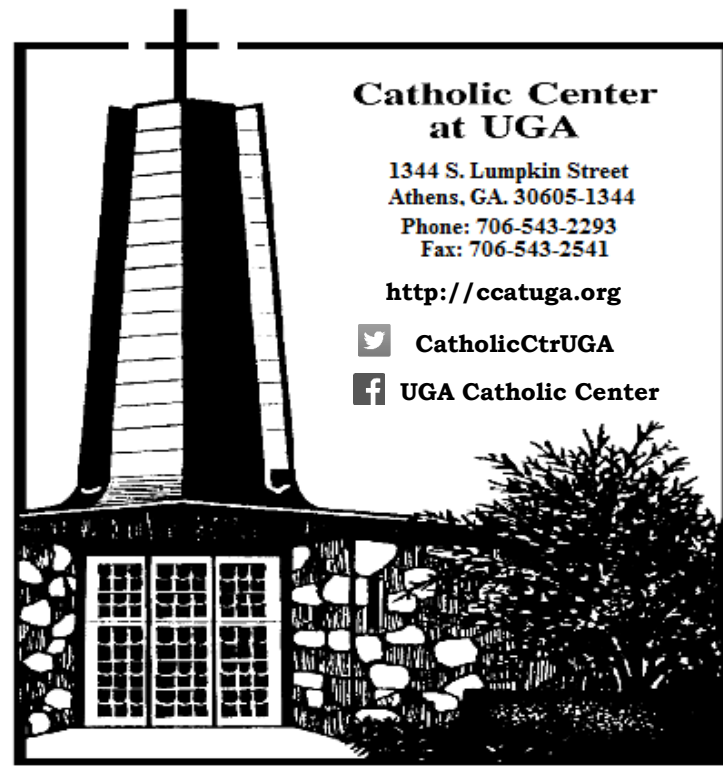


Advent begins next Sunday, November 29th. Schedules for the Advent and Christmas seasons are available in the back of the chapel and on our web site.



COMPOST WITH US!!

Attention all: The Catholic Center has started a composting bin that will be dropped off weekly at UGarden. It is located on the back porch of the Center hall right outside the door. In an effort to live in a closer relationship with God's creation, we hope that you consider where your waste is going and that all "waste" is not meant to be wasted and can be returned to the earth. We will accept your compost from home (no meat, animal by-products (egg-cept shells), or processed food such as pasta or bread). Any fruit and vegetable scraps/peels, coffee filters/teabags, and other organic plant material accept. If you are interested in helping dropping off compost or volunteering with UGarden, contact Suzie Henderson at suziek.henderson@gmail.com or 845-499-1166. Thank you!!!



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For the week of November 22nd, 2015



Weekend Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5pm Vigil *
Sunday 8am, 10am &
5pm Student Mass

(There will be no Sunday Night Student Dinner on November 22 and 29)

Thanksgiving Week Mass Schedule

Monday 8am only
Tuesday 5pm only
Wednesday 8am only
Thursday 8am only, Thanksgiving Day
Friday 8am only

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday before the 8am Mass
Evening Prayer: Tuesday before the 5pm Mass
Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm or by appointment

Our Faith Community Prayer List

We lift up in prayer all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially:

- Raul Alvarez, Dianne Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, George Bertoli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Joe Castro, Ray Cochran, Dan Colley, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Larry Kelly, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Myra Pawlowski, Joann Penning, Rose Ann Presley, Calhoun Raley, Trenia Reynolds, Willie Rice, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Rosemary Shamlin, Justin Sheffield, Rashmi Shroff, Bella Smith, Nancy Thomas, and Bob Wilson

In Memory

With deepest sympathy our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially:

Melissa Whalen, Bryan Crocker, Butch Antal

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

CATHOLIC CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis. As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice. We seek to stand in solidarity with the poor, the stranger, the alienated and to collaborate with those who serve them in local and global communities. We endeavor to respect a universe created by God in Love.

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Your Online Christmas Shopping Can Benefit the Catholic Center
Check out Goodshop.com!

Help the Catholic Center at UGA by registering us as your selected non-profit on Goodshop.com, then use Goodshop for all your online shopping needs. Most online vendors and stores participate. When you use Goodshop for your online purchases, they will match a portion of your purchase and donate it back to us. It is so simple: you shop for the things you need, and the Catholic Center directly benefits. Even more exciting are all of the insider deals and promotions that you will be given access to in addition to donations made by the vendors to the Catholic Center!

FINANCIAL UPDATE
November 15, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$10,937.54
Children's Collection	\$ 2.25
Online Giving	\$ 1,685.00
Number of Online Givers	22
Alms	\$ 201.00
Alms Disbursed	\$ 832.42

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com
Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 388.16
Supporters 175

Don't Miss It!
Catholic Relief Services Student Ambassadors Fair Trade Sale ~ Next weekend after all Masses
Fair Trade Items: Coffee & Chocolate

"When you purchase fair trade products, you are standing in solidarity with the poor and respecting their right to dignified work."

Mark your calendars for the Advent Retreat!

Fr. Tom Richstatter, OFM will be joining us on December 5-7 to lead our annual Advent Retreat. Fr. Tom is a professor of liturgy and sacramental theology at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana. He will give the homilies at all weekend Masses and will offer an Advent Hour of Recollection at noon and 7pm on Monday, December 7th.

Prayers for the People of Paris

The Catholic Center members would like to share our prayers with the people of Paris. Stop by the table outside of Mass and share a prayer or note or stop in the office. We will put the pages in a notebook and send them to the French Embassy.

UGA Students' Corner

We wish our students a safe and happy Thanksgiving week and look forward to having you back on campus November 30th. Regular weekly meetings and activities at the Center will resume the week after Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - 8:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY
(PLEASE SEE COMPLETE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK AT TOP OF PAGE)

No Sunday Night Dinner on November 22 or 29. SND will resume on Sunday, December 6 after the 5PM Sunday Student Mass.