

The Catholic Center

VETERANS HONORED AT OUR VETERANS DAY MASS AND BRUNCH

Thank you to all who attended our Veterans Day celebration, especially our Veterans. We are grateful for your service. We want to also thank the many volunteers who helped make this event successful. A special thanks to the Silver Angels who hosted the brunch (and provided delicious food) and Larry and Teddy Dempsey who coordinated another wonderful Veterans Day celebration.



CATHOLIC CENTER ONCE AGAIN HOSTING ANNUAL DENNY TOWERS THANKSGIVING DINNER

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

As is our tradition, we will be serving the senior residents a Thanksgiving feast! It takes many hands to whip up this feast. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with this year's feast. We are still in need of pumpkin pies. Contact Cathy Clutter at cclutter@uga.edu.



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: No Mass 11/23
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
6:00 PM (Student Mass)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: No Reconciliation 11/23

Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday- Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/
Lk 18:1-8

5:00 PM - Chet Malanoski †

Sunday - Mal 3:19-20/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

8:00AM - Elizabeth DePaolo †

10:00AM - Catholic Center Members (int)

6:00PM - Joe Zdun †

Monday- 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
62-63/Lk 18:35-43

5:30PM - FMU* (int)

Tuesday-2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

5:30PM - LEAP Mentorship (int)

Wednesday-2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

5:30PM - RE Students & Catechists (int)

Thursday- 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

5:30PM - FMU* (int.)

Friday -1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

7:30AM - FMU* (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/17

10:00 AM RE Prek/Kind (H)

10:00 AM RCIA Rite of Acceptance

11:00AM Donuts (H)

7:00PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)

Monday 11/18

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)

7:00 PM Confirmation (H)

7:00 PM CSA Men's Bacon & Cigar (G)

Tuesday 11/19

9:30 AM Catholic Mamas Group (TV)

5:00PM Student Music Rehearsal (C)

7:00 PM RCIA (TV)

7:00PM LEAP Friendsgiving (H)

8:00PM Seeking Fire (Outside)

Wednesday 11/20

3:30 PM Reconciliation

6:00PM RE 1st-8th (H)

8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 11/21

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)

10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

7:00 PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 11/22

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)

6:00 PM Friendsgiving (H)

Saturday 11/23

Home Football Game vs. Texas A&M

There will be NO Saturday Mass on November 23 due to our last home game. The parking lot will close at 8 PM.

CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

We had a great meeting this past Tuesday and are excited to grow. Please come if you are able or interested. All Mama's are welcome every Tuesday at 9:30AM in the Catholic Center TV room! Kids are welcome!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CATHOLIC CENTER WELCOMES RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

This Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we welcomed and promised our support and prayers for these RCIA Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil: **Blaine Ewing, Austin Sandwich, Sujay Sreenivasan, and Blake Ventura** and also the Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church: **Ashlie Basham, Douglas Bell, Maddie Bradshaw, Avery Drake, Sarah Flatt, Patty Guerra, John Hadden, Kate Lane, Daniel Leach and Conor Little.**

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

SUCCESSFUL MR. CATHOLIC CENTER

Thank you to all of those who helped plan, participate in or donated to Mr. Catholic Center. Congratulations to our 2019 Mr.CC, **Riley Rodier**, our

Audience Choice, **Dylan**

Didier, and our Finest

Fundraiser, **Stephen**

Thompson! It was such a fun

night filled with dancing and

laughter. This event

successfully raised over **\$2,400**

for our Catholic Student

Association!



2019 TURKEYPALOOZA

We will be collecting 6 ounce cans of French Fried Onions for the 2019 Campus Kitchen Turkey-Palooza until Thursday, November 21. This food drive provides many families in the Athens Area the food they need for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. A huge thank you to everyone who has delivered green beans, stuffing mix and French fried onions.

Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For over 43 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the Poverty Line. For a family of four, that line is \$24,257 a year.

Our Second Collection next weekend is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. This campaign is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

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 November 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.

