Weekly Calendar

A Message from Jenni Toutkoushian

Saturday 9/28

9AM Choir Rehearsal Immersion 3:30PM Reconciliation **5PM Mass** 6:30PM Convalidation

Sunday 9/29

8AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 10:30AM RE Pre-K and K 12:30PM Mass 3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal **5PM Mass** 6PM Student Dinner

Monday 9/30

10AM Men's Bible Study 5:30PM Mass 7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 10/1

12PM Staff Meeting 5:30PM Mass 6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal 6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study 8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/2

10AM Moms & Tots 1PM Creative Hands 4PM Reconciliation 5:30PM Mass 6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8 8PM Ignite

Thursday 10/3

10AM Women's Bible Study 2PM Grief + Bereavement Group 5:30PM Mass 6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/4

7PM OCIA

8AM Mass **6PM Virtus Class**

Saturday 10/5

NO MASS—Home Football Game Against Auburn

"Always rejoice. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ" 1Thessolonians 5:16-18

I am going to be away from the Catholic Center for a few weeks. My journey starts with babysitting our first grandbaby in a hotel in Chicago while my daughter attends a conference...a tough job, I know. From there, we travel to the mountains of Virginia to celebrate my son's wedding when we gain a wonderful daughter-in-law and 4 amazing bonus grandchildren. The celebration continues to the beaches of North Carolina to honor my dad's 90 years on this earth. God is so very good, and I am so very grateful for these blessings.

From my vantage point in the little office at the front door of the Catholic Center, I am also grateful to witness the generosity, kindness and spirit of our students, members, and staff. Many of these people volunteer their time and talent in quiet ways that are not often recognized but are critical to our Center.

We have a team of volunteers who wash the altar linens. Every week, the altar linens are picked up, laundered, and returned. We are so grateful for their ministry but probably never knew this work was being done behind the scenes. Our Chapel decorating crew also do their work when no one is around. They ensure that our Chapel is ready for each new liturgical season and holiday. The coordination that it takes to go from Advent to Christmas or Lent to Holy Week, for example, is quite impressive. We are grateful that they facilitate a wonderful environment for us to worship.

Every Sunday afternoon during the school year, a group of volunteers meet in the kitchen to prepare Sunday Night Dinner for roughly 200 students. Our students are so grateful for a home cooked meal after their Sunday Night Mass. The students are also so grateful for everyone who stocks our student pantry with snacks and quick meals. Just about every student's first stop when they come into the Center is the Student Pantry.

Each day I see our Catholic Student Association leadership team planning retreats, events, meetings and much more. Their work behind the scenes ensures that the Catholic Center is a home away from home for all our students. They do all of this while taking classes, volunteering throughout the community, and living the college student life. We are so grateful for all of our students.

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers who bake, sing, clean, organize, shop, pray, visit, serve and much more. These volunteers are the heart of the Catholic Center. We are grateful for all of you.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body and be thankful. Colossians 3:15

Announcements

Home Football Games October 5 and October 12

There are home football games on both Sat. Oct 5 and Sat. Oct 12. The parking lot will be closed on Friday October 4 and Friday October 11 at 6PM and will reopen on Sunday for 8AM Mass. Additionally, there will be no mass or confession those Saturdays.

Silver Angels Meets October 8

Our next Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be on Tuesday, October 8 at noon. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for an afternoon of bingo, fellowship and lunch. The Silver Angels will meet on the second Tuesday every month.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by our students who attend 5PM Mass and stay for dinner and fellowship. Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/

Men's & Women's Bible Study

The CC Women's Bible Study has begun meeting on Thursdays at 10AM in the TV Room. This semester we will be studying the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. The Men's Bible Study will meet every Monday at 10AM in the TV room. Newcomers are welcome to join both groups!

Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet every Wednesday at 10AM in the Center Hall. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime! All are welcome to join us for a fun morning of play!

Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. Please see the instructions in the Chapel or visit https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/

Religious Education

The CONFIRMATION and YOUTH GROUP will meet Monday, Sept. 30th at 7 PM.

Creative Hands Meets Wednesday

All are welcome to join Creative Hands Crafting Group on Wednesday, October 2, at 1PM in the Center Hall. Bring your own project or start a new one! All are welcome!

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/9

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, from 9AM-1PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office or in the back of the Chapel. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students. Artists and Crafters from the CC community and beyond are welcome.

Dooley Classic Net Proceeds

This year, the Dooley Classic Golf Tournament raised \$38,246.85, making this our largest tournament fundraiser to date! Thank you again to all of our sponsors, players, and volunteers!

St. Joseph School Athletics

The SJS Athletic Department is putting together its 4th-5th grade and 6th-8th grade basketball teams for the winter season. Practices will be held in the SJS gym beginning in mid-late October. Times are to be determined depending upon the number of teams. If your child has an interest in playing for SJS, please email Chris Moore at chris.moore@sjsathens.org for more information. Go Knights!

Important Parking Reminder

Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30ÅM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center. Please do not park in private driveways, apartments or no parking zones. Leave a bit of extra time to find parking spaces.

Dawgs Donate Tithing Program

Dawgs Donate is a tithing program designed to offer alumni and students an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. The link to donate is <u>ccatuga.org/finances</u>. If you aren't in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Barton Elizabeth Dooling Sylvia Floyd Sally Allen Judy Balcomb Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Megan Barton Cheri Griggs Greg Bickley Peter Bryan Bob Henry Cindy Bullist Tom Higgins Grace Burger Tom Holmes Grace Byrne Ryan Hughes Mårgaret Jones Joanne Cabrera Victor Kalla Jeanette Campbell Sarah Kurtz Lucille Carberry Dan Lackey Lora Bernstein Cooley Doug Landrum Patti D'Avella

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Harry Perrine

David & Maura Randol

Josh Reams

Lou Richt Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland David Simmons Bridget Teofilo Alyssa Thomas **Gretchen Thomas** Bryan Vaughn James Waring Amanda Wershing **Robin Yackley**

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, John Yash.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so 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.

September 15, 2024

\$13,041.62 - Offertory \$3,532.00 - Donations \$191.00 - Alms

September 22, 2024

\$10,320.26 - Offertory \$395.00 - Donations \$161.50 - Alms

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - William Roberts **5:30PM -** Fr. Colin

Sunday **8AM**– Frank Van

Heesyk† **10:30AM** - John

12:30PM - Linda

Elliot † **5PM** - All Catholic

Center Members

Monday 5:30PM - Joe Berrigan † **Tuesday**

Patrick Wednesday

5:30PM - John Yash †

Mullen Sr. † Thursday **5:30PM** - Stephanie Renna†

> Friday 8:00ÅM - Charlene

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Hall

Blessing of the Animals on October 6

Bring your beloved pets to the Catholic Center parking lot on Sunday, October 6, at 2PM to get your animals blessed. Please ensure your pets are leashed and/or contained.



Office

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM

Fri: 8AM

Adoration: Mon-Thurs: 9AM Fri: 8:30AM

Confession:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

No Saturday Vigil Mass or Confession on Home **Football Games

September 29th, 2024 • Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time