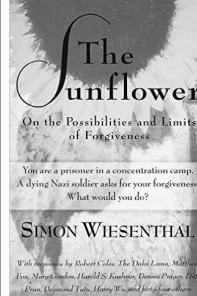


The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February-March	28 8am Mass 10am Mass 10am RE 11am Donuts 2pm Dream Group 5pm Mass	29 8am Mass 6pm Bereavement Grp 6pm Potluck 6pm Lector Recert 7pm EM Recert 7pm GSYPF 7pm Monday Night Scripture	1 8am Mass 12pm Lenten Soup & Bread 5pm Mass 5:30pm OSF 7pm RCIA	2 8am Mass 12pm Stations 5pm Mass 6:15pm RE/CATTS 6:30pm Couples Bible Study (offsite)	3 7am Men's Bible 8am Mass 8:30am Adoration 10am Women's Bible 5pm Mass 5:40pm Adult Conf 6pm EM Recert 7pm Lector Recert	4 8am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Korean Bible Study	5 5pm Mass



Fr. Scott's Lenten Book Discussion Group
Join Fr. Scott on Monday, March 7th, for a discussion on Simon Wiesenthal's book, *The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness*. This thought provoking book will challenge your ideas about compassion and forgiveness. It is an excellent resource to complement your Lenten journey. Meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Participants should bring their own copy of the book. For more information, call the Center office or check out "Fr. Scott's Book Discussion Group" Facebook page. We hope to see you there!



Lenten Soup & Bread Tuesday, March 1 12 p.m. in the Center Hall
Join us on Tuesdays at noon for a light lunch and a Lenten reflection offered by a member of the Catholic Center. The next reflection on Tuesday, March 1st, entitled "Then Sings My Soul: Music in Your Lenten Journey", will be offered by Ellen Ritchey. If you missed last week's reflection by Austin Leslie, you can access it on our web site under the Faith Formation tab at <http://ccatuga.org/lenten-reflections-2016>.


"Help the Homeless"
Girl Scouts Frances Katz and Abby Johnson, as part of their Cadette Silver Award project, are conducting a Lenten drive collecting items to support the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. Items needed are: **toiletries, cleaning supplies, over the counter medicines, and women's & children's new underwear.** The drive will be held through **Holy Saturday**. Please leave donations in bins in the chapel and social hall. Thank you for your support!



SAVE THE DATE: 5K HUMAN RACE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 16th
On Saturday morning, April 16th, the Catholic Center will sponsor its 38th Annual 5K Human Race. Last year's race drew over 250 participants and raised over \$25,000 for Franciscan Outreach, which supports Alternative Spring Breaks as well as many local services that provide food, shelter and healthcare for people in need. *Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this year's event!*

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will next meet on Monday, February 29 at 7:00 at the Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "1 and 2 Thessalonians: Stand Firm in Faith." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.


DREAM GROUP MEETS TODAY ~ SUNDAY, FEB. 28th
Join Dr. Milton Lopes to explore the deeper meaning of your dreams. The group will meet in the Center Library at 2 p.m. All are welcome!



POT LUCK SUPPER
Monday, Feb 29th at 6:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to share and join us in the Center Hall for a meal. Everyone is welcome.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Couples Bible Study Group will meet this Wednesday, March 2. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Jittery Joe's located at the intersection of Hwy. 15 and Hwy. 24 in downtown Watkinsville. The address is 27 Greensboro Hwy, Watkinsville, 30677.


SILVER ANGELS TRIP TO CHEROKEE
If you are interested in making the trip, please contact Elena Lyons at 30elenalyons@gmail.com or 706-583-8833. We currently have three drivers who can accommodate 12 passengers for the trip to Cherokee. Space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Elena must receive your \$15 travel fee in order to confirm your reservation and secure space in a car.



EASTER BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Please bring individually wrapped snacks and goodies to the office by Monday, March 21 for Easter Baskets for the homebound.

REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS...
What legacy will you leave? Planned giving is a wonderful way to demonstrate one final act of stewardship. As you resolve this year to update your will or make plans for your estate, please consider remembering the Catholic Center at UGA in your plans.

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



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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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Stations of the Cross this week: Wednesday at 12 noon

For the week of February 28th, 2016



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
Morning Prayer: Mon. through Fri. before the 8am Mass
Evening Prayer: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before the 5pm Mass
Adoration: Wednesday 4pm-4:45pm
Reconciliation: Wednesday & Saturday 4pm-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 Bertioli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Joe Castro, Lee Cochran, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Alberta Foster, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Ben Greenspan, Tina Guthrie, James Jones III, Jo Keane, Larry Kelly, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Matthew Michniewicz, Mona Ortez, Becky Parker, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Jackie Rains, Calhoun Raley, Addy Reinz, Willie Rice, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Leopold Saquing, Rashmi Shroff, Marie Sunseri, Nancy Thomas, John Toutkoushian, Sara Williamson, & Bob Wilson

