MAY 16, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

I've been reading about the Franciscan Friars lately and have become deeply interested in their history. I've also been reading bulletins from over the years and have enjoyed getting to know more about our community. It's always wonderful to read the history of priests, their backgrounds, and what brought them to their vocation. Like all of society, we are a diverse group. I think that's the good thing about priesthood, we each bring something different to the table with our strengths and our weaknesses. Reading past bulletins continues to help me think about how we can build upon our programming in the future. Franciscans are known for their Social Justice ministry and I see many good programs that you've had in the past. Hopefully, with the pandemic requiring less restriction in our lives, come Fall, we can return to a great diversity of programming. Lots to think about and plan!

Both Fr. Brian and I already miss the students. We look forward to their return in August and are glad for those who have stayed around during the summer with school and other programs. I have begun to get around and be able to visit retirement centers and those who were restricted from visitors this past year. It's been great to bring them communion again! Jenni will work on the list of people I can visit to anoint and bring communion.

This summer will be quite different from the last one, I hope!!! I'll be traveling out West in June to be with friends. I also have a number of weddings here and around the country. I look forward to the rest of May and June. Come July 1st, there will be a lot of planning that needs to begin. I pray a good summer for you all. I'm excited to see numerous people returning to church. Many haven't been here since March of 2020. Welcome back!!!

Blessings to you all.

In Christ,

Fr Fred

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the Gospel message. Thank you very much for your generous support.

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

5PM - Eileen Sapera †

Sunday - Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

8AM - Mothers Day Novena **11AM** - Kathleen Grace †

Monday - Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-

5:30PM - Delores Rebellon (int)

Tuesday - Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

5:30PM - Handmaids of the Sacred Heart

Wednesday - Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

5:30PM - Noleen Casey †

Thursday - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

5:30PM - Mothers Day Novena

Friday - Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

8:00AM - Brenda Critch †

Congratulations, 2021 Graduates!

Photos from our graduation luncheon Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in celebration of our recent graduates!





















Beginning on Sunday May 9 and continuing for nine masses, we will remember all mothers living and deceased, especially:

In Memory of

Wendy Lukacs, Jeanne Flemming, Mary M. Kinchner, Mary C. Kincher, Ellen Young, Grace Rains, Catherine Kimball, Anna Motulewicz, Margaret Coppinger, Jane Nemetz, JoAnn Toutkoushian, Helen Ashley, Emma Jean Hutchins, Anna Wendel, Anne Wendel, Vera Wendel, Sarah Black, Mildred Swisstack, Elizabeth Doyle, Anna Jebian, Evelyn Gauthier Haburay, Keli Burns Imperatori, Elen Purks, Helen Purks, Linds Purks, Mary Sisco, Leanor Rubiano, Kay Glenn, Maxine Cooper Cullen, Mary Ellen Wier, Elizabeth Edwards, Ila Edwards, Marjorie O'Shea, Margaretta Dunn, Lillian Borowski, Cecilia Harris

In Honor of

Ruth Blanchard, Geraldine Stephens, Charlotte Alesi, Jamie Frankson, Bernadette McKinney, Cherie Frankson, Sylvia Floyd, Sue Sinksen, Laurie Lukacs, Donna Lyne, Alison Smith, Suzanne Colquitt, Dorothy Wasko, Jenna Menke, Carole Edenfield, Heather Rollen, Carol Ettenson, Chris Clutter, Lois Long, Kelley Class, Jennifer Arnest, Barbara Ashley, Shirley Zyph, Jane Boyle, Peggy Whitehead, Diane Gine Reardon, Cecile Maher, Barbara Dooley, Suzanne Dooley, Julie Miller, Mary Cash, Sally McGuire. Selma Boscarino, Patti Rittle, Carrie Diane Falowski, Anne Shumpert Miskimen, Patricia Gardes, Catherine Miller, Margaretta O'Shea, Joan Dolores Brandon, Margaret Harris, BJ Masters, Erica Masters, Jessica Masters, Kelly Masters, Pat Masters, Frieda Rock, Toni Stonecipher, Tessie Villeraus, Suzanne Wright

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 7 at 7PM via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Catholic Center volunteers will continue cooking for Our Daily Bread throughout the summer (and the Fall). We cook on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Our Daily Bread serves a hot lunch to those in need in our Athens Community. To volunteer, please scan the QR code to access the Sign-up Genius, click the link on the website or contact the Catholic Center office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

As we continue to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in the month of May, we would like to share with you some thoughts about the Virgin Mary and the Knights of Columbus: One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is its members' deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this most powerful Marian devotion. The Order as a whole was entrusted to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who shared this comfort words with St. Juan Diego when she appeared to him: "Am I not here, I who am your mother?"

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.

May 2, 2021

May 9, 2021

\$7,152.00 - Offertory \$94.00- Alms

\$9,077.00 - Offertory \$73.00- Alms

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Confession

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8AM, 11AM Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM

Weekly Adoration

Friday: 8AM

Off for the summer

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi
Diane Ambrose
Huguette Bourgery
Mim & Nick Bourke
Shirley Bundy
Bill Burden
Grace Byrne
Shannon Campbell
Brian Carr
Joan Cleary
Lucrecia Compen
Lori Craig

Norma d'Azzo

Peter Dang
Lindsey Davis
Elena Dekazos
MaryAnn Deom
Morgan Doorley
Tom Eaton
The Glisson Family
Carol Garbon
Nicole Garris
Mildred George
Ricardo Guerra
Jonathon Guerra
Judy Hayes

Amy Hartwell
Bob Henry
Ann Johnson
Pats Laniak
Jill Liberatore
Gordan Manning
Jill McCarthy
Jim Miller
Lioba Moshi
Jim Mueller
Mikel Nicolo
Barbara O'Brien
Sharon Perrine

Richard Pfundstein
Lee Prendergast
Norah Risher
Tom Risher
Joel Rivera
Caleb Sanders
Carole Seeley
Lisa Siciliano
Jimmy Simons
Eileen Sinda
Dave Sgternberg
Doug Tigert
Joan Weiss

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Betty DeGuilo, Chima Njaka, Carol Santoski, Tessie Villaraus, and Paul Wendel.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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