



OCTOBER 25, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

As I write this I'm sitting in my front room of my house in Canton. I miss Athens and the CC very much and can't wait to return.

I'm very fortunate. I had a few symptoms but in three days they were gone. The worst case of flu I had was 50 years ago at the age of 21. I had just been at basic training in the Army for one week at Fort Jackson, SC. I was as sick as I've ever been. I was in the Army hospital for 3 weeks and had 21 penicillin shots in my rear end. I don't look back at that with fond memories!!!!

Thanks for your prayers and kindnesses and hope to see you soon. Let's keep any with COVID in prayer, especially those who are really struggling.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

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Mass Readings

Saturday

5PM - Eileen Saperá †

Sunday - Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes
1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

8AM - Pilar Delaplane †

11AM - George Dougherty †

4PM - Edward Lanser (int.)

6PM - CC Members

Monday - Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk
13:10-17

5:30PM - GSYPF (int)

Tuesday - Eph 5:21-33/Lk
13:18-21

5:30PM - Juan Pablo Portel (int.)

Wednesday - Eph 2:19-22/Lk
6:12-16

5:30PM - 1st Responders &
Health Professionals (int)

Thursday - Eph 6:10-20/Lk
13:31-35

5:30PM - Karla Diaz (int)

Friday - Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

8:00 AM - Pilar Delaplane †

IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

Throughout the month of November, please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead at the entrance of the Chapel. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please email the Catholic Center office at secretary@ccatuga.org or call at 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31

All Saints Vigil Mass - 5:30PM

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day

All Masses

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass - 5:30PM

Since there are only 365 days in the year, not every person in heaven can have their own liturgical commemoration, but they all should be recognized for the way they cooperated with God's grace. Thus All Saints Day was created to commemorate every last individual in heaven, even those whose salvation is known to God alone. Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to all the saints and fixed its anniversary as November 1. All Saints Day came to be a very important liturgical day and is a holy day of obligation. This makes All Saints different than the commemorations of individual saints. None of the saints living after biblical times are commemorated with holy days of obligation. However famous saints like Augustine, Aquinas, and Thérèse of Lisieux may be, they don't have such an important day on the liturgical calendar. But the whole body of the saints in heaven do. The Catholic Church thus not only remembers individual saints; it takes seriously its profession of the entire communion of saints.

KOC COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for our annual Coats for Kids drive after masses November 14-15 and November 22. We will accept monetary donations, new coats and lightly-used coats. \$18.33 will purchase a new coat for a child who might not otherwise have one to get through the winter. All coats go to kids in the Athens area through several outlets. We are always grateful for the support we get from the UGA Catholic Center. For more information contact John Steffl at 706-338-5551. "I was naked and you clothed me."

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 5 in the study guide "Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study has resumed on Thursdays at 10AM via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi is the moderator of the group. All are welcome! Please email Kathy McGill at jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net if you are interested.

POP CULTURE AND RELIGION DISCUSSION GROUP STARTS OCTOBER 28

The first meeting of the Pop Culture and Religion Group will be held via Zoom starting Wednesday, October 28th at 8pm. We plan to meet every Wednesday at 8pm from there on.

Please email Victoria Allen at victoriapeachallen@gmail.com if you would like to join or have questions.

CATHOLIC CENTER BEES!

Once a year the Georgia Beekeepers Association hosts a honey competition for beekeepers throughout the state. This year was particularly special since it is GBA's 100th anniversary. One of the categories judged is the Black Jar, where the winner is determined purely on taste. It is with great excitement that the Catholic Center announces that Madeleine Schwab, our bee lady, has placed first and has become the State Champion!



PARKING LOT MASS

Saturday 5:00, Sunday 8:00 & 11:00

As another option for attending mass, you can now listen to the mass in your car from our speakers or live-streamed on your personal device. We will have 15 parking spaces reserved in front of the chapel doors for those who want to partake. If you wish, you may bring chairs to sit outside of your car, but you must maintain a safe distance and wear a mask. At communion time, we will have an Extraordinary Minister come out to distribute the Eucharist. Please exit your cars with a mask on to walk to the designated EM and receive communion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Calling all the Knights to join us in our regular meetings:

- Officers Meeting: 4th Monday of the month at 6:00PM, at the Catholic Center (location TBD for October).
- Council Meeting: 1st Thursday of the month, starting at 6:00PM, at St Joseph Church. Join us for our Men's social, to pray the Rosary and the meeting.

To ensure the safety of the participants, the meetings are held outside the churches' office buildings.

We will see you then!

Mark your calendars for:

- Veterans Day Flag giveaway - November 7/8.
- Coats for Kids -November 14/15 & 21/22.
- Keep Christ in Christmas (card sale) - November 14/15 & 21/22.

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal***You Are The Light of The World***

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For the IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2020 in order to be included in your 2020 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online.

For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Bishop Konzen, Father Fred and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at archatl.com/appeal.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions, please contact the Center.

October 4, 2020

Offertory \$9879.17 Alms \$461.25

October 11, 2020

Offertory \$10,330.02 Alms \$2,084.00

GIFTS PROVIDING TAX BENEFITS

All 401Ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Please consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497- 9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, May Colley, Marty Connell, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Peggy Sudruth, Doug Tigert, Dorothy Wasko and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially George Dougherty and Brent Goodman.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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