

The Catholic Center

Thank You

We are blessed here at the Center with many dedicated members who give so much of their time and talents in making our community grow in unity and spirit. During our Francis Week celebrations and the leading up festivities and presentations, many came forward to volunteer and lead. To the fundraising committee for the raffle, especially Sue Fleming and Jackie Raines for coordinating; to Melissa Hodginson for our environmental series; to the seculars, Lynn Renna and Ellen Ritchey for the Transitus; for the RE classes and catechists for the children's program. To all who made the St. Francis dinner a great success: Mary Cash and Marianne Harding for their gifts in the kitchen; to Amy Thacker and Jane Noe for prepping; to Cathy Smith and Alayne Makula for tending to the "spirits"; to Mim and Nick Bourke for coordinating the decorations and to all the students who continue to give of themselves and lead us in becoming a better community we are so grateful. To Sue Foley in coordinating the pet food drive...Louis gives thanks! To all the staff for your patience, your joy, your giftedness, and for making ideas a reality. Last but not least to all who gave of their presence in making Francis Week a week to remember: setting up, cleaning up, support through your purchase of tickets and your offering of prizes, through your giftedness with the dessert table...how do you say...AMAZING!
 My dear friends...we are truly blessed!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: No Mass (10/19)
 Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM
 6:00PM (Student Mass)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
 Saturday: No Reconciliation (10/19)

Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00-8:00PM

**OFFICE HOURS
 Mon. - Fri. 10AM-4PM**

1344 South Lumpkin St.
 Athens, GA 30605

Phone: 706-543-2293
 Fax: 706-543-2541

CONNECT www.ccatuga.org

Readings & Intentions

Saturday- J1 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday - 2 Kgs 5:14-17/
 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

8:00AM - Fr. Tom Vigliotta †

10:00AM - CC Members (int.)

6:00PM - UGA students (int.)

Monday-Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

5:30PM - GSYPF (int.)

Tuesday-Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

5:30PM - Tues Night Bible Study (int.)

Wednesday-Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

5:30PM - RE Families & Catechists (int.)

Thursday- Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

5:30PM - Arch Ministries (int.)

Friday - 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

7:30 AM - FMU* (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union



THANK YOU for a wonderful St. Francis Week! Here are some highlights: (left) Fr. Frank blessing our animals. (right) Members enjoying the St. Francis Dinner



Event Highlight

INTERFAITH SANTURAY COALITION

Please join us for a meeting of the Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition on Monday, October 21 at 7PM here at the Catholic Center in the TV room. We are an interfaith group who offer prayer and emotional support to immigrant families in crisis. We work to: recognize and protect the human dignity of all immigrant people, advocate for a just and humane immigration policy, work with families to offer safety and security to their children and offer other support as needed.

For more info email Terry Salguero at salguero.terry@gmail.com

Weekly Calendar

Monday 10/14

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)
7:00 PM College Women's Baking Night (K)
7:00 PM Men's Bacon & Cigar (G)
7:00 PM GSYPF (TV)

Tuesday 10/15

6:30 PM Environmental Talk (Offsite)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (Li)
8:00 PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 10/16

6:00PM RE Class (Grade 1-8) (H)
8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 10/17

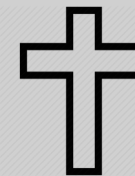
7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)
7:00 PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 10/18

8:00 AM Breakfast *after mass (H)

Sunday 10/19

10:00 AM RE PreK/Kindergarten (H)
10:00 AM Nursery (H)
11:00 AM Donuts (H)
7:00 PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)



NEED LEGAL HELP?

Attorneys in Athens are offering FREE legal help and guidance in all areas of law, including: Family law, Immigration, Record Restriction, Probate, Landlord/Tenant, Personal Injury, Disability, Small claims, and General Law. Need help? Pop-Up Legal Clinic is hosting a free clinic located at East Athens Development Corporation (410 McKinley Dr. #101 Athens, GA 30601). The workshop runs from 9:00-11:00AM on Saturday, October 26. They ask that you bring important papers with you.

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:

10/19, 11/9, and 11/23

Thank You and GO DAWGS!

ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

Let's become better stewards of God's creations. The talk series will highlight different topics each week. They will be located at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church at 6:30PM (address: 3195 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Athens, GA 30605). We hope to see you there! Topics and dates listed below:

Tuesday, October 15:

"The Role of Churches in Addressing Climate Change," delivered by Kat Doyle who is the Director of the Justice and Peace ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Tuesday, October 22, 2019:

"Where We Go From Here." Where does our community go from here? Discussion and planning for future activities and development of an action plan.

HOMEBOUND HOLIDAY MINISTRY

Three times a year we prepare and deliver community curated gifts to the Homebound. Please donate individually wrapped healthy snacks (crackers, raisins, granola bars). Individually wrapped homemade cookies would also be a special treat for Halloween.

Donations will be accepted until noon on Thursday, October 24.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MAMAS

In an effort to build community among the young families of the Catholic Center we will be starting a weekly Mama's Group on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM. This group will begin as a social time for Mamas and their little ones to get to know one another. We plan to incorporate a small "manageable study" as we near Advent. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 9:30AM. All Mamas and children of any age are welcome. Look for a sign up and information table after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses on October 20 and 21 for questions and sign up.

Contact Caitlin Glisson for more details at 706-247-2046

NURSERY

The nursery is opened during the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. It is located in the Center Hall window area. 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 AND MORE

THE CATHOLIC CENTER BAZAAR

The CC Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 16 from 9AM to 2PM in the Center Hall. We invite crafters, bakers, and many more skilled exhibitors to showcase and sell their handiwork/goods. Be sure to invite your fellow crafters! For more information or to reserve a table for \$20, contact the CC office.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet on Monday, October 14 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 3 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.

ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

We will meet the third Thursday of the month, encouraging those in the young(ish) professional and graduate student stage of life to share a beverage and fellowship. The next event is October 17 at 8:00PM at **Southern Brewing**. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure - that's us! For more information, email Michelle Willis at michelle.willis@uga.edu.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY WANTS YOU!

The Music Ministry is looking for more volunteers for all Masses! We need cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists. If you or someone you know is interested in contributing their musical talents to the Mass, please send an email to James Perkins, our Liturgy & Music Coordinator: music@ccatuga.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation Class will be on Monday, October 21. Reminders: Baptism Certificate and Virtus forms are due at this class.

Grades 1 & 2 AND BASIC FAITH 1 & 2

Please remember to turn in your Baptism Certificate and Virtus form at your next class.

THANK YOU, CATECHISTS!

Thank you to all of our amazing catechists who have been doing such a wonderful job this semester. You all are truly teaching the future of our Catholic Church and we are so grateful to all of you for your time, talents, and dedication.

RE FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for our Fall Festival will be on Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00 - 7:30PM in the Center Hall. This will be an evening of games, prizes, treats, costumes, and a delicious hotdog supper will be offered.

We are in need of the following donated items:

- Halloween Decorations
- Strings of lights
- Bags of candy (no nuts please)
- Baked goods (Halloween cupcakes, cookies, cakes)

If you can help us decorate the Center Hall on the Wednesday, October 30, between 8:00AM - 4:00PM contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR. CATHOLIC CENTER

Join us Friday, November 8 at 8PM for our annual Male Pageant Fundraiser. The night is filled with confident Catholic men, lots of laughter and good times! Thank you to the Women's Dinner for already supporting our efforts. If you would like to compete in this awesome fundraiser, contact Sarah Gries at (404)-372-9595.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

The Catholic Center is planning multiple alternative spring break mission trips this year: Peru, Jamaica, Pine Ridge in South Dakota, and Appalachia in Virginia or Tennessee. If you are interested and missed last week's meetings, please email Father Casey at caseyofm@ccatuga.org or Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org.

SEEKING WATER

Seeking Water is an all student praise and worship ministry that meets weekly. Please come join us this Tuesday at 8PM in the chapel.

ARCH MINISTRY

All are welcome to join us Thursday, October 17 for an enriching night of Round Table Discussions! We would love for newcomers to join this amazing community!

PARKING LOT DANCE PARTY

Join us Friday, Oct 25 at 8:00PM for our first Catholic Center Dance. Come dressed in semi-formal attire with friends, a date, or by yourself for a night of fun!

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY

Ignite, our freshmen ministry will meet Thursday, October 16 at 8:00 PM in the Center Hall! We will focus on Learning to be a Participant in the Mass.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Why are there no bells at the Catholic Center?

Those who have attended Mass in various places will notice that some churches ring bells at certain parts of the Mass, while others, like the Catholic Center, do not. Why is that?

Strictly speaking, the use of bells during the Mass is entirely optional. In the *Roman Missal* (the book the priest uses to celebrate Mass) there is no mention of bells in the Order of Mass. At the consecration of the host, for instance, it merely says, "[the celebrant] shows the consecrated host to the people, places it again on the paten, and genuflects in adoration." The same is said for the consecration of the wine. The only mention of bells at any point comes in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, in which the option is allowed.

While a long-standing tradition in the Church (and a requirement in the old rite), the symbol does not hold the same significance as it once did. Before, in the Latin Mass, the priest's back was to the people and the consecration was done in silence. The people, for their part, were expected to pray privately. The purpose of the bells was twofold: to signify the high point of the mass and to get the attention of the congregation, who otherwise might miss what was happening. Today, the focus of the celebration is quite clear, making the bells unnecessary, and many churches have chosen the nobility of sacred silence as a result.

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.

September 22, 2019

Offertory \$9,063.68 Alms \$75.95

September 29, 2019

Offertory \$9,242.70 Alms \$122.00

Archbishop Annual Appeal

Goal: \$51,900.00 - Amount Received: \$36,951.60
Number of donors: 234

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Liz Duclos, Jill Ennis, Bill Evelyn, James Flannigan, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Blaire Meyran, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Bill & Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Sr. Sheila Tague, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss and Artur Muszynski

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Dolly Daniels and Samuel Thompson

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October:

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

CATHOLIC CENTER INFORMATION

DIRECTOR

Fr. Frank Critch, OFM
frankofm@ccatuga.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenni Toutkoushian
secretary@ccatuga.org

LITURGY & MUSIC COORDINATOR

James Perkins
music@ccatuga.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Jessica Fox
finance@ccatuga.org

CSA COORDINATOR

Fr. Casey Cole, OFM
caseyofm@ccatuga.org

CSA ADMINISTRATOR

Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang, ACJ
admincsa@ccatuga.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED

Lynn Renna
dre@ccatuga.org

STAFF SUPPORT

Sr. Marietta Jansen, ACJ
friars@ccatuga.org

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC
sacraments@ccatuga.org

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Milton Lopes
mlopes@uga.edu

Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang, ACJ
admincsa@ccatuga.org

PRAYER LIST

Please help keep our prayer list current by emailing updates and new requests



Catholic Center at UGA



@catholicdawgs