

# The Catholic Center

The 17th Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic Golf Tournament was held Friday. A special thanks to Vince and Barbara Dooley, Trent Woods, Paul Messer - McDonald's, Little Creek Farms Airbnb, Marianne Harding, and The Water Man for their many contributions to make the event a success! We greatly appreciate all of the prize donations, and a BIG THANKS to our golf committee. We couldn't have done it without you!

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### BAKE SALE FOR THE EARTH

In the spirit of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* and prompted by 8 year old Paloma Morales-Matthew, the Catholic Center will host a bake sale next Sunday, September 15, after the 10AM Mass. 90% of the proceeds will go to charities that specialize in nature conservancy and reforestation in the United States and around the world! The remaining 10% will go to sustainability initiatives at the Center.



We will have an assortment of delicious goodies, including options to accommodate most diets. So come prepared to indulge virtuously.

If interested in lending a hand, please contact Eric at: [emfranceschini@gmail.com](mailto:emfranceschini@gmail.com)

## Weekly Calendar

Monday 9/9

7:00PM - Confirmation (L,O)  
7:00PM - Community Game Night  
7:00PM - GSYPF Intro Night (TV)

Tuesday 9/10

9:30AM - Tailgate Tuesday (K)  
1:00PM - Knitters and Crafters (H)  
6:00PM OFS (LI)  
7:00PM RCIA (H)  
8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 9/11

6:00PM RE Class (Grade 1-8) (H)  
6:00PM Student Music Practice (C)  
8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 9/12

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (LI)  
10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)  
6:00PM - Women's Dinner (H,K)  
7:00PM Arch Student Ministry (C)

Friday 9/13

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)

Saturday 9/14

NO Mass or reconciliation - UGA

## Event Highlight

### 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 and a chance to purchase raffle tickets for the awesome baskets and raffle items for the St. Francis Day Dinner.

### NURSERY

The nursery opens this Sunday in the Center Hall during the 10AM Mass. If you are interested in being a helper or have any questions about the Nursery, please contact Lynn Renna at [re@ccatuga.org](mailto:re@ccatuga.org).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### On home game Saturdays:

**NO MASS.** There will be 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.** 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 remaining 2019 home games:  
9/14, 9/21, 10/12, 10/19, 11/9, and 11/23

**Thank You and GO DAWGS!**

### WOMEN'S DINNER

All Catholic Center women over 21 are invited to our monthly Women's Dinner for food, wonderful conversation and lots of laughs. Our September dinner is Thursday, September 12 at 6PM in the Center Hall. The cost to attend the dinner is \$12. Please RSVP to the Catholic Center office by Monday, September 9.

### SILVER ANGELS

The first meeting of the Silver Angels of the Fall semester will be Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30AM. All Catholic Center members 50 and over are invited to our meeting and potluck lunch. Our September meeting will be an opportunity to meet Fr. Casey and Sr. Uyen-Chi. Bring a dish to share and join us for delicious food, fellowship and fun! For more information contact Elena Lyons at [30elenalyons@gmail.com](mailto:30elenalyons@gmail.com).

### FRANCIS DINNER SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the annual St. Francis Dinner on **Friday, October 4**. The St. Francis Day Dinner is a major fundraiser for the Catholic Center. There will be a fabulous dinner plus a "Basket Raffle" and a "Silent Auction".

Everyone will have an opportunity to view the baskets and purchase tickets for the Basket Raffle during the "Preview Weekend" after each Mass on September 28 and 29. Raffle tickets will still be available at the St. Francis Day Dinner. Raffle tickets are 25 tickets for \$20.00. Drawings will be held at the dinner, but you do not have to be present to win. Bids for the Silent Auction items can only be made at the dinner.

If you would like to donate a themed basket or an item for the silent auction, our volunteer basket makers will make your donation into a beautiful basket. Monetary donations or gift cards are also welcome. The deadline to turn in your donation is Friday, September 20 by 12PM.

