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#### **Mass Readings**

**Sunday -** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Int. - Jeff Lacrosse †
Mary Darden †
Monday - Acts 16:11-15/Jn
15:26-16:4

**Tuesday** - Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday** - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** - Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday - Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday - Acts 18:23-28/Jn

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter** 

# The Catholic Center

My dear friends,

I am pleased to announce our incoming Director **Fr. Fred Wendel** and Assisting Director **Fr. Brian McNavish** will begin ministry here on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Brian was ordained in 2018 and is the associate pastor at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Marietta, GA and Fr. Fred coming out of retirement to serve at the Catholic Center. I will have more information on them in the next few days. I have met with them and they will be a great fit for the Center. I have connected with Bishop Konzen and thanked him and Bishop Ned for their time and their consideration and thoughtfulness as we transition into a new beginning for the Center community.

Let us pray for all of us and the community here at the Catholic Center as we welcome this new era with kindness and hopefulness. Let us continue to bless each other and pray for each other as we move forward.

Peace and all good, Fr. Frank

#### CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our high school graduates. Fr. Frank, Fr. Casey and the entire Catholic Center community is so proud of you!

Gracious and Loving God,

We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone.

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success.

Enable them to stay true to their dreams for your greater glory, to discern what is right, good and just, and to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St. Ignatius Loyola,

"Go forth and set the world on fire."

#### **MAINTENANCE JOB OPENING**

The Catholic Center is hiring a maintenance worker to work 15-20 hours weekly starting immediately. Schedule is flexible. Previous maintenance/handyman experience is a plus and knowledge of A/C, electric, and plumbing is necessary. Some lifting will be required. Job includes minor repair work, working with contractors, and other maintenance projects given by the business manager. To apply contact the Catholic Center office at secretary@ccatuga.org or call us at 706-543-2293 to set up an interview.

#### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

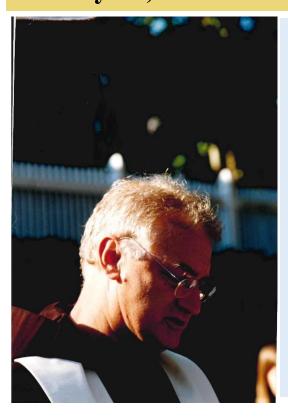
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Mary Darden

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May:

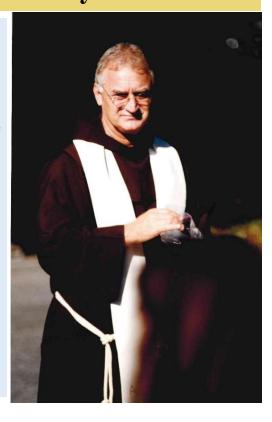
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**



#### THROWBACK!

As we clean out the office we have been finding a lot of amazing throwback photos!
This week we have a couple candid snaps of Father Jack
McDowell at the Blessing of the Animals. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.

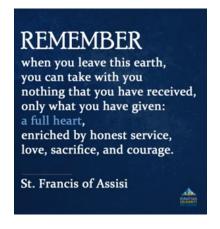


### ON THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI' A LOOK BACK AT OUR CATHOLIC CENTER CELEBRATION



A celebration of the official Action Plan for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home" took place April 5, 2015 in the garden at the Catholic Center of the University of Georgia, Athens. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory was one of the speakers at the event, which included scientists, students and members of the interfaith community.





The Catholic Center community as well as the UGA and Athens community joined together in sharing their commitment to care for the environment. Participants enjoyed delicious food made from locally grown produce, wonderful speakers and practical advice on how to take care of the earth.

