

The Catholic Center

It is an exciting time for the Catholic community as five new Saints were canonized by Pope Francis on October 15.

Dulce Lopes Pontes

Sister Dulce Lopes spent her life tending to the local poor and destitute. She founded the Sao Francisco's Workers Union and opened a library, a school and even a hospital in a henhouse. The President of Brazil nominated her for the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize.

Marguerite Bays

Marguerite attended the sacraments regularly and fervently, inviting everyone she met to join her in prayer. Many people asked why she did not enter the convent. Instead, she understood that her way to holiness laid in her daily service to her family.

Giuseppina Vannini

In 1891, Giuditta participated in a spiritual retreat where she met Camillian Father Luigi Tezza. He asked Giuditta to assist him in restoring the Camillian Tertiaries. Giuditta agreed and took the religious name of Sister Giuseppina and soon became Superior General of the new religious Congregation known as the Daughters of Saint Camillus.

Mariam Thresia Mankidiyan

When Thresia was just 10 years old, she made a private vow to maintain her virginity, consecrate her life to Christ and tend to the sick and the poor. Thresia had a series of mystical experiences, including the gift of healing and prophesy. She bore the stigmata in secret and passed through her own "dark night of the soul".

Cardinal Henry Newman

At the age of 25, Newman said he had met God, not "as a notion, but as a person". Two years later, he became an Anglican priest and taught at Oxford. In 1845, he asked to be admitted to the Catholic Church and was ordained a priest in 1847. In 1879, Pope Leo XIII created him a Cardinal. Many university Catholic centers around the country are named after Newman due to his inspiring writings and encouragement of students to create Catholic societies at secular universities. Even our own Center is a Newman Center. (see the plaque located next to the front doors of the Center.)

Saint John Henry, Saint Giuseppina, Saint Mariam, Saint Dulce and Saint Margherita pray for us!

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Silver Angels and Louis, thank you so much for the generous donations to Will's Pet Food Pantry at the Athens Community Council on Aging. We collected 154 pounds of dry dog food and 33 cans; 98 pounds of dry cat food and 115 cans, 39 bags of dog/cat treats, 33 dog/cat toys, and misc. items such as food bowls, a dog bed, cat litter, leashes and collars. We are truly blessed with such a caring community!



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation

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

Adoration

Wednesday: 8:00 PM - 9:00PM

OFFICE HOURS Mon. - Fri. 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday- Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk12:8-12

Sunday - Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
 Lk 18:1-8

8:00AM - Rachel Gauna (int.)

10:00AM - Mildred Ulicny †

6:00PM - CC Members (int.)

Monday-Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

5:30PM - Brenda Critch (int.)

Tuesday-Rom 5:12,15,17-19,20-21/
 Lk 12:35-38

5:30PM - Robert White †

Wednesday-Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

5:30PM - Cecilia Burden †

Thursday- Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

5:30PM - FMU* (int.)

Friday - Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

7:30 AM - FMU* (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union

Weekly Calendar

Monday 10/21

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)

7:00PM Interfaith Sanctuary Committee (TV)

7:00PM Confirmation (L)

Tuesday 10/22

6:30PM Environmental Talk (Offsite)

7:00PM RCIA (Ch)

8:00PM Seeking Water (Ch)

Wednesday 10/23

11:00AM Deanery Meeting (H)

6:00PM Student Music Rehearsal (CH)

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

8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 10/24

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)

10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

2:00PM Funeral for Barber Sarkees (CH)

Reception following

7:00PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 10/25

8:00AM Breakfast after mass (H)

10:30AM Homebound Baskets Prep (H)

4:00PM RE Movie Showing

8:00PM CSA Dance (H,G)

Saturday 10/26

9:00AM CPR Training (H)

12:30PM CPR Training (H)

6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck (Ch, H)

Sunday 10/27

10:00 AM RE PreK/Kindergarten (H)

10:00 AM Nursery (H)

11:00 AM Donuts (H)

7:00 PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)



Traffic Alert on October 27

The Athhalf Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, October 27. If you normally attend the 8:00AM or 10:00AM Masses, you should leave a little extra time to get to church. The route does not pass the church but it does include many roads around the Center.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

INTERFAITH SANTURAY COALITION

Please join us for a meeting of the Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition this Monday, October 21 at 7PM here at the Catholic Center in the TV room. We are an interfaith group who works to: recognize and protect the human dignity of all immigrant people, advocate for a just and humane immigration policy, work with families to offer safety and security to their children and offer other support as needed.

For more info email Terry Salguero at salguero.terry@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

Our series will conclude this Tuesday, October 22 with, "Where We Go From Here." Discussion and planning for future activities and development of an action plan. It will be located at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church at 6:30PM. (address: 3195 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Athens)

HOMEBOUND HOLIDAY MINISTRY

Three times a year we prepare and deliver community curated gifts to the Homebound. Please donate individually wrapped healthy snacks (crackers, raisons, granola bars). Individually wrapped homemade cookies would also be a special treat for Halloween.

Donations will be accepted until noon on Thursday, October 24.

COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our coats for kids drive after all masses the weekend of Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 9-10. We will be collecting monetary donations as well as new coats for kids. We will also accept gently used coats for kids and adults. Just \$18.33 will purchase a coat for a child who might be forced to go without during the winter season. Last year our council was the number one coat provider in the state thanks to you. For more information contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MAMAS

In an effort to build community among the young families of the Catholic Center we will be starting a weekly Mama's Group on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 9:30AM. All Mamas and children of any age are welcome.