Contact Jackie Rains at [iamjakr@gmail.com](mailto:iamjakr@gmail.com) or (706)207-8387 or Sue Flemming at [flemmism@ptd.net](mailto:flemmism@ptd.net) or (610)698-1960 with any questions.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday 5:30 PM  
Friday 7:30 AM

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: No Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
6:00 PM (Student Mass)

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 10AM-4PM

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### Readings & Intentions

Saturday-Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
5:00PM - NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday-Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm9-10,  
12-17/ Lk 14:25-33

8:00AM - Catholic Ctr. Members

10:00AM - Dan Silk (int.)

6:00PM - UGA Students

Monday-Col 1:24 - 2:3/Lk 6:6-11

5:30PM - John McCauley †

Tuesday-Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

5:30PM - Fr. Tom Vigliotta †

Wednesday-Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

5:30PM - RE Students &

Catechists

Thursday Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

5:30PM - FMU\*

Friday - 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk  
6:39-42

7:30 AM - FMU\*

\*Franciscan Missionary Union



# COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE!



**Congratulations to Anna Elizabeth Garrett on her Baptism this weekend**

## ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

The Athens Catholic Beer Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We encourage those in the young(ish) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. The next event is **September 19** at 8PM at Akademia Brewing Company. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure - that's us! For more information, contact Michelle Willis at [michelle.willis@uga.edu](mailto:michelle.willis@uga.edu).

## GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)

GSYPF will begin its fall study on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7PM with an introductory meeting at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

## TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30PM beginning September 17. Our new series is called *The Mass* which is a book and video series by Edward Sri. Contact the Center office for more information.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

We presently have registered 83 RE families with 132 students at the Catholic Center. What a wonderful turnout of children who attended their first RE Wednesday class! It is **NOT** too late to register your child for RE. We had many RE families attend the 5:30PM Family Mass last Wednesday, and we encourage all families to attend each week. If you are interested in being a Catechist, please contact me. Volunteers are still needed for the Nursery on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass. Contact Lynn Renna [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org)

## WEDNESDAY RE CLASS

For 1st and 2nd grade and basic faith parents: Please plan on attending a short mandatory meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6PM in the Hall.

### CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

#### STARTING DATES

- Pre K & Kindergarten** - Begins Sunday, Sept. 8, 10AM
- Nursery** - Begins Sunday, Sept. 8, 10AM
- Confirmation** - Begins Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30PM
- Confirmation Parents** - Mandatory Parent Meeting, Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30PM in the Chapel

# 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. Our topic is being away from home. We can't wait to see you there!

**"ARCH" ALL STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Join us for Arch Ministry on Thursday at 7PM. We will be learning about Lectio Divina, a type of prayer that includes scriptural reading and meditation. All are welcome!

**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

**GAME NIGHT**  
Join us for our game night on Monday, Sept 9 at 7PM.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

### Kneeling during communion?

At the Catholic Center, you will notice that there are various postures for receiving communion: some stand while others kneel. Is there a "right way" to receive?



According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, it is up to each Conference of Bishops to decide what is appropriate in their area. The USCCB, in its document "The Reception of Holy Communion at Mass," states, "Communion should be received standing, and that a bow is the act of reverence made by those receiving." The reason for this, as the letter states, is for the sake of unity in posture: "The significance of unity in posture and gesture as a symbol of our unity as members of the one body of Christ should be the governing factor in our own actions." Rather than a private devotion for the communicant, the bishops' point is that the celebration of the eucharist is a *communal* act, one in which the entire church acts in one accord. It is more fitting that a uniform process be established rather than having various private devotions.

Does this mean that one is *forbidden* from kneeling during communion? No. While it remains the norm in the US to stand to receive communion, the 2003 edition of the *GIRM* states that "Communicants should not be denied Holy Communion because they kneel," and the current edition allows the individual that exception.

At the Center, we would like to emphasize the theology that the USCCB teaches in this norm: our worship at mass is communal. It is not a time for private prayer or devotion, but is fundamentally public in nature. All that we can do to act in accord with one another—through song, gesture, posture, and prayer—heightens our worship and brings out the character of unity in our lives.

## FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and its ministries. If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, contact Jessica Fox, Business Manager, at 706-543-2293.

### August 25, 2019

Offertory \$8,610.43 Alms \$193.00

### September 1, 2019

Offertory \$10,273.30 Alms \$452.47

## 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, Richard Pfundstein, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Samuel Thompson, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss, Angel and Pearl Wells, Artur Muszynski, 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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