



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



*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Fr. Frank, Louie, and the Catholic Center staff wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! It is a time of gratitude, generosity and love as we celebrate this wonderful gift our Creator has given us. We thank all of you for the gift of your presence, your time and talent as we journey together in our Franciscan tradition.**

**THE GIVING TREE IS UP!**  
 The Giving Tree at the Catholic Center benefits Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela, a Catholic Ministry located in the Pinewood Estates North mobile home park in Athens. Tags can be found in the back of the chapel. Please return **unwrapped gifts** to the stage in the Catholic Center hall by Sunday, December 9. Be sure to include the gift tag so your gift will be distributed properly. Thank you for your generosity,



**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER**

**THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES**

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
 Tuesday 5:00 PM  
 Wednesday 8:00 AM  
 Thursday 9:00AM  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday No Mass

**Confessions**  
 Wednesday 3:30PM-5:00PM  
 Or by appointment

**Sunday 11/18**  
 11:00AM - Baptism Preparation Class

**Monday 11/19**  
 11:00AM - Funeral/Reception for Elizabeth DePaolo  
 2:00PM - Funeral/Reception for Rodger Carroll

**Wednesday 11/21**  
**Office Closed**

**Thursday 11/22**  
**Office Closed**  
 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Friday 11/23**  
**Office Closed**  
 No Mass

**Saturday 11/24**  
 Home Football Game - No Mass

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

**TAX STATEMENTS:** In order to be sure end-of-year tax statements reach all of our members, we must ensure your contact information is up-to-date. You may check and update your information in the lobby of the Center Hall.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS AND NOTES**

**CALENDAR NOTES**

- Confirmation students meet November 26th & December 3rd
- 1st-8th grade classes meet November 28th
- Pre-K and K classes meet December 2th

**YOUTH MASS**

**Sunday, December 2 at the 10:00AM Mass** Our Confirmation students will be responsible for the readings and music. All RE families are encouraged to attend.

**ADVENT WREATH-MAKING AND CHILI/HOTDOG LUNCH** on

Sunday, December 2 at 11:00am (after 10:00am Mass). Students in our RE classes will be receiving more information and an order form.



**NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping coordinate the Catholic Center's Nursery during the Sunday 10:00AM Mass, please contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org) for more details.

**BRING IN THOSE COATS FOR KIDS!** 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. Rafaela, 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 at the Catholic Center on an as-needed basis. 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 [mqumquienmqinn@augusta.edu](mailto:mqumquienmqinn@augusta.edu) or 706-546-1870.

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** is on break for the holidays and will resume in the New Year. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**SILVER ANGELS PET FOOD DRIVE**

Please join the Silver Angels, Wills Pet Pantry and the Catholic Center in collecting pet food. It will be distributed to clients of the Meals on Wheels program who have pet and don't always have enough food for them.

**PRIORITIES ARE:** 12-25 lbs of dry dog food for medium/large dogs and 10-15 lbs of dry cat food. Also on the wish list are toys and medium/large dog collars.

**COLLECTION DATES:** December 2-9.. You can leave your donations on the stage of the Center Hall. Any questions, please email Sue Foley at [sbfoley@uga.edu](mailto:sbfoley@uga.edu).



**LOUIS SAYS** "Thank you for helping my furry friends."

**#IGIVECATHOLIC**



**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CENTER ON GIVING TUESDAY.**

This Giving Tuesday, November 27th, consider donating to campus ministry at the Catholic Center. Giving Tuesday is national day of donating to a favorite charity! Consider making a monetary gift to the Catholic Center, and the money will go towards campus ministry outreach and activities. Some of this year's funds have gone towards feeding those experiencing homelessness at Bigger Vision, our freshmen retreat, and Sunday Night Dinner. From now until November 27th, you can make an online donation at:

<https://atlanta.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ccatuga>.



**THE CSA BOARD IS SELLING T-SHIRTS** to help spread the mission of the Catholic Center and raise money for the Catholic Student Association outreach and activities. If you would like to order a shirt, please see the Google Form below. The order form will be located on our website under "About" then "Online Forms." Thank you for supporting our students and representing our church's mission of All Are Welcome.

<https://goo.gl/forms/hWUXeAdA45iET4Vvk1>



# Blessing of the Brains

December 5th at  
8pm in the Chapel

Receive extra spiritual strength to  
get through exam week



# Late Night Breakfast

December 5th at 9pm  
December 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th  
8pm in the gathering space



# Baccalaureate Mass

In honor of our graduates we will celebrate  
our Baccalaureate Mass  
Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5pm.  
Please email Angie if you are graduating.  
Congratulations and best wishes!



# Sanctify Retreat

February 15th-17th  
Camp Hidden Lake  
\$50 for UGA students  
\$60 for non students  
Register on the website



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



### HONORING OUR VETERANS!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Veterans Day program and brunch a success. A special thanks to Larry and Teddy Dempsey and the Silver Angels for organizing this wonderful program.



### RCIA RITES OF WELCOME AND ACCEPTANCE

Last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we welcomed and promised our support and prayers for the RCIA Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil: Alexis Alexander, John Glisson, Thomas Grantham and also the Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church: Joseph Barr, Megan Carrion, Jodie Ehorn & Chase Lyndale.

In the back of chapel, there are prayer cards with all the names to remind us to prayer for them as they journey in faith.

**FR. FRANK IS SEEKING CREATIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC, FUN CATHOLIC CENTER MEMBERS FOR OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.** The time commitment will be minimal. The committee will oversee and coordinate our fundraising efforts. Contact Fr. Frank at [frankofm@ccatuga.org](mailto:frankofm@ccatuga.org).

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**8AM – Gloria Vacchio †**

**10AM – Laura Kenney (int.) †**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

**5PM - Members of the Catholic Center (int.)**

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

**8AM - Franciscan Missionary Union**

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; 1Cor 1: 3-9; Lk 17: 11-19

**9AM - Mariana Agnes Tisler**

Friday: 2Jn 4-9; Lk 17:20-25

**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, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Valerie Fagan, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roxanne Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawlowski, Lee Prendergast, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, 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 Rodger Carroll, Elizabeth DePaolo and Kathy Dominguez

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS**

**Archbishop Annual Appeal: Status as of 11/16/2018**

Goal: \$52,600.00  
 Total Pledged & Received: \$43,080.00  
 Over/(Under) Goal: (\$9,520.00)  
 Percent of Goal Pledged: 81.9%  
 Amount Received: \$34,882.76  
 Percent of Goal Received: 66.32%



Average Gift Amount: \$224.38

Number of 2018 Donors: 192

Number of 2017 Donors: 259

**Offertory November 11, 2018**

Offertory \$7,873.36 Alms \$201.83  
 Donations \$3,138.00

**October, 2018 Monthly Re-Cap**

Offertory \$34,049.95 Alms \$943.00  
 Donations \$2,195.00 Parent Fund \$410.88  
 Building Fund \$50.00 Football Parking \$240.00  
 Mr. Catholic \$60.00 Rentals \$1,000.00

**Second Collections October 2018**

Latin Am./E. Eur./World Missions \$453.00  
 St. Vincent \$300 Catholic Relief \$21.00

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Center. Financial information is now uploaded to the our website. If you have question, contact our office.

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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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