NOT SO LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Finals Week begins Thursday, December 5 with our annual Blessing of the Brains and first of five "Not so Late Night" Breakfasts. Volunteers are needed to prepare a yummy meal to help our students study for finals. In addition, we are asking for volunteers to deliver a breakfast casserole to the Center on Sunday, 12/8.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Center office at secretary@ccatuga.org or follow the link on our website for the Sign-up Genius.

MORNING WITH SANTA

Mark your calendars for a morning with Santa on Sunday, December 15, after the 10:00AM Mass in the Center Hall. Families can have their picture taken with Santa and enjoy delicious donuts and drinks and fellowship. We are asking each family who comes to spend time with Santa to bring a can(s) of food, which will go towards feeding a family in need during the holidays. Contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

PREPARING THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS

Help us get the Catholic Center Chapel deep-cleaned and ready for Christmas with a December clean up on Saturday, December 7 beginning at 9:00AM. More details to come in upcoming bulletins.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

GSYPF 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.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Can Catholics Be Cremated?

For many years the process of cremation was forbidden by the Catholic, or at the very least, frowned upon, and required special permission. Today, the practice is allowed without special permission, and official rites have been adapted to fit the practice.

The question comes down to the fundamental Catholic belief in the "resurrection of the body," as mentioned in our creed. We do not believe, as Plato professed, that we are essentially spirits trapped in human bodies, and that when we die our spirits are released into heaven. Rather, what makes us who we are is *both* our body and soul. You cannot be you without your body! At the resurrection, then, our bodies will be glorified, animated by our souls.

Because of this belief, it was important that there actually be a body to resurrect. Burial of a body was required intact. Ashes are not a body. That was until (with a better sense of biology) we came to realize that what is left of a body in a casket is not fully our body either (many cells missing, no blood, filled with chemicals, etc.), that it eventually decays into nothing anyway, and that God does not need the literal cells and atoms of our body to raise us up. What it does mean, however, is that whatever is left of a body—either in a casket or urn—must be laid to rest together. Scattering ashes or placing them in unfit places is strictly forbidden. As Catholics, we recognize the importance and sanctity of the body and do what we can to preserve it, even in death.

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 27, 2019

Offertory \$9,913.12 Alms \$91.00

November 3, 2019

Offertory \$10,875.02 Alms \$236.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sr. Colleen Birmingham, MSC, Bob Brownlie, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Pat English, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Gary Kilgos, Frances Koepnich, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Ann McSay, Tommy Morgan, Jim Mueller, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Bill & Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, 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 Dorothy Mollé and Joseph Zdun

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NURSERY, PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN

This is a reminder that the last day to turn in your Advent Wreath Making form is November 20th. There is no Sunday RE on the 27th. The children will return to RE on Sunday, December 1, which is the last RE of the year.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next Confirmation Class is Monday, Nov. 18th. Candidates will be delivering the Thanksgiving Feast Invitation and Centerpieces to Denny Towers.

RE CLASSES 1ST GRADE TO 8TH GRADE

This is a reminder that the last day to turn in your Advent Wreath Making form is November 20th. If you are making a Thanksgiving Centerpiece to donate to the Denny Tower's Thanksgiving Feast, please bring it into RE Class this Wednesday. It will be delivered before the feast. There are only 2 more RE Classes left this year: November 20th and December 4th.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING FIRE ON TUESDAY 11/19

Seeking Water will be hosting an end-of-semester event called Seeking Fire on Tuesday, November 19 at 8:00PM. We will give a special blessing to our graduating seniors, eat s'mores by the fire, sing and socialize. All are welcome to join us in the garden.

MENS BACON & CIGAR NIGHT

Monday, November 18 at 7:00 PM our Men's Ministry will have a campfire in the Catholic Center garden! We will provide the bacon and if you would like, bring a cigar! Hope to see you all there.

GRADUATING FROM UGA THIS DECEMBER?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family. We are composing a list of December 2019 Graduates to send out invitations for a special celebration at the Catholic Center. If you are graduating, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org.

FRIENDSGIVING

Save the date for our annual interfaith Friendsgiving Potluck held on Friday, November 22 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Catholic Center Hall. Come celebrate the season with us!

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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.

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



Catholic Center at UGA



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