

# The Catholic Center

**LAST CHANCE!**

## The 42nd Annual HUMAN RACE5K

**SATURDAY FEB 15 8:30 AM**

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA

**HAPPY RACE WEEK!** Join us this Saturday for one of the longest running 5Ks in Georgia! We would love for you to run, walk, crawl...or just join us at the pancake breakfast following the race! Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or pick up a form at the Catholic Center. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang at [admincsa@cattuga.org](mailto:admincsa@cattuga.org) or call the office!

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, 2/9

- 10:00AM RE PreK/K(H)
- 11:00AM Baptism Prep Class (L)
- 11:00AM Donut Ministry (H)
- 7:00PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)

### Monday, 2/10

- 3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
- 7:00PM Confirmation (H)

### Tuesday, 2/11

- 9:00AM Kitchen Cleaning Crew (K)
- 9:30AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)
- 1:00 PM Knitters & Crafters (H)
- 3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
- 7:00 PM RCIA (TV)
- 8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

### Wednesday, 2/12

- 6:00PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade (H)
- 8:00PM Ignite (H)

### Thursday, 2/13

- 7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
- 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (L)
- 7:00PM Arch Ministry (H)

### Friday 2/14

No Breakfast Club

### Saturday 2/15

8:30AM 42nd Annual 5K Human Race

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday 2/20

- 6:00PM Women's Dinner
- Thursday 2/20
- 6:30PM Adult Confirmation
- 7:00PM Athens Beer Club

## BEHOLD RETREAT

This weekend, 120 college students attended our 3rd annual Catholic Center retreat! This retreat, Behold, was centered around 8 biblical mountains, and the human experiences integrated in each of them. Throughout the weekend students heard talks given by their peers, grew in fellowship through low ropes and team building, had mass, and spent time with the blessed sacrament. Adoration was available from the beginning to the end of the retreat, so retreaters could go at their leisure. Everyone was extremely well fed due to your generosity and support. We are grateful to have a community that is so invested in us and supports us so well!



## SILVER ANGELS

The Silver Angels meeting and potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 19 in the Hall at 11:30AM. The speaker will be Dr. Nuss, from the Athens Health Sciences Campus of the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Nuss is the campus dean. All are invited. Just bring a potluck dish and join us to learn more about this the Medical College

## JOIN US TO SERVE AT ST. FRANCIS INN

Join Catholic Center members travelling to Philadelphia to spend the week of April 25-May 1 volunteering at the St. Francis Inn. Volunteers will stay at the St. Francis Inn and help prepare meals for those in need in the Kensington area as well as join the Inn staff and volunteers for daily Mass and evening prayers. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in fellowship and faith and learn how to cook for 300 people.

Contact the Center Office for more information or to sign up.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Registration for Adult Confirmation is now open. Registration forms can be found on the website. After you submit the registration form, Sr. Barbara will contact you for an interview. The first Adult Confirmation meeting will be February 20 at 6:30PM. Contact Sr. Barbara at [sacraments@cattuga.org](mailto:sacraments@cattuga.org) for more information.

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "You are the Light of the World."

Your gift to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.



Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. For more information, or to donate online, go to [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal).

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## Readings & Intentions

**Saturday**-1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34  
**5:00PM** - Deceased members of the Sopera & Wattigny families †

**Sunday**-Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**8:00AM** - Karen Johnson †  
**10:00AM** - Ben Stephens †  
**6:00PM** - William Shenkel †

**Monday** -1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
**5:30PM** - Franciscan Missionary Union

**Tuesday** -1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
**5:30PM** - Dr. Milagros Que †

**Wednesday** - 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
**5:30PM** - RE Families & Catechists (int.)

**Thursday** -1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
**5:30PM** - Walter Plaine †

**Friday** -1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
**7:30AM** - Alex Garcia (int)

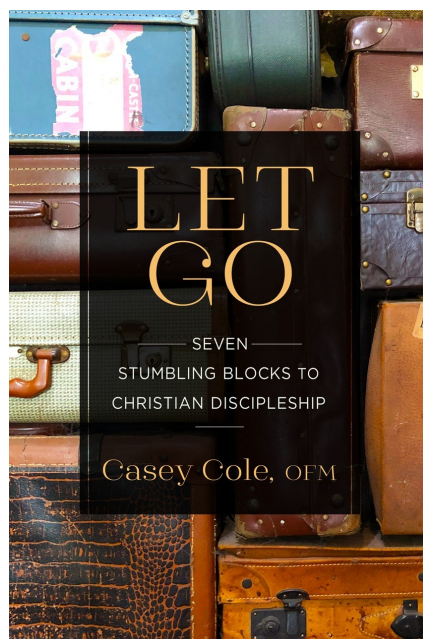
## LET GO: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship

"What must I do to gain eternal life?" The rich man who asked this of Jesus was told to sell all he had and give to the poor, but he went away sad because he had many possessions. While we often interpret this story to be about money or good stewardship, I don't believe that this is the essential point being made. No, more fundamentally, it is about discipleship. The fact that the rich man was unwilling to give up his money proves Jesus' insistence that he give it up—not because there is something inherently wrong with money, but because it got in the way of following him. When we look at the things that hold us back from being true disciples, sin is obviously a major factor, but it is not always the biggest stumbling block. Sometimes, it is the completely ordinary that holds us back. In

Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship, I challenge Christians to let go of their false expectations, anxiety, comfort, wounds, enemies, power -and even our very selves.

