



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

**The Franciscan Challenge**

The Franciscans Friars ask not for themselves, but for the sake of others, and often do so with some embarrassment and hesitation. However, there are times that need a stronger call, and that is now. The Friars, in our “tradition of begging” are asking for money for three very important causes:

1. For our young men who desire to become Franciscan Friars—We need help for education and all its costs, their room and board and their intern expenses.
2. For our work with the poor and desperate—Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a hallmark of Franciscan ministry. We are continuing that tradition over 300 years later.
3. For our sick and elderly Franciscan Friars—These Friars have served so many for so long—and are now in need of care themselves. The cost of their care has risen drastically while the quality of their care depends on those of us whom they have served so well.

**The Catholic Center is pleased to welcome Fr. David Convertino, OFM and Fr. Michael Reyes, OFM here for the Franciscan Challenge**

We cannot be disciples of Jesus by default; our response to Jesus’ call cannot be passive. Jesus teaches that to be his disciples is to consciously and actively proclaim in our lives his Gospel of justice, mercy and peace. This Election Day, may we cast our votes not out of fear from issues that challenge and terrify us but for the Gospel values of justice and peace, reconciliation and compassion that we hold in the deepest part of our hearts.

**MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Student Mass: 5:00 PM  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

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

**Saturday 11/3**  
 11:00AM - Kudo/Steff Wedding  
 2:30PM - Pitts/Anderson Wedding  
 6:00PM - Freeman & Ruiz Family Baptisms  
**Sunday 11/4**  
 4:00PM - Beekeeping Presentation (TV room)  
**Monday 11/5**  
 5:45PM - Confirmation (Hall)  
**Tuesday 11/6**  
 6:00PM - Secular Franciscans (Library)  
 7:00PM - Adoration (Chapel)  
 7:00PM - RCIA Meeting (Hall)  
 8:00PM - Seeking Water (Chapel)  
**Wednesday 11/7**  
 6:15PM - Religious Education (Hall)  
 8:00PM - IGNITE (Hall)  
**Thursday 11/8**  
 7:00AM - Men’s Bible Study (TV room)  
 10:00AM - Women’s Bible Study (TV)  
 6:00PM - Social Graces Women’s Dinner (Hall)  
**Friday 11/9**  
 8:30AM - Breakfast Club (Hall)  
 6:30PM - Mr. Catholic Center (Hall)  
**Saturday 11/10**  
**Home Football Game - No Mass**



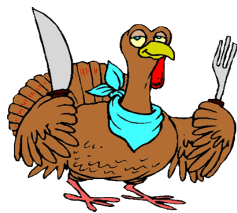
Remember to set your clocks back this weekend!!

To add activities/events to the Center calendar, email all requests to Jenni at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org).

**Home Football Weekends**  
 Sat., Nov. 10, 17, and 24  
**Remember:**  
 No Vigil Mass/Confession  
 Parking lots close on  
 Saturday at 8PM and Reopen  
 Sunday at 8AM

**ANNUAL DENNY TOWERS THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Catholic Center will host our 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Denny Towers on Sunday, November 18th at 12:30 PM. As tradition, we will be serving the senior residents with a traditional Thanksgiving feast of turkey and all the trimmings, not forgetting LOTS of delicious desserts! It takes many hands to whip up this feast, so we are asking for volunteers to help with purchasing food items, cooking, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. If you are interested in helping – and kicking off your holiday season on a very positive note! – please contact Cathy Clutter at (706)255-1033 or at [cclutter@uga.edu](mailto:cclutter@uga.edu).



**Book of the Dead:** Throughout the month of November, please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead at the entrance of the Chapel. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

**VETERANS DAY MASS & BRUNCH:**

Save the date for our Annual Veterans Day Mass and Brunch on Monday, November 12th, beginning with Mass at 9:00am. All Veterans, their families, and anyone who would like to honor our veterans are welcome. Following mass there will be a short program at the flagpole (weather permitting). The Silver Angels will provide a major portion of the food for the brunch. We ask everyone bring a brunch-type dish to serve 10-12 people. We hope to see you there.



Join us for an early Thanksgiving meal at our Social Graces Women's Dinner on Thursday, November 8th at 6:00PM. Be sure to RSVP to the Catholic Center office by Monday, November 5th. We are thankful for all of our Catholic Center women!

**Donate Coats beginning November 17th!** The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual Coats for Kids drive November 17th-18th and 24th-25th. We will be collecting gently used coats for kids and adults as well as monetary donations after all masses. \$18.33 will buy a coat for a child who would otherwise be cold this winter. Last year we were able to serve the needs of The Oasis at St. Raphael, NE GA food bank, and ACT Oconee food bank. With your generous support we will be able to help them, again. "When I was naked you clothed me..." - Matthew 25:36. Thank you for your support. For more information contact John Steffel at 706-338-5551.

**THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meets in the Library on an as-needed basis. The next meeting is Monday, November 5th 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](mailto:mquinn@augusta.edu) or 706-546-1870.

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY** will NOT meet on Monday, November 5th. The Bible study will NEXT meet on Monday, November 12 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 6 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](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**ALL SAINTS AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER:** The RE Children's Mass has various visitors of young Saints, choir singers, and wonderful readers. Father Frank was excited to see a St. Francis of Assisi among the RE students dressed up as Saints for All Saint's Day. Thank you to all that helped make the All Saint's Mass a tremendous success!



All you  
Saints,  
bless  
the  
LORD!



**RE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL FALL FESTIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**  
Thank you to all of the RE families that came, participated in the games, contests, and dinner. Special thank you to our Confirmation Candidates and their Catechists who helped plan and work this family event and all the decorating helpers who transformed the Center Hall into a fun Halloween-themed appearance. Also, a special thank you to Christine Atkins and her "Spider making balloons", Joyce Reifsteck and her truck "Chalky".

# Mr. Catholic Center: Cirque de Catholique

November 9th at 6pm, and tickets are \$5 at the door. Please support our Spring Break fundraiser!



The Catholic Center's 4th Annual Interfaith Student

## Friendsgiving

November 15th from 6pm-8pm.  
Please bring a dish to share for this interfaith potluck.



The Catholic Beer Club will be making its debut in Athens on November 15th at 8pm at Little Kings Shuffle Club. The purpose of the Catholic Beer Club is to help young adult Catholics build authentic community. Their motto is "No agendas, just community and relationships". If you are a graduate student or young professional, you are welcome to join us for our first event on November 15th! Look for the Pope Francis bobblehead. If you have any questions, please contact Angie at [csadirector@ccatuga.org](mailto:csadirector@ccatuga.org).

### ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, FAITH FORMATION & OUTREACH (continued)

## TURKEYPALOOZA

The Catholic Center is once again participating in Turkeypalooza, a seasonal event that provides holiday groceries and meals to older adult families and homebound individuals, organized by the Campus Kitchen organization at UGA and the Athens Community Council on Aging. Across Athens, members of our community will donate food to provide over 200 families with holiday meals and groceries. **We will be collecting cans of pumpkin puree until November 15th. The bins are located outside of Angie's office.**

**Hire a Student...Help Send a CSA Student on a Spring Break mission trip.** If you would like to "Hire a Student" to help with yard work, babysitting odd jobs, etc., contact Antonella Cirino at [amc70107@uga.edu](mailto:amc70107@uga.edu). All the proceeds from the work the students provide will go towards funding their mission trip.

### HURRICANE RELIEF COME TOGETHER NOW

**HURRICANE RELIEF...HELPING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:** Thank you very, very much to all those who donated supplies and time. Keep Greg Reece in your prayers as he delivers these supplies to St. Dominic Catholic Church in Panama City. **BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CATHOLIC CENTER ON SATURDAY, 11/3 FROM 2:00 - 7:00PM AND ON SUNDAY, 11/4 FROM 7:00AM - 12PM.**

### SAVED BY THE BELL: DONOVAN FINE ARTS SHOWCASE:

Join us for a celebration of creativity and talent at Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School on **Sunday, November 4th at 3:00PM.** Enjoy performances by our Donovan Singers, One Act Play team, Ram Band and more! Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. This includes a dessert reception

ATHENS CATHOLIC  
**105.7 FM**  
WB RADIO

Saturday: 5PM - Maury Maher †  
 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34  
 8AM – Roger Winston †  
 10AM – Chet Malanoski †  
 5PM – Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24  
 5PM – Members of the Catholic Center (int.)  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
 8AM – Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
 5PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17  
 8AM– Jack Hobgood †

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November 2018: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict**

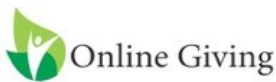
**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Rosilyn Andrews, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, 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, 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, Larry Quattrocchi, Mary Lou Zeitler, Agnes and Dennis Adrian

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Lawrence Harding and Lauren McCluskey.

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**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS**

**OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Offertory \$7,213.50                      Alms                      \$90.00

**September, 2018 Monthly Re-Cap**

Offertory \$44,596      Donations \$5,445      Alms \$896  
 Cath. Univ. \$180      World Mission \$10      Parish Mission

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update:** This year, the theme of the Appeal is, *“Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples.”*

Center Goal:                      \$ 52,600.00  
 Amount Pledged:                \$ 42,555.00  
 Amount Paid:                      \$ 34,110.54  
 Remaining Balance:              **(\$ 10,045.00)**

One way that we can show our love to our neighbors is by offering our generous financial support to the Center and to our Archdiocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services to reach thousands of lives.

If you would like to contribute to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please pick up an Appeal envelope in the back of the Chapel.

Every gift is important and appreciated.

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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.**

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

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