

The Catholic Center

The 42nd Annual HUMAN RACE5K

SATURDAY FEB 15 8:30 AM

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA

Come out to **ONE OF THE LONGEST RUNNING 5K'S IN GEORGIA!** Register online at www.active.com or pick up a form at the Catholic Center. You can also sponsor a runner with our Phantom Runner program. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang at admincsa@ccatuga.org or call the office!

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Keep our college students in your prayers as they grow in fellowship and understanding of the Catholic Faith on their annual spring retreat this weekend at Life Teen Camp Hidden Lake.

Helen Alejo, Roberto Armes, Catherine Arra, Mary Kate Baus, Elyse Behrens, Alex Benny, Jake Blair, Margie Bornhorst, Amanda Bowden, Brynn Bower, Pippo Boyle, Madeline Grace Bradley, Natalie Branand, Clare, Pooler Braski, Colleen Braskim Caitlin Burrows, Katy Callaghan, Amanda, Frances Carlson, Chandler, Wambui Chege, Shelly Chummar, Lindsay Coats, Elizabeth Conway, Xavier Conway, Caroline Coomer, Simon Corrigan, Jake Cullom, Michaela Davis, Sophia Diaz, Dylan Didier, Thomas Dodd, Jared Donald, Abby Doorley, Nikki Edwards, Katie Feldmann, Olivia Fertig, Mary Flanagan, Anna Galucki, Karina Gonzalez, Megan Gosney, Sarah Gries, Miles Griffin, Bryan Guevara, Zach Gutowski, Vincent Gyrovary, John Hartneh, Ireland Hayes, Carla Hernandez, Kierra Higgins, Jenna Hughes, Matthew Jackson, Kenny Jean-Bart, Brady Kalessa, Britney Kazibwe, Hannah Kedzierski, Christopher Kochanik, Emily Trejo - Laguna, Luke Lashley, Maddy Lawson, Madeline Le, Elena Lopez, Sheila Lorusso, Nallely Lepiz Madrigal, Claire Maiona, Donna Mandujano, Russ Kelly Marcum, Robert Maxwell, Evan McAfee, Lydia McCoy, Chandler McDevitt, Ana Paula Sanchez Mejorada, Ansley Messina, Dominique Miller, Jess Moore, Tiffany Mukundi, Ansley Murdock, Kathy Nguyen, Tatiana Nguyen, Emil Nieves, Cecilia Nilsson, Mirielle Nixon, Matthew Odom, Linda Olvera, Samuel Paredes, Noah Parkhurst, Natalie Parrm Nathalie Paulino, Tricia Perez, Megan Phelan, Mark Piendel, Max Pool, Grace Powell, Liz Quilliams, Shelby Rhinehart, Riley Rodier, Sophia Rodriguez, Kevin Ronczkowski, Clare Rottenborn, Alyce Ryan, Sydney Sanders, Alexa Schaefer, Mary Schlies, Madison Seguin, Lauren Seidler, Caroline Solomon, James Tierra, Lauren Turner, Matt Waring, Anya Wegryn, Madeline Weiland, David Whitehead, Maggie Whitehead, Maile Whitehead, Mark Whitehead, Mikala Whitehead, Maria Solares Wilde, Paul Zuniga, Peter Zuniga.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 2/2

10:00AM RE PreK/K(H)

Monday, 2/3

3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)

7:00PM GSYPF (TV)

Tuesday, 2/4

9:30AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)

3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)

6:00 PM OFS (L)

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (O)

7:00PM RCIA (TV)

Wednesday, 2/5

6:00PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade (H)

8:00PM Ignite (H)

Thursday, 2/6

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

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

7:00PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 2/7

8:00AM Breakfast Club

5:00PM CSA Dinner (H/K)

Saturday 2/8

9:00AM Backpack Ministry (K)

11:00AM Funeral & Reception for Karen Johnson (Ch/H)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 2/15

42nd Annual 5K Human Race

Thursday 2/20

6:00PM Women's Dinner

Thursday 2/20

6:30PM Adult Confirmation

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much for another successful blood drive! Our drive collected 33 units of blood! This can potentially save 99 lives. We surpassed the goal of 27 units that the Red Cross set for us. Thank you again to all those who donated blood and to all those who came in and tried to donate! Your love and effort are known to God!



HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS! OUR BLOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!

"THE WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT"

This week RE Catechists, Joe Costyn and Abby Doorley, along with their Basic Faith Year 1 students, Duke, Janyia, Riley, Luca, Gustavo, Emilio, and Elijah, acted out the parable, "The Weeds Among the Wheat" in Matthew 13:26-43 for all of the RE students and their Catechists. After their skit, they wore T-shirts asking, "Which would you pick? Wheat or Weeds."



DEACON BILL AND CRS THANK THE CATHOLIC CENTER

From Deacon Bill: Thank you to the Catholic Center for the warm welcome, attention and interest in Catholic Relief Services and especially for the unexpected donations totaling \$1390. CRS will use these gifts to alleviate hunger. We will keep the Catholic Center in our prayers.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

The theme of this year's Appeal is "You are the Light of the World." One way we can show our love is to generously respond to the Bishop's request for a pledge to the 2020 Appeal. While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have an impact beyond any one parish. Your support helps bring works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our effort to deepen faith throughout the archdiocese. Please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to archatl.com/appeal.



