

The Catholic Center



MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass
Monday - Thursday: 5:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: No Mass 11/9
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
6:00 PM (Student Mass)
Reconciliation
Wednesday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM
Adoration
Tuesday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Thurs. 10AM-4PM
Friday, 11/1 Office is Closed!

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday- Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11
5:00PM - Bettye Dann†
Sunday - Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
8:00AM - Joseph Hart Russo †
10:00AM - FMU* (int)
6:00PM - Ryan Stubler & Kellen Jacie(int)
Monday- Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
5:30PM - Claudette Cruickshank †
Tuesday- Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
5:30PM - FMU* (int)
Wednesday- Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
5:30PM - RE Students & Catechists (int)
Thursday- Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
5:30PM - FMU* (int.)
Friday - Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
7:30AM - FMU* (int.)
*Franciscan Missionary Union

The Catholic Center Fall Bazaar

The Catholic Center Fall Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the Center Hall.

We currently have 21 skilled exhibitors to showcase and sell their handiwork/goods. Our tables are currently sold out. However, we are still accepting vendors for a waitlist in the chance we are able to have outside vendors (weather permitting).

If you would like to reserve a waitlist spot, please contact the center office.

There are a great variety of vendors who will show off their amazing works of art and wonderful gifts ready for purchase to make your holiday shopping easier this season.

Vendors include: handmade wood-workings, custom designed cookies, knitted pieces, candles, jewelry, and much more!

Come join us to shop around and admire the amazing talents of our Athens community.

Presenting...The Men of the Annual Mr. Catholic Center Male Pageant



Paul Z. Dylan D. Mac E. Stephen T. Riley R. Matthew J. Thomas W.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us next Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:00PM for the Annual Mr. Catholic Center Male Pageant fundraiser. The Catholic Student Association wants to welcome all students and community members to come out and support our wonderful ministries at the Center, by being a part of this fundraiser and cast your vote next Friday for the 2019 Mr. CC! We also would like to thank all the many students and members who have worked to make this year's event the best show of the year!

Weekly Calendar

Monday 11/4
3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)
7:00PM Confirmation (H)
7:00PM GSYPF (TV)
7:30PM CSA Board meeting

Tuesday 11/5
9:00 AM Moms' Group Meeting (H)
6:00 PM OFS (LI)
6:00PM Student Music Rehearsal (C)
6:30 PM CSA Women's Ministry – Vocations Talk (OS)
7:00 PM RCIA (TV)
8:00PM Seeking Water (CH)

Wednesday 11/6
6:00PM RE 1st-8th (H)
8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 11/7
7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
7:00 PM Arch Ministry (H)
8:00 PM Mr. Catholic Center Rehearsal

Friday 11/8
8:00 AM Breakfast Club (H)
8:00 PM Mr. Catholic Center (H)

Saturday 11/9
Home Football Game - Center Closed

Event Highlight

COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our Coats for Kids drive after all masses this weekend and November 10. We will be collecting monetary donations as well as new coats for kids. We will also accept gently used coats for kids and adults. Just \$18.33 will purchase a coat for a child who might be forced to go without during the winter season. Last year our council was the number one coat provider in the state thanks to you.

For more information, contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2019 TURKEYPALOOZA

***Due to an abundance of previously requested items, Campus Kitchen has altered their request please note the CORRECT items below!**

The Catholic Center is participating in this year's Turkey-Palooza from until Thursday, Nov. 21 with Campus Kitchen! This amazing food drive provides many families in the Athens Area the food they need for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal.

The Catholic Center will be collecting two items:

14 or 15 ounce cans of Green Beans
6 ounce cans of French Fried Onions

To avoid having a more favored item for donation, we ask that you donate each item equally!

ANNUAL DENNY TOWERS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Catholic Center will host our 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Denny Towers on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 12:30PM.

As our tradition, we will be serving the senior residents with a Thanksgiving feast of turkey and all the trimmings, while 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, set up, serving, and clean 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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOV. 11

The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) was established in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's a full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Depts. of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, those working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes, no parish registries, no weekly collections, and relies solely on the generosity of private donations.

VETERANS DAY MASS & BRUNCH

Save the date for our Annual Veterans Day Mass and Brunch on Monday, November 11, 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 host a brunch afterwards. We ask everyone to bring a brunch-type dish to share. We hope to see you there.

HOME FOOTBALL GAME NOV. 9

There will be NO Saturday Mass on Nov. 9. The parking lot will close at 10PM after the Mr. CC event.



