

# The Catholic Center

## UGA WELCOMES NOTRE DAME TO TOWN

We are excited to welcome the Notre Dame Football Team as well as the Notre Dame Alumni to Athens next weekend. Be sure to check out the events taking place:

### UGA Chapel and One of the World's Largest Oil Painting.

On Friday, September 20, from 12:00PM noon until 5:00PM, the historic UGA Chapel will be open for tours. Of special interest is the 17 x 23.5 foot painting, *Interior of St. Peter's Rome*, by George Cooke. It is one of the world's largest framed oil paintings and was a gift to the University in 1867.

### Catholic Center/Notre Dame Mass and Tailgate

All are invited to a tailgate Mass on Saturday, September 21 at 1:00PM. The Mass, led by Bishop Joel Konzen and concelebrated by Fr. Frank, Fr. Casey and Fr. Mark, chaplain for the Notre Dame team, will take place at the Clarke Central High School Gym. After the Mass, there will be speakers and a cookout benefitting the UGA Catholic Center. This event is a great opportunity to share your faith in fellowship. The Bishop has designated this as a Vigil Mass for the Sunday Mass. Please note, there is a fee of \$20 to park, benefitting Clarke Central High.

### Noon Mass Added at the Catholic Center on September 22

Our Masses will be at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 6:00PM, with an additional 12:00PM mass this Sunday only. We welcome our alumni and our Notre Dame fans with open arms.

## Event Highlight

### MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

We are inviting our members and guests to learn more about the wonderful ministries at the Catholic Center and sign up for all that interest you. After the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses on Sunday, join us for a snack, help us welcome new members, and visit with our awesome community. In addition, there will be a sneak peak and a chance to purchase raffle tickets for the St. Francis Dinner baskets.



Thank you to our ministry chairs and committee members for sharing all of the exciting events and activities.

For more information, contact the Catholic Center office!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday 5:30 PM  
Friday 7:30 AM

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: No Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
6:00 PM (Student Mass)

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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### Readings & Intentions

Saturday-Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17  
5:00PM - NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday- Ex 32:7-11,13-14/ 1Tim 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00AM - Mae Bates †  
10:00AM - Elizabeth Vencill and Michael Shaloski (int.)  
6:00PM - CC Members

Monday-1Tim 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
5:30PM - FMU\*

Tuesday-1Tim 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17  
5:30PM - Lumen Valido †

Wednesday-1Tim 3:14-16/Lk7:31-35

5:30PM - RE Families & Catechists  
Thursday 1Tim 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

5:30PM - Charo Pozo-Hurtado

Friday - 1 Tim 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
7:30 AM - FMU\*

\*Franciscan Missionary Union

## Weekly Calendar

Monday 9/16

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)  
5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (A)  
6:00PM EM Training (CH)  
7:00PM Student Headshot Night (O/S)

Tuesday 9/17

9:30AM Tailgate Tuesday (K)  
6:00PM Lector Training (CH)  
6:30PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (LI)  
7:00PM RCIA (H)  
8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 9/18

11:30AM Silver Angels Luncheon (H)  
6:00PM RE Class (Grade 1-8) (H)  
6:00PM Student Music Practice (C)  
8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 9/19

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (LI)  
10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)  
7:00PM Arch Student Ministry (H)

Friday 9/20

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)

Saturday 9/21

1:00PM UGA/Notre Dame Vigil Mass (Clarke Central High School)

### NURSERY

The Nursery is officially opened during the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. It is located in the back of the Center Hall. We are accepting children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. If you are interested in being a helper once a month, please come see Rachel Jones or Lynn Renna dre@ccatuga.org.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### On home game Saturdays:

**NO MASS.** There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturdays and no activities or events at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

**NO PARKING.** The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced** during these times.

Mark your calendars for the remaining 2019 home games:  
9/21, 10/12, 10/19, 11/9, and 11/23

**Thank You and GO DAWGS!**

### CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS ALL WEEK LONG

#### The Saint and The Sultan on Monday, September 30 at 7:00PM.

This movie shares the story of St. Francis and the Sultan of Egypt and St. Francis' ability to initiate dialogue between those with opposing views.

#### St Francis and the Environment on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00PM

What can we do as individuals and as a church community to address climate change? Join us for the first in a series of events in which we will try to answer this question. Each Tuesday in October, we will feature UGA scientists and social justice representatives from the Atlanta Archdiocese and Georgia Interfaith Power and Light.

#### Senior Members Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., October 2 at noon

All seniors are invited to join us for a luncheon to thank you for all you do here at the Catholic Center. RSVP to the Center Office by 9/27

#### RE Students St. Francis play on Wed., October 2, time TBA.

The public is invited to come watch our RE perform a play.

#### Transitus on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00PM in the Chapel.

This specifically celebrates and commemorates St. Francis, the Poor Man of Assisi at his holiest moment - the moment in which he met God.

#### St. Francis Dinner Friday on October 4 at 6:00PM in the Center Hall

\*\$50 per person  
\*Reservation required - purchase tickets beginning Monday, September 16  
\*Raffle and Silent Auction

#### Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5 at 12PM Noon

Held in the Center Back Parking Lot. All animals are welcome!

