



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



TRANSITUS SERVICE ON OCTOBER 3
The annual Transitus service will be held on October 3 at 5 pm in our Chapel. This is a deeply moving ceremony on the eve of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, marking his death. (Transitus comes from the Latin "passage" or "crossing.") The event is staged simply and with audience involvement. If you love St. Francis, you will want to be there; if you know little about our patron saint and would like to learn, please join the San Damiano fraternity of the Secular Franciscans on Wednesday, October 3.

October 7 @ 1 PM (Back-Parking Lot)
Bring your pets to have them blessed!

MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Sunday Student Mass: 5:00 PM
Saturday: No Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday/Thursday: 5:00 PM
Wednesday/Friday: 8:00 AM

Morning Prayer
Wednesday & Friday 7:45 AM

Adoration
Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Confessions
Wednesday 3:30PM-5:00PM
Saturday 3:45PM-4:30PM
or by appointment

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER

Sunday 9/30
11:00AM - Maia Family Baptism
6:00PM - Student Ministry Fair (Hall)

Monday 10/1
1:00PM - Bereavement Group Meeting (Library)
6:00 PM - Confirmation Class (Hall)
7:00PM - GSYPF (Library)

Tuesday 10/2
6:00PM - OSF (Library)
6:30PM - Couples Bible Study (Office)
7:00PM - Adoration (Chapel)
7:00PM - RCIA Meeting (Hall)
8:00PM - Seeking Water (Chapel)

Wednesday 10/3
5:00PM - Transitus (Chapel)
6:15PM - Religious Ed (Hall)
8:00PM - IGNITE (Hall)

Thursday 10/4
7:00AM - Men's Bible Study (TV room)
8:00AM - 12 Hour Adoration (Chapel)
10:00AM - Women's Bible Study (TV room)
7:00PM - CSA Men's Coffee & Campfire Event (Garden)

Friday 10/5
8:30am - Breakfast Club (Hall)

Saturday 10/6
UGA Home Game- Center Closed

To add activities/events to the Center calendar, email all requests to Jenni at ccuga.stewardship@gmail.com.



Contemplative Outreach of Atlanta will offer an Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop, hosted by Saint Anna's Catholic Church at 1401 Alcovy Street, Monroe, Georgia, on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. The registration fee is \$35. A box lunch is \$10. You may register online under Upcoming Programs at <https://www.contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com/> The series will introduce participants to the four simple steps of Centering Prayer and provide opportunities to practice the discipline in daily life. For more information, contact Tom Miller at 678-773-8656 or 770-267-6021 or centeringprayerstannasmonroega@gmail.com or Maggie Winfrey at 404-717-6815 or coatlantageorgia@gmail.com .

Centering Prayer is a simple method of prayer, rooted in ancient Christian tradition. "... not so much the absence of thoughts as the detachment from them. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and emotions – the whole body - to God ...beyond words, thoughts, and emotions." by Thomas Keating in Open Mind, Open Heart.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

Will next meet on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Colossians & Philemon: New Life in Christ." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu .

BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets in the Library on an as-needed basis. The next meeting is Monday, October 1, 2018 from 1:00PM-2:00PM. Meetings typically involve listening, optional sharing and helping each other on our journey in grief. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory grief, acute grief or long-standing grief) or if you feel you can contribute, please join us in our healing process. All are invited to attend! For more information please contact Mary Ellen Quinn at mquinn@augusta.edu or 706-546-1870.

Renew Your GA Bulletin Subscription!

If you have been receiving the GA Bulletin or would like to receive the GA Bulletin, you need to renew that subscription. The cost of a subscription is \$15. Please pick up a form in the back of the Chapel or at the Catholic Center office to continue receiving the GA Bulletin.



YOU can change a child's life!

The GRACE Scholars program was founded by Archbishop Wilton Gregory and Bishop J. Kevin Boland of Savannah in 2008. Since then thousands of taxpayers have contributed to GRACE which, in turn, has awarded scholarships to students wishing to attend Georgia Catholic schools. The goal is to provide families with financial need throughout the State of Georgia with greater opportunities to secure a quality Catholic education.

Locally, GRACE Scholars allows you to **redirect** money you would normally pay to the state government directly to **St. Joseph Catholic Parish School**. Pick up a flyer in the back of the Chapel for more information

Catholic Charities USA

Online: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Mail: Catholic Charities USA
P.O. Box 17066
Baltimore MD 21297-1066

Phone: 800-919-9338

Help with relief efforts following **Hurricane Florence**. Catholic Charities USA assures 100% of donations go to the local organizations providing assistance. They and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long-term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pre-K and K	Sunday, September 30	10:00AM
Confirmation	Monday, October 1	6:00PM
Grades 1-8	Wednesday, October 3	6:15PM

90 families are registered, with **138 students!**

Register your child!

