DECEMBER 6, 2015

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	6 8am Mass 10am Mass 10am RE 5pm Mass	7 8am Mass 12pm Advent Reflection 5pm Little Candles 6pm Bereavement Grp 6pm Conf. Class 7pm Advent Reflection	8 8am Mass 5pm Mass 5:30pm OSF 7pm Penance Svc Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation	9 8am Mass 10:30am Bereave- ment Group 5pm Mass	10 8am Mass 10am Women's Bible Study 5pm Mass	11 8am Mass	12 9am Breakfast with Santa 5pm Mass 6pm Spanish Mass followed by dinner

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Children's Choir for Christmas Eve 4pm Mass will rehearse on Sunday December 6, 13, and 20 from 11:30-12:15 in the Chapel. It is important to attend all three

rehearsals, as there is a lot of music to learn. Please email Anne Marie Vencill (amvencill@uga.edu) if your child/children would like to participate.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Linda Dube is collecting goodies for Christmas Baskets for the homebound. Please bring individually wrapped snacks and treats to the

Center by noon on Wednesday, December 16th. We need home baked goods, pretzels, chips, nuts, etc. to fill the baskets.



Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Saturday, December 12th

The Knights of Columbus will host the 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.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY is on break for the holidays and will resume meeting in the new year. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.



COMPOST WITH US!!

The Catholic Center now has a composting bin 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, be reminded that much of our "waste" can be returned to the earth. We will accept your compost from home: any fruit and vegetable scraps/peels, coffee filters/teabags, and other organic plant material, but no meat, animal by-products (egg-cept shells), or processed food such as pasta or bread. Questions? Contact Suzie Henderson at suziek.henderson@gmail.com.



Christmas Choir

Volunteers needed for the Choir for Midnight Mass (10:00 pm Christmas Eve). Music will consist of familiar carols. Meet in the chapel

at 8:15pm to practice. Carol singing will begin at 9:30, followed by Mass at 10:00. This is a wonderful way to

participate in this special service! Contact: Ellen Ritchey 706-549-3532



THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner for Denny Towers housing complex. The group was featured on the front page of

the Georgia Bulletin Archdiocesan newspaper! If you haven't seen it, check out the front-page story about our wonderful volunteers who prepared and served a holiday meal for the Denny Towers residents.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING NOW

If you and your spouse would like to participate in a couples' group, please contact the office. Our vision is to meet weekly or biweekly to discuss the bible and

our Christian faith in the context of married relationships. We hope to begin sometime in January.

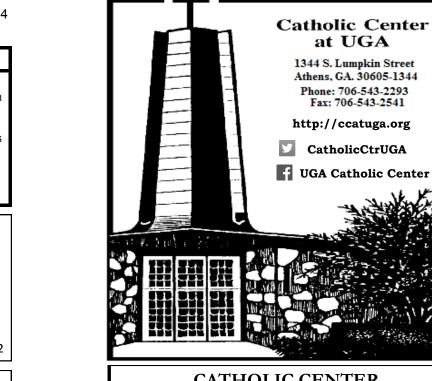
Fr. Scott's Book Group

BOYS IN THE BOAT

Join Fr. Scott on Monday, December 14 at 10AM to discuss Daniel James Brown's book The Boys in the Boat. It promises to be a fun and informative session. Please RSVP to the Catholic Center office if you are interested in attending, so we can reserve the right size space! For more information, please visit our web site.

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



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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Bulletin Announcements: Send to ccuga.emily@gmail.com. All announcements must received by the Tuesday prior to publication and approved by the Director.

For the week of December 6th, 2015



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm Vigil Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm Student Mass (followed by Sunday Night Student Dinner)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 8am Tuesday 8am & 5pm Wednesday 8am & 5pm Thursday 8am & 5pm Friday 8am

Adoration:

Morning Prayer: Monday through Friday before the 8am Mass Evening Prayer: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before the 5pm Mass Wednesday 4pm-4:45pm Reconciliation: Wednesday & Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Advent Communal Penance Service ~ Tuesday at 7pm

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 Bertioli, 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, Mona Ortez, 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 Memorv