#### Pet Food Drive September 28-October 6

The Silver Angels and Louis are sponsoring a drive to stock the Will's Pet Food Pantry for the Meals on Wheels Program of the Athens Area Community on Aging. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our furry friends during the St. Francis week celebration. The biggest needs are dry food, canned food, treats and toys for dogs and cats. Also on their wish list are dog/cat collars. Please consider donating any of the above items to the bins on the Catholic Center stage.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE!

### FIRST SILVER ANGELS OF THE SEMESTER

The first meeting of the Silver Angels of the Fall semester will be Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30AM. All Catholic Center members 50 and over are invited to our meeting and potluck lunch. Our September meeting will be an opportunity to meet Fr. Casey and Sr. Uyen-Chi.

Bring a dish to share and join us for delicious food, fellowship and fun! For more information contact Elena Lyons at [30elenalyons@gmail.com](mailto:30elenalyons@gmail.com).

### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30PM beginning September 17. Our new series is called *The Mass* which is a book and video series by Edward Sri. Contact the Center office for more information.

### GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)

The GSYPF Bible study will meet on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "John 11-21: My Peace I Give You." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

Join us for the Catholic Beer Club on September 19 at 8:00PM at Akademia Brewing Company. We encourage those in the young(ish) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure - that's us! For more information, contact Michelle Willis at [michelle.willis@uga.edu](mailto:michelle.willis@uga.edu).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RE Classes are off to a GREAT start! We have 39 RE Families registered with 139 children enrolled in our RE Program and 39 wonderful Catechists. We are still taking RE Registrations. Families can come to the 5:30 PM Family Mass and walk their child to the Center Hall for RE. It is a beautiful sight to see many of the RE families attending this service together.

We emphasize education in our Catholic Faith, practice in our Traditions, and Christian service in our families and community. The love of Jesus Christ and knowledge of Catholic teaching is meant to reach into all subject areas throughout the RE school year.

### PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN RE

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten RE Program started on Sunday and there is still time to register. We have a total of six Catechists and two high school helpers for this ministry. This class begins at 10:00AM.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes met last Monday evening and included the parents. We enjoyed dinner and also went over the expectations and responsibilities for the Year 1 and Year 2 Candidates. Just a reminder that a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is due to the RE office. The Year 1 Fall Retreat is scheduled for September 27-29 at Lifeteen Covecrest for those candidates who signed up. We can't wait to hear all about it!

## CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK MISSIONS 2020

Attention students! The Catholic Center is planning multiple alternative spring break mission trips this year. Some will be international, others will be local. If you are interested in serving on one of these trips, there will be an informational meeting in the library Tuesday, September 24 at 7PM, and Friday, September 27 at 8:30AM. This meeting is to gauge interest for each location and answer questions only. Signups will begin in October.

### SENIOR PILGRIMAGE

Could there be a better way to end your college tenure than with a trip to Assisi and Rome? The Catholic Center is hosting a pilgrimage for seniors May 13-23, 2020.

Spots are limited. Please contact Fr. Casey [caseyofm@ccatuga.org](mailto:caseyofm@ccatuga.org) if you are interested.

### SEEKING WATER

Seeking water is an all student praise and worship ministry that consists of music, worship, adoration, and student witnesses. Please come join us this Tuesday at 8PM in the chapel

### "ARCH" ALL STUDENT MINISTRY

Join us for Arch Ministry on Thursday at 7PM. We will be having a movie night! All students are welcome!

### WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT

Monday, September 23 at 7:00PM all collegiate student women are welcome to join in our crafty affair. We will be coloring, gluing, painting, and more. If you are not particularly crafty, we will have something for you too! If you have any ideas or questions, feel free to contact: *Chandler McDevitt at 386-986-6175.*

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

#### Do Catholics Still Fast on Fridays?

For those old enough to remember, Fridays were once a day of fasting and abstinence from meat, not just during Lent, but every Friday. In fact, it was considered a serious sin to eat meat on Friday.

So when did this practice stop? Technically, it didn't.

In 1966, Pope Paul VI promulgated an Apostolic Exhortation on Penance, giving authority to local communities to set their own norms. The idea was simple: sacrificing meat on Friday was not much of a sacrifice for cultures that rarely ate meat, and so something else should be inserted in its place. But because every culture was different, no universal plan could be set. Hence, the bishops were to use their own discretion.

So, what did the United States bishops determine for us? "Friday itself remains a special day of penitential observance throughout the year... Friday should be in each week something of what Lent is in the entire year. For this reason we urge all to prepare for that weekly Easter that comes with each Sunday by freely making of every Friday a day of self-denial and mortification in prayerful remembrance of the passion of Jesus Christ."

In other words, the significance of Friday hasn't changed at all—we are still supposed to maintain a spirit of devotion to Christ's passion and make it present in our own lives each Friday. While there is no longer a *specific* practice required to do that, *something* is still required. Some choose to continue the previous obligation to abstain from meat while others choose other forms of penance.



### FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and its ministries. If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, contact the office.

**August 25, 2019**

Offertory \$8,610.43 Alms \$193.00

**September 1, 2019**

Offertory \$10,273.30 Alms \$452.47

### We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Jerome Braun, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Jill Ennis, Belén Epperson, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Jacklyn Harding, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Blaire Meyran, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Samuel Thompson, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss, Angel and Pearl Wells, Artur Muszynski, and Don Young

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones.**

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

For the protection of the oceans:  
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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### SACRAMENTS

**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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