

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The
Catholic
Center

ATHENS, GA



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CC at UGA



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Mass Readings

Saturday

5PM - Hylet Wattigny †

Sunday - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn
3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

8AM - Olivia Portel (int.)

11AM - Brent Goodman †

4PM - CC Members (int.)

6PM - Edward Shlesinger, Jr. †

Monday - Wis 3:1-9, Rom 6:3-
9, Jn 6:37-40

5:30PM - Confirmation
Candidates (int.)

Tuesday - Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15
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5:30PM - Poll Workers (int.)

Wednesday - Phil 2:12-18/Lk
14:25-33

5:30PM - Martha John †

Thursday - Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1
-10

5:30PM - Jackie Rains (int)

Friday - Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk
16:1-8

8:00 AM - No Mass

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Welcome to November. November is a special month in the church when we remember Christian heroes and heroines, those known and unknown who speak to us of the gift and power of faith. They have witnessed to us by their lives of faith. Some we know, many we don't; yet, we are all joined in one faith and one baptism.

November is also a month when we remember those who have died and we pray they are in the loving presence of God. Despite their separation from us in body, they are with us in spirit and in the many ways they touched our lives. They are family and friends. People close to us and people we may have known in passing. All their lives matter and we lift them up to the Lord. For myself, I picture in my mind, the Soldiers whose caskets I met as they returned from Iraq or Afghanistan. These were young men who died too early. I think of Arlington National Cemetery and the privilege I had to reside at the graveside of a person who rendered service to our country.

Finally, for us as Catholics, November is the end of the church year. On November 21-22, we'll celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. We acclaim Jesus as Lord. We'll then begin a new church year with the First Sunday of Advent the following weekend.

Blessings to all of you as we move through this month of change in the heart of Fall. Blessings on our continued journey of faith.

Fr. Fred

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 Deceased 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.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31

All Saints Vigil Mass - 5:00PM

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day

All Masses

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass - 5:30PM

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 6 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.

ANNUAL TURKEYPALOOZA DRIVE

The Catholic Center will again participate in the 9th Annual Turkeypalooza. This can drive will collect food to provide holiday meals for older adults and families and home bound individuals. Turkeypalooza is a partnership between Campus Kitchen and the Athens Community Council on Aging (ACCA). This year the Catholic Center's Can Drive Goal will be 200 cans of Green Beans. We will start collecting cans from NOW until Nov. 13th. There will be a box in the Center lobby to collect the cans. Thank you for helping these families and individuals celebrate Thanksgiving!

RE AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

The 2020-2021 Religious Education Ministry has been doing very well since it started to go virtual in August, with 129 RE students instructed by an amazing group of 19 Catechists for grades Pre-K through Confirmation through Zoom Classroom. We are truly blessed to have families that believe it is important to have their children continue to learn all about their faith and Jesus's mission to forgive and love one another. Our RE students attend their faith instruction by joining their virtual weekly zoom classes which are held on Sundays (Pre-K-Kindergarten), Wednesdays (1st grade through 8th grade), and twice a month on Mondays for Confirmation Candidates. The parents have been very supportive and appreciate all the effort that has gone into making this RE Program a "virtual" success. Father Fred and Father Brian have been known to join the zoom classes by greeting the children, beginning and ending the classes with a prayer, and teaching lessons to the Confirmation Candidates. We also welcome our new RE families (21 in total) to the Catholic Center.

The quarter 2 Gospel Weeklies will be ready for pick-up starting next Monday from the RE Office. The new magazines begin on November 15. A special thanks to the Watwood family who generously donated the "Little Saint Workbooks" to the children in Pre-K through 4th grade. Perfect timing to learn more about our Saints and their lives. If you would like information about our RE Program, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Corner at the Catholic Center UGA. This week we would like to share with you our latest Community Project: The Knights built a wheelchair ramp at the house of a community member. This is who we are. This is what we do.



Before the ramp was built access was hazardous and difficult.



After the ramp was built safe access was accomplished.

Mark your calendars for: Veterans Day Flag giveaway - November 7/8. Coats for Kids. - November 14/15 & 21/22. Keep Christ in Christmas - 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. If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit archatl.com/appeal.

Catholic Center at UGA Financial Statement Available for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2020

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2020 is posted on the Catholic Center website at www.ccatuga.org/finances. The Financial Statements have been reviewed and approved by the director and finance council. In addition, the Year End Parish Certification Letter has been submitted to the Archdiocese.

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 18, 2020

Offertory \$4508.00 Alms \$195.00

October 25, 2020

Offertory \$10,563.00 Alms \$99.00

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, Huguette Bourgery, 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 Edward Shlesinger, Jr.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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