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

Jay Lowe and Patricia Rose

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation - Tuesday, Dec 8th

Second Sunday of Advent

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY:	Bar 5:1-9	Phil 1:4-6, 8-11	Lk 3:1-6			
Saturday, 12/5 Sunday, 12/6	8:00 am - Liz E					
MASS READINGS	S & INTENTIO	NS FOR THE WEE	K:			
Monday, 12/7	ls 35:1-10 & Ll 8:00 am - Elsi					
Tuesday, 12/8		te Conception of the Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	• •			
Wednesday, 12/9	•	Wt 11:28-30				
Thursday, 12/10	ls 41:13-20 & 1 8:00 am - 5:00 pm -	Mt 11:11-15				
Friday, 12/11	ls 48:17-19 & 8:00 am -	Mt 11:16-19				
NEXT SUNDAY:	Zep 3:14-18a	a Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:10-18			

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMAINING CLASSES

- The final Sunday morning class of the semester will be on December 6th.
- The December Confirmation Class will meet Monday. December 7, at 6:00 pm in the Center Hall.

The regular RE schedule will resume on Jan. 17th and 20th.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

December 2015

Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: Families That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the

birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope. **Remaining 2015 Advent Schedule** O come. O come. Emmanuel Weekend Mass Schedule: 2nd Week of Advent Saturday, December 5 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Sunday, December 6 5:00 pm Mass (Followed by Sunday Night Student Dinner) Guest Homilist for all weekend Masses: Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm (see bio below) 3rd Week of Advent Saturday, December 12 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 13 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass (no Dinner) 4th Week of Advent Saturday, December 19 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 20 8:00 am, 10:00 am (no 5:00 pm Mass or Dinner) Other events during Advent: 12:00pm and 7:00pm "Advent: Joyful Monday, December 7 Expectation, But What Are We Expecting?" with special guest: Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm 5:00pm Little Candles Rosary Service on the Eve of Immaculate Conception Tuesday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

The holiday weekday Mass schedule (one Mass each weekday) will be in effect from Monday, December 21st through Friday, January 8th, unless otherwise noted for special services:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8 am Mass only Tuesday, Thursday - 5 pm Mass only Reconciliation on Saturdays at 4 pm or by appointment.

JOB OPENING

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church located in the beautiful Lake Oconee area (6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA), a vibrant pari of 600 families, is seeking a full time Business Manager. Primary function of this position: Serve as a staff resource in support of pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, personnel, building/ grounds, and other miscellaneous as necessary. Ensures pastoral, financial and administrative needs of the parish are sustained and directs these effort with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values.

Required Education/Experience:

- College graduate or equivalent (Major in Accounting, Finance or Business Admin. preferred)
- Five to ten years of experience in finance/business
- Strong computer skills and knowledge of accounting
- Prior Human Resources and supervision experience
- Practicing Catholic with knowledge/understanding of the Catholic Chur and its mission

A list of job responsibilities is available upon request. Position includes benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates m send correspondence via email to Millie Browning at cokas.finance@gmail.com. Include cover letter (please include salary requirements) resume if applying for position.

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A look at the week ahead:

- Monday 12PM: Advent Reflection, Fr. Tom Richstatter
- Monday 5PM: Night of Little Candles Rosary Service
- Monday 7PM: Advent Reflection, Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm
- Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
- Wednesday 9PM: Blessing of the Brains
- Wednesday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast
- Thursday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast



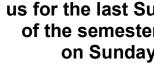
IT'S EXAM WEEK!!

The semester is almost over! Join us on Wednesday night (Reading Day) at 9PM for a Blessing of Brains in the Chapel. The

blessing will be followed by a late night breakfast with pancakes and all the trimmings in the Center Hall.

Late night breakfast will be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights (Dec. 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15) at 10PM.

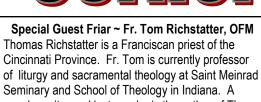




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popular writer and lecturer, he is the author of The Mass: A Guided Tour (Franciscan Media). He is most widely known for his liturgical and sacramental contributions to the monthly publication Catholic Update (Liquori Publications). We are pleased to have Fr. Tom visit the Catholic Center during

Advent. He will offer an Advent reflection at noon and at 7pm on Monday, December 7th. Fr. Tom's reflection is entitled, "Advent: Joyful Expectation. But What Are We Expecting?"



THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN 24 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY (9TH). THURSDAY (10TH). SUNDAY (13TH), MONDAY (14TH) AND TUESDAY (15TH). STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COME IN, GRAB A SNACK, AND FIND A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY!

Join us for the last Sunday Night Student Dinner of the semester after the 5PM Mass on Sunday, December 6th.