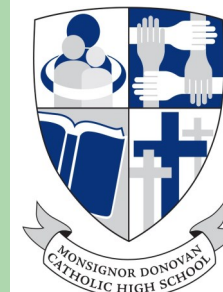
MONSIGNOR DONOVAN OPEN HOUSE

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year! Join us at Open House to learn more about the only Catholic high school in Northeast Georgia!

February 9, 2020 - 1:00-4:00PM

590 Lavender Road, Athens, GA 30606

We hope to see you there! Contact April Higgins with inquiries at 706-433-0223 ext. 1003 or higgins@mdchs.org. All are welcome to attend!



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Saturday: 3:45PM - 4:30PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday-2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17/Mk 4:35-41
5:00PM - Ronan Klug †

Sunday-Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

8:00AM - Bill Long †

10:00AM - Ben Stephens †

6:00PM - William M. Shenkel †

Monday -2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 6:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

5:30PM - GSYPF (int.)

Tuesday -2 Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

5:30PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wednesday- 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

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

Thursday -1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

5:30PM - Arch Ministry

Friday -Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

7:30AM - Dr. Milagros Que †

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

ALERT: FEBRUARY WOMEN'S DINNER DATE CHANGED

Due to a schedule change, we are moving the Women's Dinner to Thursday, February 20 at 6:00PM. Fr. Frank and the Center staff will be cooking the meal. Look for a new invite. Contact the Center office to RSVP or in you need additional information. Thank you for your understanding!

CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group meets every Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM in the TV room at the Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to connect. All moms and children are invited for fellowship and play.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its winter/spring study on Monday, February 3 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

Athens Catholic Beer Club 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. The next event is February 20 at 7PM at **Akademia Brewing Company**. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure on the table - that's us! For more information, email organizer Michelle Willis (michelle.willis@uga.edu)

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Registration for Adult Confirmation is now open. Registration forms can be found on the website. After you submit the registration form, Sr. Barbara will contact you for an interview. The first Adult Confirmation meeting will be February 20 at 6:30 PM. Contact Sr. Barbara at sacraments@ccatuga.org for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Parents and Students, join us for the 42nd Annual Human Race at The Catholic Center on Saturday, February 15. You can support this wonderful event by either running or volunteering. Hope to see you there.

THANK YOU FOR THE SNACKS

Thank you to all the RE parents and students for your generous donations of snacks for our college students on retreat. Our RE students sent prayer cards to the college students on retreat as well.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY

Our Monday evening Confirmation Classes will meet 2/10 and 2/24 from 7:00-8:45PM. The Year 2 Confirmation Retreat is this weekend in Tiger, GA at LifeCove. Our thoughts and prayers are with Taylor Muir, during his time at this special retreat.

RE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Wednesday evening RE Classes for February are 2/5, 2/12 and 2/19 from 6:00-7:15PM.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 19, during RE Class time for 2nd Grade and Basic Faith-Year 2 students. Thank you to all of the parents and Catechists for your support and dedication in helping to prepare the candidates for this Sacrament.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY

Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Nursery will meet on 2/2, 2/9 and 2/23 from 10:00-11:00AM. The Nursery is located in the Center Hall window area. Children ages 3 months to 3 years of age are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Lynn Renna, dre@ccatuga.org.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMAN RACE 5K

Come out to one of the longest running 5K's in Georgia, the 42nd Annual 5K Human Race at the Catholic Center at UGA on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Register online at www.active.com or pick up a form at the Catholic Center. If you are interested in being a Phantom Runner, please contact Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org

IGNITE

Join us on Wednesday Nights at 8:00 PM for our Freshman Ministry Ignite. Each week we have dinner, a talk and small groups!

SEEKING WATER

Every other Tuesday at 8:00PM, join us for our Praise and Worship Ministry. The next seeking water will be February 11!

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Is it ever moral to refuse medical assistance?

Life is a gift. As Christians, we know that all life comes from God and that it is our duty to cherish it in all of its forms. Above all else, we protect life.



But is this *always* the case? Is there ever a situation in which we can refuse medical assistance, even if doing so will result in our death?

According to the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, a document by the USCCB, we are required to seek ordinary means to promote health and life, but it is morally appropriate to consider both the benefits and burdens of treatment when determining a course of action. If medical treatment requires excessive effort, causes excessive pain or expense, incurs heavy emotional burden, or has no reasonable hope of success, we are not only *allowed* to refuse treatment, it may be the more ethical option.

The reason for this, quite simply, is because Catholics do not fear death, nor do we see it as the ultimate end. It is not our duty to cling to life at all costs. Rather, there will come a time when—prompted by the Holy Spirit—we will recognize God's call to return to our Creator. It is not worth the cost, effort, pain, or emotional burden to fight against this, and it is our Christian duty to accept death with faith and hope for God's mercy.

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.

January 12, 2020

Offertory \$9,240.00 Alms \$153.34

January 19, 2020

Offertory \$9,377.90 Alms \$286.31
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries \$424.15

We Lift Up In Prayer

Edward Adrian, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Brian Carr, Grace Byrne, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Mildred George, Noleen Casey, Pat Goggin, Amy Hartwell, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Artur Muszynski, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Marge Smith, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker and Joan Weiss

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Karen Johnson, Lymon Rains and Benjamin Stephens.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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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

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



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