Hardcopy registration forms are available in the back of the Chapel. For online registration visit our website at www.ccatuga.org (About; Online Forms).

\$85 one child; \$115 two children; \$145 three children; \$185 four children. www.ccatuga.org. When paying online, choose the Religious Education (RE) Fund.

At the Invitation of Archbishop Wilton Gregory...

Building a Bridge

Showing Welcome and Respect in our Parishes to LGBT Catholics



with **Rev. James Martin, SJ**
Saturday, October 20, 7pm | Main Church

Fr. Martin will be speaking at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Decatur on Saturday, October 20 at 7:00PM and at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Atlanta at 9:30AM on Sunday, October 21.

what's happening?

1st Thursday of Every Month
ADORATION
 8AM - 8PM



Come join us for 12 Hour Adoration, Thursday, October 6th from 8:00am-8:00pm. Come for as little or as long as you want, and spend some with the Lord. Students will be leading different types of prayer during certain hours. There will be Morning Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours at 8am, the Angelus at 12:00pm, Taize music from 12:00pm-1:00pm, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm, and the rosary or Lectio Divina at 4:00pm. **All are welcome!**

SEEKING WATER

Tuesdays at 8 PM

A weekly music ministry that includes an hour of praise and worship with a student testimony and monthly adoration.



- ◇ This weekend we had 12 freshman attend our first ever Freshman Retreat at the Catholic Center!
- ◇ The retreat was based on Jason Evert's book St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves. There was a talk given by the students, the campus minister, and parishioners about each of the things St. John Paul II valued: young people, the Eucharist, human love, Mary, and the cross.
- ◇ After each talk, the students broke into small groups which were led by upperclassmen. The freshman had opportunities to encounter Christ through Adoration and singing praise and worship music.
- ◇ There was also a photo scavenger hunt around Athens and other games and activities to help the freshman grow in community together.
- ◇ Overall, the freshmen had a great time and they are excited to become more involved in the Catholic Center community.

ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, FAITH FORMATION & OUTREACH (continued)

T-Shirt Sale!

Get them before they run out!

\$15



Discounted rate when you pay with cash or check!

If you prefer card, it's \$18



Top notch quality shirts from Bella Canvas. These soft and comfortable tend to run small, so keep that in mind when you place your order! Available in red or white! Order at the CC office.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the St. Francis Dinner a success! The combined efforts of the entire community brought this wonderful event together!

"For it is in giving that we receive."

— St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday: [NM 11:25-29](#); [MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#)

8AM- Franciscan Missionary Union

10AM- Antoine Sara †

5PM- Franciscan Missionary Union

Monday: [JB 1:6-22](#); [LK 9:46-50](#)

Tuesday: [JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23](#); [MT 18:1-5, 10](#)

5PM- Franciscan Missionary Union

Wednesday: [JB 9:1-12, 14-16](#); [LK 9:57-62](#)

8AM- Franciscan Missionary Union

5PM - Margaret K. Smith†

Thursday: [JB 19:21-27](#); [LK 10:1-12](#)

5PM- Franciscan Missionary Union

Friday: [JB 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5](#); [LK 10:13-16](#)

8AM- Franciscan Missionary Union

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions - SEPTEMBER 2018:
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

HOME FOOTBALL GAME WEEKENDS

The parking lots
Close: 8PM Friday
Reopen: 8AM Sunday



Mark your calendars for the 2018 home games:
Oct. 6
Nov. 10, 17, and 24

Those who have also contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are providing critical resources necessary to continue the ministries and services of the Archdiocese. The Catholic Center is still **\$11,205** short of our goal of **\$52,600**. If you would like to contribute to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please pick up a Appeal envelope in the back of the Chapel or in the Catholic Center office.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, , Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Kathy Dominguez, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Valerie Fagan, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roxanne Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Maury Maher, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawloski, Lee Prendergast, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Holiday Genevieve Ross, David Salum, Marge Smith, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Mary Lou Zeitler

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

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

OFFERTORY \$ 7,789.16

ALMS \$ 72.00

Weekly Operating Expense \$ 10,500.00

The Year End (July 2017 to June 2018) Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities, and the fiscal year's budget for July 2018 to June 2019 are now available on The Catholic Center's website and in the office for viewing. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Fox at ccuga.finance@gmail.com.

THE WEBSITE is currently under construction/remodel. If you have a suggestion for the website, please email ccuga.office2@gmail.com (subject: Website)

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BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). 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 faith

To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 10-4PM
Friday 10-2PM

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