In Memory
With deepest sympathy our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially:
Francis Makula
Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Saturday, 2/27 5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community
 Sunday, 2/28 8:00 am - Gloria Vacchio (+)
 10:00 am - Meaghan Collins (+)
 5:00 pm - Frank Sevola (+)

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 2/29 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab & Lk 4:24-30
 8:00 am -
 Tuesday, 3/1 Dn 3:25, 34-43 & Mt 18:21-35
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -
 Wednesday, 3/2 Dt 4:1, 5-9 & Mt 5:17-19
 8:00 am - Gina Taylor (+)
 5:00 pm -
 Thursday, 3/3 Jer 7:23-28 & Lk 11:14-23
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -
 Friday, 3/4 Hos 14:2-10 & Mk 12:28-34
 8:00 am - Irene Swinney (+)

NEXT SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a,10-12 2 Cor 5:17-22 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

24 Hour Adoration during Lent

The Catholic Center is offering 24 hour adoration from 8:30 a.m. on Thursday - 8:00 am Friday morning throughout Lent. We invite all of you to come and pray during this time of preparation for Easter.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?



Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in 3rd to 12th grade to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact coordinator Sharon Gamble at sgamble3.athens@gmail.com or 706-248-4823 for information.

All Active Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Recertification Sessions This Week

Anyone who is currently serving as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or as a Lector is requested to attend recertification training. Two sessions will be offered for each ministry.

Monday Classes meet in the CHAPEL:

LECTORS at 6p.m.
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at 7p.m.

Thursday Classes meet in the CENTER HALL:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at 6p.m.
 LECTORS at 7p.m.

If you are unable to attend one of the recertification sessions, please contact Wayne Parrott at wparrott@gmail.com.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

February 2016

Care for Creation. *That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.*

Asia. *That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.*

March 2016

Families in Difficulty. *That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.*

Persecuted Christians. *That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.*

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."

~Pope Francis

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What is another name for the vestibule of a church?

Last week's answer: "The Scarlet and the Black" is the name of the famous Catholic movie starring Gregory Peck that tells the story of a priest in the Vatican who shelters escaped allied airmen and Jews during WWII.



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

THE 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"LOVE NEVER FAILS"

Thank you for participating in this year's Appeal.

Reminders:

- The Archdiocese will mail / email you monthly pledge reminders. Checks should be made payable to the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Electronic payments may be made via our web site <http://ccatuga.org/> or the Archdiocese Appeal web site <http://appeal.archatl.com/2016/make-your-gift/>
- Our goal is \$50,000. Please consider pledging the same amount as last year or a minimum of \$150. All funds raised in excess of our goal will be refunded to the Catholic Center and will be used for our Frances Wallis Student Scholarship program. If we do not attain our goal with actual contributions (not just pledges), we will have to make up the shortfall from our operating or savings accounts. Those who contributed last year should have received a letter from the Archbishop regarding this year's Appeal.
- Final pledge payments are due December 31.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 21, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,480.78
Children's Collection	\$ 9.86
Online Giving	\$ 1,828.00
Number of Online Givers	35
Alms	\$ 463.10
Alms Disbursed	\$ 250.00

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 421.45

Supporters 186

Online Giving For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. **NOW AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES!** Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more sign up.

UGA Students' Corner

A look at the week ahead:

Tuesday 8PM: Adoration
 Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
 Thursday 7PM: ScriptureQuest
 Thursday 8PM: TNT
 Friday - SPRING BREAK STARTS!



Join us for a **Ministry of Presence at Bigger Visions Community Shelter** on Wednesday, March 2nd. Students will gather at 5:30pm at the Center and carpool to Bigger Visions on North Avenue at 5:45pm. We will meet the guests of Bigger Visions, engage in conversations, play games and be present to their needs. Contact David Briones for more information.

Bring your organic waste to the Center!

We have a bin for compostables located on the back deck at the Center. We can accept 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.

ATLANTA AWAKENING RETREAT

APRIL 15-17

Atlanta Awakening is a Catholic retreat put on by college students for college students. This retreat is designed to 'awaken' your faith, bringing you fellowship as well as strengthening your relationship with God during your college life. Though this is a Catholic retreat, you do NOT have to be Catholic to attend.

Atlanta Awakening 007 will take place this year at Covecrest on April 15th to 17th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Jack Nguyen at (404)421-5878 or Sara DeBlois at (678)654-8088. You can apply for the retreat at <https://atlawakening.wordpress.com/>.

SUMMER SERVICE TRIP - COSTA RICA

The Catholic Center in conjunction with UGA Costa Rica is sponsoring a Summer Service trip to San Luis, Costa Rica. Students will have homestays with residents of San Luis and will work in the community during their stay. Students will also experience the Monteverde Cloud Forest with nature hikes, night hikes, zip lining and more. Dates for the trip are May 30 through June 5. Cost of the trip is \$781.50 plus airfare per student. Space is limited. For more information please contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER AFTER THE 5PM MASS!