Contact Caitlin Glisson for more details at 706-247-2046

2019 TURKEYPALOOZA

The Catholic Center is participating in this year's Turkeypalooza from Monday, Oct 21 through Thursday, Nov 21 with Campus Kitchen! This is an amazing drive that provides many families in the Athens area the food they need for a Thanksgiving meal.

The Catholic Center will be collecting two items

14 or 15 ounce cans of green beans

8-10 ounce boxes of stuffing

(cornbread, turkey, chicken, vegetarian)

Larger or smaller cans or size packages different than the one specified may NOT be usable for this special event. Turkeypalooza bag contents and accompanying recipes are standardized across nearly 300 families.

To avoid having a more favored item for donation, we ask that you donate one of each item!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

CENTER CRAFT BAZAAR

The CC Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the Center Hall. We invite crafters, bakers, and many more skilled exhibitors to showcase and sell their handiwork/goods. Be sure to invite your fellow crafters! For more information or to reserve a table for \$20, contact the CC office.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will next meet on Monday, October 28 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 4 in the study guide "John 11-21: My Peace I Give You." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu

MUSIC MINISTRY LUNCHEON

As a thank you to our music ministry here at the Catholic Center, we will be hosting a Music Ministry Luncheon, on Sunday, October 27. The luncheon will be from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. All volunteers, both new and returning, involved with the Catholic Center Music Ministry are invited. In addition to a wonderful meal and time for community building, we will be going over the liturgical calendar through Christmas. Contact James Perkins, at music@ccatuga.org

NURSERY

The nursery is opened during the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. It is located in the Center Hall window area. We are accepting children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. If you are interested in helping once a month, please come see Rachel Jones or Lynn Renna, dre@ccatuga.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next confirmation class is October 21 at 7:00 pm in the library. We will be doing last minute planning and discussion for the RE Fall. Don't forget, pick up is at 8:45 pm. Regular attendance is very important.

MIRACLE OF FATIMA

ALL RE Families are invited to see the movie, "Miracle at Fatima" on Friday, October 25, 4:00PM-6:00PM in the TV Room. Please return your reservation form by Wednesday, Oct. 23.

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS!

We are so grateful to all of you for your time, talents and dedication!

RE FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for our Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00 - 7:30PM in the Center Hall. This will be an evening of games, prizes, treats, costumes, and a delicious hotdog supper will be offered.

We are in need of the following donated items:

Halloween Decorations
Strings of lights
Bags of candy (no nuts please)
Baked goods (Halloween cupcakes, cookies, cakes)

If you can help us decorate the Center Hall on Wednesday, October 30, between 8:00AM - 4:00PM contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR. CATHOLIC CENTER

Join us Friday, November 8 at 8:00PM for our annual Male Pageant Fundraiser. The night is filled with confident Catholic men, lots of laughter and good times! Thank you to the Women's Dinner for already supporting our efforts. If you would like to compete in this awesome fundraiser, contact Sarah Gries at (404)-372-9595.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

The Catholic Center is planning multiple alternative spring break mission trips this year: Peru, Jamaica, Pine Ridge in South Dakota, and Appalachia in Virginia or Tennessee. If you are interested and missed last week's meetings, please email Father Casey at caseyofm@ccatuga.org or Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org.

SEEKING WATER

Seeking Water is an all student praise and worship ministry that meets weekly. Please come join us this Tuesday at 8PM in the chapel.

ARCH MINISTRY

All are welcome to join us Thursday, October 24 for a talk from Jim Sabak. Newcomers welcome!

PARKING LOT DANCE PARTY

Join us Friday, Oct 25 at 8:00PM for our first Catholic Center Dance. Come dressed in "outside semi-formal" attire with friends, a date, or solo ready to make new friends, and for a night of fun!

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY

Ignite, our freshmen ministry will meet Thursday, October 16 at 8:00 PM in the Center Hall! We will focus on Liturgy with a Jim Sabak. See you there!

OCTOBER 20, 2019

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Can a Catholic Believe in Evolution?

Much is said in our world about the conflict between science and religion, that science claims evolution and religion claims a world created by God. But is this actually true?

In our Catholic Tradition, we have never had a problem with scientific inquiry. In fact, it was the Catholic Church that maintained the sciences through the Middle Ages, and it is the Church today that continues to fund studies of astronomy and other sciences. For us, Pope John Paul II's words capture our approach: "Truth cannot contradict Truth." If what is known from science is true, then it cannot contradict what we know from theology, and vice versa.

In this way, numerous popes in the 20th century have found no inherent contradiction between evolution and faith. Faith tells us that there is an ultimate creator responsible for all in existence, and science tells us that this creation continues to grow over time. God is not removed from the equation, but understood within it: God created in the beginning, and God *continues* to re-create with every adaptation of the gene pool and growth of each species.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY UNION (FMU)

The second collection on October 26 and 27 will be for the FMU. The FMU provides people of faith with opportunities to live out their call to mission in the 21st century.

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 Center, contact the office.

September 29, 2019

Offertory \$9,242.70 Alms \$122.00

October 6, 2019

Offertory \$10,773.84 Alms \$397.00

Archbishop Annual Appeal

Goal: \$51,900.00 Number of donors: 235
Amount Pledged \$54,787.00
Amount Received \$37,760.63

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Jill Ennis, James Flannigan, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Bill & Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss and Artur Muszynski

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Barber Anthony Sarkees

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October:

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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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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PRAYER LIST

Please help keep our prayer list current by emailing updates and new requests



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