



JULY 18, 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

We want to welcome Sr. Catherine, who joins Sr. Uyen-Chi and Sr. Angela here in Athens. She comes to us from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia where she served as a Campus Minister. Her resume is quite impressive! We are blessed to have her join our staff. Here at the Catholic Center she will focus on RCIA for the larger community and a special track for our college students as well as Baptismal prep. We look forward to her involvement in ministry to our college students. As with our other Sisters, she will also help with Oasis, ministering to this special community. Welcome again Sr. Catherine!

We are now beginning a number of meetings with Lighthouse Counsel as we begin to work on our Strategic Plan. You will begin to hear more about this soon. Also, in addition to filling a vacancy on our Finance Committee, my focus will be in the development of a Strategic Planning Committee. Please mark your calendars for a Stewardship Fair we will have on September 25-26th and October 9-10. It will be good to again focus on the growth of our ministries and the invitation for more members to get involved in the life of the Catholic Center.

I had a great time at the wedding in Asheville last weekend and this weekend I'm in Cleveland, Ohio for another wedding. With so many assignments, I've met and shared in the lives of many people. It's great to celebrate special moments like weddings with them. My next trip will be to Northern Virginia on Labor Day weekend to celebrate a wedding at Fort Belvoir, VA. Both are Captains in the Army, and were just teenagers at Fort Belvoir when I was a Chaplain there. The bride's father was tragically killed a month ago, so please keep the family in your prayers. It's been a tough time for them, especially with the wedding so close.

Blessings to all as we continue the summer. Time is going fast and school is just around the corner!

In Christ,
Father Fred

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21

5PM - Deceased members of the Sapera and Wattigny family †

Sunday - Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

8AM - Susan Moore

11AM - Fouad Simon John †

Monday - Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

5:30PM - Angela Eni †

Tuesday - Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

5:30PM - Maria Powell

Wednesday - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

5:30PM - Peter Dang

Thursday - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

5:30PM - Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday - Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

8AM - Rosilyn Andrews †

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8AM, 11AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM

Friday: 8AM

Confession

Wednesday: 4-5PM

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Adoration

Will resume in August



BACKPACKS FOR OASIS CATÓLICO

Thank you for your generous response! We have collected 35 new backpacks. We hope to make our goal of 100! Please help these students get their new school year off to a great start, especially after a difficult year during the pandemic. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center's office by Monday, July 19. Thank you!

19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC

Join us Friday, September 10 at the UGA Golf Course for a day of golfing, prizes, delicious food and more. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center's activities and ministries. To register to golf or to become a sponsor, go to the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org or pick up a brochure in the front office or the back of the Chapel. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event. Contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org to volunteer.



CATHOLIC CENTER MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Music ministry will host several workshops this summer. Anyone interested in volunteering, both singers and instrumentalists, are welcome to attend. We will focus on updating our contact list, learning the new Mass setting, and increasing our repertoire with the contemporary songs used over the last year. Group auditions will be in early August to design our new ensembles. Workshops will be on Sundays from 1-3PM July 18th, July 25th, and August 1st.

CATHOLIC STREAMING AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICE

The Catholic Center is excited to offer FREE access to Formed, an online service providing thousands of movies, programs, ebooks, and audio on demand. Our parishioners and students now have unlimited access:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish (type zip code "30605" and you will see our name and address in the drop down menu)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED



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GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, July 19 at 7PM to discuss Chapter 5 in the study guide "On the Way to the Promised Land." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

It is truly an honor to have been elected as Grand Knight of William P. Lakin Council #6514 of Athens, GA. Due recognition shall be given to the past Grand Knights, who worked extremely hard for the good of all Catholics everywhere, particularly the children, students, and families. Really big shoes to fill!

As we enter this post-pandemic time - God willing - I plan to lead our Knights into a bigger engagement with the community. Active as we tried to be, we were limited by the circumstances; nevertheless, we were able to offer: The Drive-up for Lent Fish Fry; Ushering at Mass; Built a handicap access; Participated in 40 Days of Life; Coats for Kids; Keep Christ in Christmas; and many more projects.

Looking into the future we will continue to serve the Athens community and all the parishes here. We need good men to help us help Athens, I will be talking to the students at UGA (Go Dawgs!) and plan to recruit at the parishes.

My plan is for the Knights to support the GA Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, and return to our previous charity events. On the social side I would like to hold a welcome dinner for Fr. Fred and Fr. Brian, two great men whom we are blessed to have.

God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesu!

John Vautour
Grand Knight

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Presently, we have 72 students registered in our 2021-2022 RE Program for the fall. The Catholic Center's website, www.ccatuga.org has been up-dated so all of the RE information can be found under the Religious Education tab. We are all looking forward in seeing everyone at the Catholic Center in-person.

FAITH FORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CATECHISTS

Parents and catechists are invited to register for the Southeast Catechist Conference, August 12-15 for a free and virtual gathering that will equip you to be a strong witness and evangelizer of your Catholic Faith. Register at www.go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Promise to protect, pledge to heal - you are family - we are here to listen and take action. To report abuse by a member of the clergy, volunteer, or church personnel of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact the office of child and youth protection at 404-920-7550.

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.

July 4, 2021

\$12,288.37 - Offertory \$320.00 - Alms

July 11, 2021

\$9,650.00 - Offertory \$115.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Joan Cleary, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, the Hemphill Family, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Mary Kurtz, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Jill McCarthy, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Lioba Moshi, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, Frank Trocino, Dorothy Wasko, and John Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Betty DeGuilo and Deloris Freeman.

Please join us as we celebrate the life of our beloved parishioner Jack Gratzek with a Funeral Mass on Saturday, July 24 at 11:00AM

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July: We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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