

MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Many thanks to our collegians who spent this Saturday doing service projects here at the Catholic Center. Over 60 young people spent a good part of Saturday cleaning up the property and buildings, painting and numerous other projects. Thanks for sprucing up the place! Also, congratulations to Liz Quilliams and Sheila Lorusso who were just elected as next years co-presidents of the Catholic Student Association. Thanks to Sarah Gries and Pippo Boyle for the leadership they have given while serving as presidents this year!

Our fish fry has been a great success. Many thanks to the KOCs and volunteers who continue to work so hard to prepare a delicious meal and deliver to go. I look forward to when we can begin serving meals again here on property.

We are going to be working hard on developing an alumni list. Our hope is to send out 6 virtual newsletters a year. Again, we welcome names and contact info. We will have a student working this summer into the school year making calls and helping to gather info. I appreciate that Coach Dooley and Barbara have agreed to be honorary Chairpersons on the Alumni search.

We continue to pray for all of you and hope your lent is going well. I hope the Little Black Book and the Word Among US have given you some opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and grow spiritually.

Finally, both Fr. Brian and I have gotten our first shots. The 2nd will follow later this month. It's been good to meet people coming back to church who feel more open to being in gatherings.

Fr. Brian and I have been here over 8 months now. We love it here!

In Christ,

Fr. Fred



From Left to Right: Sheila Lorusso, Sarah Gries, Pippo Boyle, Liz Quilliams

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5PM – Willie Peck †

Sunday - Ex 20:1-17, 7-8, 12-17/1
Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

8AM - CC Members

11AM - Tony Nemetz †

4PM - J. Donald Riney †

6PM - Don Kraus †

Monday - 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Lk 4:24-30

5:30PM - Larry Morris †

Tuesday - Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt
18:21-35

5:30PM - Our Daily Bread
Volunteers (int)

Wednesday - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt
5:17-19

5:30PM - Lydia Germano †

Thursday - Jer 7:23-28/Lk
11:14-23

5:30 PM - RCIA Candidates (int)

Friday - Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

8AM - Todd McLure (int)

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Week sign-ups will come out March 14.

Lenten Speaker – Father Joseph Morris, Gospel of Mark

Friday, March 19, 7PM

Fr. Joseph Morris serves as the chaplain at the Kennesaw State University Catholic Center and at Berry College. He has served in parishes around the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Fr Joseph enjoys painting when he is not performing Mark's Gospel Live. With a background in drama and theatre, Fr Joseph has memorized Gospel of Mark and now presents it in its entirety for a unique and enjoyable experience. Though the presentation is often emotional, humorous, and light-hearted, the captivating power of the Gospel remains. The performance runs about two hours, including a ten-minute intermission.

**Lenten Mission – Father Tim Hepburn**

Sunday, March 21 1-3PM

Fr Tim Hepburn is Pastor of St Michael Catholic Church in Gainesville, Georgia. He has served in various roles throughout the Archdiocese, such as chaplain at Emory University, chaplain at the Georgia Tech Catholic Center, Vocations Director and in various parishes. He has spoken at many conferences and has given retreats to many

**RCIA CANDIDATES PENITENTIAL RITE 3/7 AND 3/14**

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates as they receive the Penitential Rite in the next two weekends. The Penitential Rite is a part of the candidates faith journey on their way to receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. To our candidates, please know that your Catholic Center family will be praying for you.

Ge Bass, Sam Evans, Courtney Jones, John Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Sarah Stone, Ashley Turner, Danica Wells, Zach Williams, and Annah B. Winsor.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help with Funeral Masses and services at the Catholic Center. The most important responsibility of this ministry is to be present for those who are grieving. Volunteers would help the priests set up for the Mass, greet family members and guests, and generally assist with the liturgy as needed. We will train all volunteers. Funeral Services often take place on weekdays so volunteers will need to be available then. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the Center office.

AV MINISTRY

We are seeking a few volunteers to help with audio/visual at the Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass. No experience is necessary and we will train you. You will be responsible for cuing the slides. Contact James Perkins at music@ccatuga.org if you are interested in volunteering.

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next Sunday's (3/14) second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. They are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as they act to promote human development and serve Catholics in the United States. Additionally, they work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN RETREAT

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program April 9-11, 2021 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is March 31, 2021. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

From Pope Francis' Message on Lent: Lent is a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love. *Faith* calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters. *Hope* as "living water" enabling us to continue our journey. *Love*, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope. This is what moves us as Knights of Columbus. Join us: Visit kofc.org/joinus and enter code MCGIVNEY2020 to register. We also invite you to enjoy a delicious Fish Fry dinner Fridays during Lent.

VIRTUAL ST. JOE'S JOG

Please join us in our first ever ALL VIRTUAL Annual 5k and Fun Run! St. Joseph Catholic Parish School is very excited to be able to host our annual St. Joe's Jog this year despite restrictions! Runners can register online at active.com. Search "Jog" and "Athens, Ga" to find the event! Runners can run any time between March 19- 27 and submit their times. Participants will receive a t-shirt and a medal. Thank you for your support and HAVE FUN!

GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

The Graduate Student/Young Professional Fellowship Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 5 in the study guide "Job: A Good Man Asks Why." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

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.

February 21, 2021

\$6847.00 - Offertory \$159.00 - Alms

February 28, 2021

\$7232.00 - Offertory \$177.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgerly, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Nicole Garris, Mildred George, the Glisson Family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Joel Alesi, Jonathon Guerra, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Ricardo Guerra, Shannon Campbell, Sharon Perrine, Teri Travis, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Larry Morris.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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