



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

The Catholic Center

LABOR DAY REFLECTION

“I would like to remind everyone, especially governments engaged in boosting the world’s economic and social assets, that the primary capital to be safeguarded and valued is man, the human person in his or her integrity: ‘Man is the source, the focus and the aim of all economic and social life.’” These words, inspired by the Second Vatican Council and promulgated by Pope Benedict XVI, offer the foundation for what we celebrate each year on Labor Day: the *human beings* who offer their lives in work.

Nothing in the economy matters if those laboring do not benefit from it. Laborers should be fulfilled by their work and given just wages. If this does not happen, they should be empowered to defend their natural right to provide for their families through safe, humanizing jobs.

Too often, however, human labor is exploited for the economic benefit of a few. Seen as nothing more than a figure on the bottom line, human life is degraded in the workplace with inadequate wages, unsafe conditions, withheld benefits, and negated freedoms. Worst of all, we live in a world with more forced labor than at any point in human history. Last year, the Global Slavery Index estimated that there were more than 400,000 people living in modern day slavery... in the United States alone.

For Catholics, Labor Day is a time to be proud of the fruit of our own labors, but also a time to remember that not everyone enjoys justice in our world. This year, as we enjoy our time away from work, remember those who labor without benefit or satisfaction, and allow yourself to be unsettled by what still needs to be changed in our world.

INTRODUCING CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

What does the priest wear at mass and other sacraments?

At mass and celebrating the other sacraments, the priest wears special garments that are unfamiliar to our everyday life. Finding their origin in the ancient days of the Church, each article has a particular purpose and symbolic meaning.

Alb (white garment): symbolizing the purity of one’s baptism, this vestment may be worn by anyone in the Church, including acolytes, choir members, and even lectors. In wearing this, the priest highlights his common vocation with all of the faithful.

Stole (narrow cloth around neck): originally fashioned to resemble an animal yoke, this vestment symbolizes the weight that Jesus carried upon himself, and is reserved to ordained offices. Only a bishop, priest, or deacon may wear a stole, and it the most important vestment for any of the sacraments.

Chasuble (decorative outer garment): worn by the principle celebrant, this vestment, which derives from the Latin word “house,” was worn as a means of protection from the elements, as it completely covered the celebrant. Symbolically, it represents the charity of Christ who covered a multitude of sins.

Cope (long cloak/mantle): when a celebration takes place outside of mass (baptism, matrimony, Benediction, consecrations, processions, etc.) this vestment may replace the chasuble, although it is generally optional.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Wednesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	5:30 PM
Friday	7:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
	6:00 PM (Student Mass)

Reconciliation

Wednesday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Saturday:	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Readings & Intentions

Saturday - 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
5:00PM - John Toutkoushian †

Sunday - Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/
 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:00AM - Paula Slovey † 10:00AM - Anna Balsamo †

6:00PM - Catholic Center Members(int.)

Monday - 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
5:30PM - No mass

Tuesday - 1 thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
5:30PM - Jim Bellinger †

Wednesday - Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

5:30PM - Larry Dohey †

Thursday Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
5:30PM - Arch Ministry

Friday - Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
7:30 AM - UGA Freshmen

Weekly Calendar

Monday 9/2

Labor day - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 9/3

6:00PM RE Catechist Meeting (CF)

6:00PM OFS (LI)

7:00PM RCIA Begins (H)

8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 9/4

6:00PM First RE Class (Grade 1-8) (H)

6:00PM Student Music Practice (C)

8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 9/5

7:00AM Men’s Spirituality Group (LI)

10:00AM Women’s Bible Study (TV)

7:00PM Arch Student Ministry (H)

Friday 9/6

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)

Catholic Center Dooley Golf Tourn.

Saturday 9/7

NO Mass or reconciliation - UGA

Home Football Game (Go Dawgs!)

Event Highlight

THE HEALING POWER OF HOPE: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 1-3PM

This event, hosted by a Sept. 11 survivor and member and his wife and friends. It is open to all, regardless of age, faith or background. It provides participants with skills to help others cope with trauma and to show we each have the ability and responsibility to help others at all times, regardless of circumstances.

NURSERY

The nursery will begin on Sunday, September 8th, at the Center Hall, during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in being a helper and/or have any questions about the Nursery, please contact Lynn Renna at

UPCOMING EVENTS

17TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us Friday, September 6 for a day of golfing, prizes, delicious food and more. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center’s activities and ministries. Drawing tickets are still available and information can be found on the Catholic Center website.

Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in volunteering at the golf tournament, please contact Diane Smith at 706-255-1412 or smithdianem@charter.net

Congratulations to our Catechee Raffle Winners:

Jessica Fox, Chuck Vickery, and Len Sapera
 Thank you for supporting the Catholic Center!

