



**THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES 2017 & 2018

For the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, our goal was \$49,200. As of Nov. 30, 2017 we had not reached our goal. However, by year end we surpassed our goal by \$11,790. **For the 2018 Appeal our goal is \$52,600. On Commitment weekend we collected \$12,125 in pledges. We are short \$40,475.** If you have not yet made a gift to the 2018 Appeal, there are pledge envelopes in the back of the chapel, or you can donate online at www.appeal.archatl.com. (The University of Georgia Catholic Center) Thank you all for generously giving to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

**MASS TIMES &
SACRAMENTS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
 (Nursery available at 10AM Mass)
 Sunday Student Mass 5:00 PM
 (Student Dinner following Mass)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM
 Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
 Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Reconciliation

Wed. & Sat. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM



This past weekend, February 17th and 18th, the student Catholic community held its first annual retreat at Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, Georgia. The retreat was titled **REDEEM**, and was centered around Christ's love and mercy that is presented by the crucifixion during the Lenten season. 55 student participants, 22 student volunteers, and 2 missionaries experienced the joy of the Holy Spirit through praise and worship sessions, reflective activities, talks centered around themes of faith, mercy, joy, peace, and love, and 24 hour perpetual adoration for the duration of the weekend. We would like to **THANK** the community members for the constant support and prayers. We are so blessed and excited to bring back a young community on fire for Christ.

Lent Schedule for this week

Tuesday, February 27th

Lenten Talk & Soup at 12:00 noon in the Center Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 28th

Lenten Yoga at 8:45 to 9:30 in the Hall

THURSDAY, March 1st

Adoration at 8:30 am until Friday at 7:30 am

THE SEASON OF LENT

The Lenten Season is also a season especially for the catechumens. Now, officially designated as The Elect, Lent is their final time of spiritual preparation before entering into the full sacramental life at the Easter Vigil. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** designates three Scrutiny Rites as a major component of their Lenten journey. For the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we celebrate these "scrutinies" for the elect. What are the "scrutinies?" The RCIA describes them as "rites for self-searching and repentance and above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Catholic faithful are called to walk with the elect in their journey of spiritual cleansing and growth. Through the ancient penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and charitable works, we search our own hearts and souls for those areas of darkness still in need of God's bountiful mercy and healing. As the elect pray that their sins and weaknesses be removed to embrace the life of faith, so we make the same journey, removing any spiritual darkness in our own lives. At Easter the whole Church stands renewed in the waters and the promises of baptism for our salvation and the salvation of the world.



OVER-FLOW PARKING

Reminder to all community members and students parking for Mass at the Catholic Center. Parking is prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condominiums located behind the International Building. All cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. Parking is allowed at the International Building for all weekend Masses. In addition parking is allowed at Campus View for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass only. If you have any questions please contact the Center Office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you did not pick up your Offertory Envelopes from the Chapel, or if you would like to receive your own set of Offertory Envelopes for the first time, please contact Victoria at: (706) 543-2293.

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Save the Date for our Fish Fry on Friday, March 23rd. The fish fry will follow the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm and is being hosted by CSA. A noncompulsory donation of \$5.00 per person.

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY

Please remember, any information for the bulletin, must be to the secretary the Tuesday before at noon. (bulletins will be printed on Tuesdays) Please send all bulletin announcements to ccugaoffice2@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND EASTER

BASKETS Please donate coffee mugs with an Easter or Spring theme. We will fill the mugs with fresh flowers for the ladies and selective goodies/supplies for the men. Donations will be accepted until noon on Sunday, March 25th. Many thanks to our Catholic Center Community.

A BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL

The men meet every Thursday at 7:00 am. The women meet every Thursday at 9:30 am. All are invited to join these groups for insight and spiritual needs. For more information, call the center at 706-543-2293.



Fr. Bill McConville, ofm is on

Athens Catholic Radio, 105.7 FM. Tune in daily at 7:20 AM for Fr. Bill's broadcast: "Simple Word on the Inspired Word".

Repeated daily at 3:00 pm.



Join the Laudato Si Squad, a student-led ministry dedicated to serving and growing the community. We will be managing a beehive for

a honey harvest and need people dedicated to bee-ing good stewards of this ongoing project. If you are interested in these and other potential projects, come to our meeting on Sunday, March 4th from 6:15 to 7:00pm in the Catholic Center Library or contact: Suzie Henderson at suziek.henderson@gmail.com.



Thank you to Fr Urey Mark from the Lyke House in Atlanta along with students from Spellman College and Morehouse College. What an inspirational message and music during our 5:00 pm Student Mass this past Sunday. Fr Urey Mark was here to help us honor Black History Month.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Come join the Friday after 8:00 am mass with the breakfast club. **All students and community members are invited.**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Catholic Center Bereavement Group Ministry offers comfort and support to individuals who are going through the grieving process. Please join this group of caring and compassionate members for help and support. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn at 706-546-1870 or mquinn@augusta.edu.

CSA BULLETIN BOARD

The State GA Codes 19-7-5(b)(5) and 31-9-80 states you have 24 hours to report child/vulnerable abuse from the moment you feel there is reasonable cause to believe a child/vulnerable is being abused. The procedures for reporting are located in the back of the vestibule main office and on CSA Bulletin Board.

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House on Sunday Feb. 25th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. You are invited to meet all of the teachers, coaches, and administration. Student ambassadors will be giving tours and answering questions about Donovan. We are located at 590 Lavender Road, Athens, GA 30606. Any questions, please visit mdchs.org or call Carol Bennett, at: 706-433-0223.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which famous missionary did Luke travel and teach with?

