

**THE CATHOLIC CENTER
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**



**THE CATHOLIC CENTER WELCOMES LYNN RENNA
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Lynn joins the Catholic Center from the Oconee County School System after retiring from a 40 year teaching career. While on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with a group from her parish, St. Joseph, Lynn asked God to help her find something meaningful and spiritual to do when she returned home. Shortly after she got back, Lynn learned of the opening at the Catholic Center for Director of Religious Education. "I feel that God had a plan for me, and I am very blessed to be given the opportunity to work in the Church as well as with the students for their religious instruction," says Lynn. After graduating from FAU, Lynn taught in south Florida for 10 years before moving with her husband and two children, Lenny and Ann, to Watkinsville in 1989. She taught at St. Joseph, in Athens for 11 years and recently retired from Colham Ferry Elementary in Watkinsville, where she taught for 19 years. Lynn holds a Master's Degree in Education with a specialty in Elementary Curriculum. She has taught in the Religious Education Program at St. Joseph and has served as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, on the board of the Parish Council, and the St. Joseph Catholic School Advisory board. Lynn is active in the Columbiettes, Christ Renews His Church ministry, and the 105.7 Catholic Radio Station. She also enjoys gardening, painting, acting, and her 4 grandsons. "I am blessed with God's plan and I am ready for the challenge and to begin my new journey here at the Catholic Center," says Lynn.

SUMMER MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

<u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>	
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
<u>Weekday Mass Schedule</u>	
Tuesday	5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	5:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM
<u>Morning Prayer</u>	
Wednesday & Friday	7:45 AM
<u>Confessions</u>	
Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER
The first student Mass and Sunday night dinner will be next Sunday, August 12. We need volunteers to help cook and serve each week. No skills or experience needed! Join Fr. Frank for an information meeting at 12:30 PM or 6:00 PM this Wednesday, August 8 in the Center Hall.

STUDENTS TO BE CONFIRMED ON SEPTEMBER 16
There is a mandatory Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, August 11 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. All students should have already submitted their Confirmation saint name, sponsor name and information, and service project information through the Catholic Center website. All candidates should have received an email with this information and a request from Fr. Frank to submit a letter to him. If you did not receive the email or have not completed the assignment, please contact the office as soon as possible. For students beginning their first or second year of Confirmation, their first class will be Monday, September 10 at 6:00pm.

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sat., 8/4	5 PM - Margaret Bell †
Sun., 8/5	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35 8 AM - Gloria Vacchio † 10 AM - Margaret Power †
Mon., 8/6	Feast of the Transfiguration (No Mass) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
Tues., 8/7	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wed., 8/8	Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28 8 AM - Gustavo Diaz (Int.)
Thurs, 8/9	Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Fri., 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26 8 AM - George May

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST 2018:
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

PRAYER LIST

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER
Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr., Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Gregory Glander, Phyllis Ginn, Jimmy Johnson, Richard Lynch, Maury Maher, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawloski, Lee Prendergast, Linda Purks, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Marge Smith, Rod Sprigs, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, John Toutkoushian, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Mary Lou Zeitler

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Margaret Power.

GRADUATE STUDENT / YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)

The GSYPF Bible Study is currently on break and will begin a new study guide this fall. The date of our first meeting will be announced in this bulletin. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

AUGUST WOMEN’S DINNER

The monthly Social Graces dinner is this Thursday, August 9, at 6:00 PM. RSVP online or by calling the office by the hard deadline of Monday, August 6, to reserve a space.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

For a number of years the Knights of Columbus have provided the donuts after both Sunday morning Masses on the first Sunday of each month. Due to a number of constraints, the Knights will be suspending this monthly ministry. We have greatly appreciated their service and generosity and want to extend special thanks to Glenn and Melissa Farrar, Tom and Norah Risher, Jan and Bill Long, and Maury and Cecile Maher.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

It’s time to register for Religious Education Classes. Grades 1-8 will meet on Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, August 29. Pre-K and Kindergarten Religious Education will start on Sunday, September 9 at 10:00am. Online registration forms can be found on our website at www.ccatuga.org under Online Forms.

ONE-ON-ONE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Catholic Center lay minister, Milton Lopes, is available for personal spiritual direction. Please contact him at 706-247-6052 or mlopes@uga.edu to make an appointment.



BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 20

Mark your calendars for our first Red Cross Blood Drive of the school year. The drive will be at the Catholic Center on Monday, August 20, from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk ins welcome!

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As football season fast approaches, we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center’s procedures on home football weekends.

On home game Saturdays:

- **NO MASS.** There is no Vigil Mass on Saturdays and no activities or events at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.
- **NO PARKING.** Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced** during these times.

Mark your calendars for the 2018 home games: Sept. 1,15, and 29, Oct. 8, Nov. 10, 17, and 24 **GO DAWGS!**

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR MISSION TRIPS!

There is still space available for the Catholic Center mission trips to Philadelphia. One group will serve during the first week of Advent and the second group will go the first week of Lent. Contact the office for more information or to reserve your space.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

To participate in the 2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, please visit our website at appealarchatl.com to make an on-line gift, or contact Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com for more information.

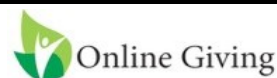
Once pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds will be returned to The Center for use in our ministries. Thank you to those who have given to the Appeal thus far.

Center Goal:	\$ 52,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 40,970.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 29,898.88
Remaining Balance:	(\$ 11,630.00)

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS
JULY 29, 2018**

OFFERTORY	\$ 9,011.89	ALMS	\$ 174.00
Weekly Operating Expense		\$ 10,500.00	



Online giving is available to make regular tithes and offerings or for one-time donations.

The App is available on Smartphones and Android mobile devices. Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more and sign up.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). Classes are held every month.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

RCIA: A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10AM - 3PM

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