



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
No Mass

Sunday
8AM - Bill Ennis †
10:30AM - Glen White †
5PM - Daniel O'Sullivan

Monday
5:30PM - Linda Elliott

Tuesday
5:30PM - Mary Jo Whittington †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Michael Grey †

Thursday
5:30PM - Catholic Center Women's Bible Study

Friday
No Mass

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Calling All Crafters and Artists!

Get ready for the Christmas season by stopping by the Catholic Center Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9AM-2PM. We are still looking for crafters and artists in our church and local community to showcase and sell their handmade goods. If you're not a crafter, mark your calendar and come to get some great early Christmas presents. Grab some baked goods and spend your day seeing what our local artists have to offer! Tables are \$25 each or \$10 for students. To sign up, or for more info contact the CC office.

Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5:00PM
(except on home football game days)
Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM
Friday: No Mass

Holy Hours:
Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM
Tues & Weds: 9-10AM
Friday 8:30-10AM

Confession:
Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30PM
(except home football games)

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 10/15
Home Football Game
No Mass

Sunday 10/16
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & Religious Ed & Frank Baptism
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 10/17
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Men's Bible Study
6:30PM College Knights Business Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 10/18
9AM Holy Hour
5:30PM Mass
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 10/19
9AM Holy Hour
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

Thursday 10/20
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Women's Bible Study
10:30AM RCIA Team Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA Class

Friday 10/21
No Mass
8:30AM Holy Hour
7PM Monsignor Donovan Recital

Saturday 10/22
9AM Virtus Class
2PM Wedding
3:30PM No Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Waldron Baptism

A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,

"Jesus told His disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. ... There was a judge ... and a widow."
- Luke 18

One of the important (and fun) exercises in engaging and wrestling with the Scriptures comes in two questions: what does this teach me about God? What does this teach me about me? In the particular example of this Sunday's Gospel, if I asked you - between God and you - who the judge and the widow each symbolize, how would you answer?

An instinct is to say that the widow symbolizes me and the judge symbolizes God: I am the widow trying to get God to "render me a just decision." But if I look at my life, I notice something different; that I actually don't pester God much like this widow does.

In fact, I notice something almost completely opposite: it turns out that God asks me to pray more than I actually pray. God desires I pray more often than I pray. God hungers, begs even, more than I beg. It ends up being the entire context of the parable: by God asking me to pray, He teaches me how to pray.

Here, I learn how to pray without growing weary, because God never grows weary about asking and teaching me how to pray. Here I learn a little bit more of who God is and who I am.

The invitation would be to take some silence, which is both time and space, giving God availability to express what God wants to express. Silence is a kind of poverty expressed by both God and myself, and at the same time, silence is a generosity.

Will not God then secure the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him day and night?

Let me know if that works or not!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Fr. Brian, Fr. Michael and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are so very grateful for your generosity. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Parish Goal: \$57,800.00 Amount Pledged: \$77,830.00 Amount Paid: \$66,250.58 Remaining Balance of Pledges: \$11,579.42 Please visit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal website at archatl.com/appeal for more information or to donate on-line. Appeal envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Catholic Center Chapel or in the Center office.

Announcements

All Souls Novena

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning November 2 for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it in the offertory basket or in the Catholic Center office by November 1. The suggested donation is \$10 and the funds collected will be put in our Alms fund. Be sure to take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it.

In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Beginning October 16 and through November, the Book of the Dead will be available in the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please contact the Catholic Center office at. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Mass - 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass - 12PM & 5:30PM

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinners

We are in need of volunteers to help cook Sunday dinner from 3-5PM for our students who attend the 5PM Mass. Sign ups are available on the website. Thank you for your loving support of this ministry, our students really appreciate a home cooked meal! Contact Chandler at kitchen@ccatuga.org for any questions.

Looking to Volunteer Your Time?

Stay up to date with our bulletin to learn more about ways you can volunteer this holiday season!

New Holy Hours

We are beginning weekly adoration Mondays and Thursdays from 9-5PM. This is a great time to grow in your spiritual life by praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank You to Our Silver Angels!

The Catholic Center wants to extend a huge thank you to Barbara Dooley and all of the Silver Angels who came to lunch last week. She had the room packed and full of laughter as she told stories during her marriage with Coach Vince Dooley teaching us how to live this age well! Thank you again to Barbara Dooley for such a hilarious and insightful talk for our Silver Angels. To conclude, she had everyone swaying in arms as she serenaded us with the song *I Just Called to Say I Love You* by Stevie Wonder. We had a great kick off to the Silver Angels season, and we can't wait to see what else is in store! Mark your calendars for our next meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th at noon.



Get Your Bulletin Electronically

Would you like to get the weekly bulletin sent to your email? Send your contact information to bulletin@ccatuga.org to join the mailing list.

Religious Education

RE is going well and September flew by! We are so thankful for all of our parents and catechists who support our RE ministry. Please contact Lynn Renna if you have any questions about the RE program dre@ccatuga.org.



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Josephine Eckles	Nikki Rae Lucas	David Simmons
Shirley Bundy	Sylvia Floyd	Kevin Noble	Bob Henry
Grace Byrne	Denise Goins	Daniel O'Sullivan	Peter Bryan
Shannon Campbell	Ricardo Guerra	Lou Perno	Jake Wilson
Rick Cook	Charlene Hall	Shirley Puskarz	Cindy Bullist
Mike Clutter	Joan Halper	Larry Richardson	Patricia Eldred
Colin, Lindsey & Baby	Bob Henry	Lou Richt	Joan Halper
Macie Davis	Victor Kalla	Mo Saiidi	Dave Sterberg
Joy Davis	James Law	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. .

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so very much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

October 2, 2022		October 9, 2022	
\$4,132.62 - Offertory	\$336.00 - Alms	\$11,263.93 - Offertory	\$221.00 - Alms

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