- a. Paul
- b. Peter
- c. John
- d. James

LAST WEEKS TRIVIA

What was Luke's occupation?

Answer: (d) physician

ATHENS AREA HOMELESS CENTER

Monday, February 26th we will be meeting at the Catholic Center at 4:30pm to prepare a meal for the residents at Athens Area Homeless Shelter. We will be serving the meal at the shelter and spending time with the families from 6 to 7pm. Afterwards, we will reflect on the Catholic social justice teaching "Call to Family, Community, and Participation". You can sign up for the event at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/yAI4LRnDulxUlcKp2>. Be sure to fill out the volunteer agreement that is included on the form because it is required by the shelter.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of students to help lead the Friday Stations of the Cross and help with the fish fry on Friday March 23rd. The Stations will begin at 6:00 pm with the fish fry to follow. If you are interested in helping with either please contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com or call the Catholic Center office at 706-543-2293.



SEEKING WATER, a student-led praise and worship! Adoration is at 7:00-7:45 pm. Music will be from 8:00-9:00 pm. **All students and community members are welcome to worship with us!**

LENTEN YOGA AT THE CENTER

Session 2 Lenten Yoga is Wed., Feb. 28th at 8:45-9:30 am, in the Center Hall. We will help us focus on mindfulness during the Lenten season. **All students and community members are welcome! "BYOM" (bring your own mat)**

IGNITE

A Freshmen student program designed to help build a deeper Catholic faith and increase our presence on campus. Join us in the Center every Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM for food, fellowship and great discussions about being a freshman on campus.

ALL FRESHMEN ARE WELCOME!

All students and community members, please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at noon in the center hall for this year's Second Lenten Soup Reflection (Other Reflection will be on March 6th and 20th). Tom Smith will share his personal reflection of *The Holy Bible, the Holy Spirit, and the Clarke County Jail*. Should you miss any of the Soup Reflection, there will be a link on our website to listen to.



40TH annual
HUMAN RACE 5K
UGA Catholic Center

March 3rd 2018
8:30 AM

Our 40th Annual 5K Human Race will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00 am. All proceeds go to the Franciscan Outreach to support our Alternative Spring Break trips as well as outreach to the Athens community. There will be a pancake breakfast immediately following the race. Registration is \$20 for Individuals and \$80 for Families of 4 or more. Sponsor and Registration Forms may be picked up in the Chapel or the Office. Registration may also be done online at www.active.com.

**SPRING SERVICE EVENT SCHEDULE**

ATHENS HOMELESS SHELTER | MONDAY FEBRUARY 26TH
Call to Family Community and Participation

INTERFAITH DAY OF SERVICE | SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

Please contact **Ashley Alvarez** (713-409-5399)
OR **Emma Toland** (678-521-7931) for
questions/comments/concerns.

Check the cATHolic GroupMe for reminders and the [link](#) to sign up for upcoming service events!



GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY will next meet on Monday, February, 26 at 7:00PM to discuss Chapter 2 in the study guide "Genesis 25-33: Jacob's Blessing." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at [\(706\) 613-0921](tel:7066130921) or csinksen@uga.edu.

Sat., 2/24 5 PM - Armando Rois-Mendez†
 Sun., 2/25 Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 8 AM - Gloria Vacchio† 10 AM - Camelia Verdolini†
 5PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Mon., 2/26 Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38
 8AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Tues., 2/27 Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
 8 AM and 5 PM Franciscan Missionary Union
 Wed., 2/28 Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28
 8 AM and 5 PM Franciscan Missionary Union
 Thurs, 3/1 Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31
 8 AM and 5 PM Franciscan Missionary Union
 Fri., 3/2 Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
 8AM - Souls in Purgatory†



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Carol Garbon, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Harsh Jain, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Joyce Ragan, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner, Hanna Whitehead

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones.

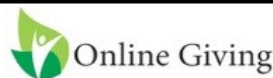
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR

FEBRUARY 2018: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

SUNDAY - Feb. 25 6:00 PM - Student Dinner	FRIDAY - Mar. 2 8:30 AM - Breakfast Club (Hall & Kit)
MONDAY - Feb. 26 7:00 PM - GSYPF (TV)	12:00 PM - 5K Human Race
TUESDAY - Feb. 27 12:00 PM - Lent Talk & Soup (Hall)	6:00 PM - Stations & Soup (Chpl & Hall)
1:00 PM - Secular Formation (Lib)	SATURDAY - Mar. 3
7:00 PM - RCIA (TV & Hall)	6:30 PM - Korean Mass & Potluck (Chpl, Hall, Kit)
8:00 PM - Seeking Water (Chapel)	
WEDNESDAY - Feb. 28 8:45 AM - Lenten Yoga (Hall)	
6:00 PM - RE Classes (All Rms)	
8:00 PM - Ignite (All Rms & Chapel)	
THURSDAY - Mar. 1 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study (TV)	
8:30 AM - 7:30 AM Feb. 16 - Adoration (Chpl)	
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study (TV)	
6:00 PM - Adult Confirmation (Lib)	

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS



For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time

donations. **AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES.** Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more and sign up.

**Your Return For God's Generosity
February 18, 2018 - Offertory**

IN CHURCH	\$ 7,640.16
CHILDREN'S	\$ 53.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,297.44
ALMS	\$ 452.25

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcome). Classes are held every month.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

RCIA: A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Arrangements can be made by contacting the office for more information, at 706-543-2293.

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10AM - 4PM

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