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet Monday, Nov. 4 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 5 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 (CBC)

CBC meets on the third Thursday of the month, encouraging those in the young(ish) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. Please join us on Nov. 21, 7:00PM at Akademia Brewing Company. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure - that's us!

For more information, email organizer Michelle Willis at michelle.willis@uga.edu.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MAMAS

In an effort to build community among the young families of the Catholic Center, we are starting a weekly Mama's Group on Tuesday from 9:30-11AM. The first meeting is this Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 9:30AM.

All Mamas and children of any age are welcome. Contact Caitlin Glisson for more details at 706-247-2046.

THE CANCER FOUNDATION

The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help alleviate the financial burden of cancer for eligible patients in northeast Georgia. The Cancer Foundation provides financial assistance for basic life needs to cancer patients who are currently in treatment or 6 months post-treatment. Since 2009 TCF has provided over \$1.8 million dollars in financial assistance to more than 3,300 cancer patients.

For more information, visit www.cfnega.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next class is Monday, Nov. 4 from 7:00-8:45PM.

UP-COMING RE FAMILY EVENT

RE Family Mass, Advent Wreath Making, and Lunch will be on Sunday, Dec. 1, after the 10:00AM Mass.

RE Families can participate in the Denny Towers Thanksgiving Service Project by making a center piece for the tables at Denny Towers. The residence love the Thanksgiving decorations!

All RE students will be making the Denny Towers Thanksgiving invitations for this community event as part of their Service Project.

NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN, AND PRE-K

There will be NO RE classes (or nurse) today, Sunday, Nov. 3.

Classes will resume next Sunday, November 10.

THANK YOU!

A "BIG" THANK YOU to all of the RE Families who attended our Fall Festival. It was the best RE Family event ever! A *Special* thank you to parents, college students, staff members, and everyone who donated the bags of treats, decorations, delicious home-made cookies and cupcakes, mini pumpkins, balloons, games, and time spent helping decorate the Hall and man the games. We all had such a fun time!

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

The Catholic Center is planning multiple alternative spring break mission trips this year: El Salvador, Jamaica, Pine Ridge in South Dakota, and Appalachia in Virginia. Sign-ups are LIVE on the Catholic Center Website. QR Code can be found on the Center doors.

SEEKING WATER

Seeking Water is our praise and worship ministry that meets weekly. Join us this Tuesday at 8PM in the chapel.

ARCH MINISTRY

We will celebrate Vocations Week on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 PM. Join us to hear from a variety of speakers that will make up our Vocations Panel!

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY

Ignite, our freshmen ministry will meet Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00PM in the Center Hall! We will discuss 'Saying No to Temptation and Yes to God.'

SUCCESSFUL DANCE!

Thanks to everyone that came to our first annual dance! We (along with Fr. Frank and Lou) had a blast and can't wait to continue this tradition.



NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

What is the official prayer of the Church?

The Catholic Church is blessed with a variety of devotions and prayers that help us grow closer to God and one another. Prayers like the Rosary and Stations of the Cross, novenas and pilgrimages, all guide the faithful. They bear fruit in our Church, but they are not required of the Church.

Far more important is the Liturgy of the Hours or "Divine Office." With ancient roots, it is, next to the Mass, one of the oldest prayers of our Church and designated as the official prayer of the Church. Ordained ministers and religious are bound to pray it every day (a higher requirement than even daily mass, which is strongly encouraged) but it is meant for all the faithful. The USCCB describes it as such: "In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass."

So, what is this prayer? "The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer." Five times a day the faithful read from books that include psalms, readings, intercessions, and prayers, following a four-week cycle of readings while also corresponding to the feasts of the liturgical calendar.

At the Catholic Center, we pray one of the hours publicly during the week. Monday through Thursday, we gather at 5:00 for Evening Prayer, and on Friday at 7:15 for Morning prayer. All are welcome to attend. If you do not know how to pray it, we can teach you. If you have any question, please see either Fr. Frank or Fr. Casey.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

October 13, 2019

Offertory \$8,932.41 Alms \$96.00

October 20, 2019

Offertory \$9,626.45 Alms \$212.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Gary Kilgos, Frances Koepnich, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Ann McSay, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Bill & Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdj, Marge Smith, Doug Tigert, 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 Claudette Cruickshank

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November:

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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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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PRAYER LIST

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