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 there are no activities or events at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

NO PARKING. The 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 2019 home games:
 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 10/12, 10/19, 11/9, and 11/23

Thank You and Go Dawgs!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

We are excited to begin a new school year of Religious Education. If you have not yet registered your student for RE, please pick up a registration form in the back of the Chapel or go to the website at ccatuga.org to register online. RE Payment is expected by the first class.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE RE PROGRAM

We are looking for volunteers to help teach the RE classes. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with our wonderful students, contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

START DATES

Beginning August 28

Wednesday 6:00PM -Grades 1-8
 (Please note: new start time)

Begins September 8

Sunday 10:00AM -
 PreK & Kindergarten

Begins September 9

Monday 6:00PM -
 Confirmation

AN INVITATION TO RE FAMILIES

Our Wednesday Daily Mass is now at 5:30PM (right before RE). We would like to invite families to join us for this Mass each week and then the students can go to RE immediately after Mass.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



IGNITE

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN!
COME JOIN US FOR OUR FRESHMEN PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 8:00 TO 9:30 PM FOR FELLOWSHIP, FORMATION, & FOOD.



ARCH MINISTRY

THURSDAYS @ 7 PM

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY
Ignite will take place every Wednesday at 8PM and will consist of food, fellowship, talks, small groups, and praise and worship nights. We can't wait to see you there!

“ARCH” ALL STUDENT MINISTRY
Arch will regularly consist of a speaker, table discussions, and refreshments, all to promote more active fellowship and growing catechesis among students. See you this Thursday at 7PM!

GAME NIGHT
Save the date for our game night on Monday, Sept 9 at 7PM

SEEKING WATER
Seeking water is an all student praise and worship ministry that consists of music, worship, adoration, and student witnesses. Please come join us this Tuesday at 8PM in the chapel

WELCOME WEEK THANK YOU
Thank you to everyone for an awesome Welcome Week! We had so much fun hanging out with our students and community members. We hope everyone had an awesome time and look forward to a great year!

BIBLE STUDIES, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND MORE!

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP
Thursdays at 7:00AM:
All men (including students) are welcome to join Glenn Farrar: gm_farrar@icloud.com or 706-254-8090.

GSYPF BIBLE STUDY
Graduate Student and Young Professional Fellowship
Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:00PM: Introductory Meeting
Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu. - Newcomers Welcome

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
Every other Tuesday in the Center Hall.
Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30PM
New Series: The Mass- a book and video series by Edwards Sr
Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- THIS WEEK!
The Women's Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, September 5 at 10:00AM** in the TV room at the Center. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY FAIR
Join us after the Masses on September 28 and 29 for our Ministry Fair. Learn more about the wonderful Ministries at the Catholic Center and sign up for all those that interest you. In addition, there will be a sneak peak of the awesome baskets and raffle items for the St. Francis Dinner. You may purchase tickets and enter for a chance to win.

TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EMs) AND LECTORS
We invite you to attend one or more of the training sessions below for EM's and Lectors. Candidates must be 18 years of age, and have completed all Sacraments of Initiation. All sessions will be held in the Chapel. The training schedule is as follows:
Lectors: Monday, Sept. 23, 7:30PM
Tuesday, September 24 6:00PM
EMs: Monday, Sept. 16, 6:00PM
Thursday, September 26 6:00PM

THE HEALING POWER OF HOPE: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION - THIS WEEK
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Details located under event highlight on page 2


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FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES
Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and it's ministries. If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, contact Jessica Fox, business manager, at 706-543-2293.

August 18, 2019
Offertory \$10,922.83 Alms \$301.46

August 25, 2019
Offertory \$8,610.43 Alms \$193.00

 Online giving is available to make regular tithes and offerings or for one-time donations. Go to our website at ccatuga.org.


Congratulations to Jennifer and Brian Cummings on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU
Our Fall Red Cross Blood Drive was the best one ever! Our goal was 23 units of blood...32 units of blood were collected. Potentially 96 lives were saved through the efforts of our Catholic Center community. Thank you to all who donated blood (or tried to donate blood), volunteered at the Blood Drive or prayed for those giving blood. We appreciate you all!



TAILGATE TUESDAY AND DINNER HELP
We are seeking Volunteers for Tailgate Tuesday and Sunday Night Dinner. Every Tuesday we prepare a hot lunch in the Catholic Center kitchen, and take the lunch to Advantage Homeless Day Center and serve it to the clients in the area. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community. On Sunday Nights, we prepare a dinner for 250 students or so after the student Mass. Volunteers are asked to arrive around 2:30PM and are done cooking in time to go to the 6:00PM Mass. To volunteer for either, please email Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org

We Lift Up In Prayer
Rosilyn Andrews, Jerome Braun, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Jill Ennis, Belén Epperson, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Jacklyn Harding, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Samuel Thompson, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss, Angel and Pearl Wells, and Don Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Fay Cannamela and Larry Dohey.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September
For the protection of the oceans:
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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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.

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