Copies of the book will be available after mass and in the parish office. There is no set price, and you are welcome to take one for free. Donations are welcome, and will go to supporting my ministry of evangelization and catechesis online ([breakinginthehabit.org](http://breakinginthehabit.org)). Electronic donations can be made at <https://www.paypal.me/BITHMedia>.

Peace and good to all,  
Fr. Casey



## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

### ALERT: FEBRUARY WOMEN'S DINNER DATE CHANGED

Due to a schedule change, we are moving the Women's Dinner to Thursday, February 20 at 6:00PM. Fr. Frank and the Center staff will be cooking the meal. Look for a new invite. Contact the Center office to RSVP or in you need additional information. Thank you for your understanding!

### GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet on Monday, February 17 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Mark: Getting to Know Jesus." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group meets every Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM in the TV room at the Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to connect.

**ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB**  
Athens Catholic Beer Club meets on the third Thursday of the month, encouraging 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 February 20 at 7PM at **Akademia Brewing Company**. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure on the table - that's us! For more information, email organizer Michelle Willis ([michelle.willis@uga.edu](mailto:michelle.willis@uga.edu))

### KNITTERS & CRAFTERS

Join us Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00PM for our monthly Knitters and Crafters group! Bring a project to work on!

### FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Fortunate and Faithful Families, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for parents with LGBTQ children, invites you to their 2020 Retreat: A New Heart. The retreat will focus on sharing the love of Christ for all. Visit <http://bit.ly/NewHeart2020> for event details and to register.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

*What's the difference between Franciscans, Jesuits, Dominicans, etc.?*



While there is a difference between diocesan priests and religious priests (as was explained in a previous post) there are also differences among the religious priests. These differences are based on what is called a "charism."

Much like the word "charisma," the word charism finds its root in the Greek word for grace or gift. In a religious sense, a charism it represents a special character within a person to share a truth about God. Someone can have a charism for speaking, healing, teaching, caring for the poor, and so on. Each religious order has a central gift of its founder that guides the way it lives today. In general terms, the charisms of the major orders are study and preaching (Dominicans), work and prayer (Benedictines), justice and discernment (Jesuits), contemplation and community (Carmelites), and humility and brotherhood (Franciscans).

### FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

**January 19, 2020**

Offertory \$9,377.90 Alms \$286.31

**January 26, 2020**

Offertory \$13,271.54 Alms \$414.11

### We Lift Up In Prayer

Edward Adrian, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Brian Carr, Grace Byrne, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, Pilar Delaplaine, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Mildred George, Noleen Casey, Pat Goggin, Pilar Delaplaine, Amy Hartwell, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Artur Muszynski, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker and Joan Weiss

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Judge Deborah A. Batts, Karen Johnson and Robert A. Salerno**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:**  
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### HIRE-A-STUDENT

To raise money for the Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips, we are bringing back our Hire a Student program. We will match parishioners with students who can help them with their need for service. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) if you are interested!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Parents and Students, join us for the 42nd Annual 5K Human Race at The Catholic Center on Saturday, February 15th. You can support this wonderful event by either running or volunteering. Hope to see you there.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY

Our Monday evening Confirmation Classes will meet February 10 and 24 from 7:00-8:45PM.

### RE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Wednesday evening RE Classes for February are February 12 and 19 from 6:00-7:15PM.

### RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 19, during RE Class time for 2nd Grade and Basic Faith-Year 2 students. Thank you to all of the parents and Catechists for your support and dedication.

### PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY

Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Nursery will meet on February 9 and 23 from 10:00-11:00AM. The Nursery is located in the Center Hall window area. Children ages 3 months to 3 years of age are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Lynn Renna, [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation Weekend Retreat at CoveCrest in Tiger, GA. High School Confirmation Candidate Taylor Muir (middle) is with Catechists William Velasquez and Maggie Whitehead from the Catholic Center RE Ministry. This was a wonderful retreat to get closer to Our Lord and grow deeper in our faith.



## CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IGNITE

Join us on Wednesday Nights at 8:00PM for our Freshman Ministry Ignite. Each week we have dinner, a talk and small groups!

### SEEKING WATER

Every other Tuesday at 8:00PM, join us for our Praise and Worship Ministry. The next seeking water will be February 11!

### ARCH

Join us each Thursday Night at 7:00PM for a variety of events ranging from talks to 'fun' nights!

### ICE SKATING

Join us February 21 at 9:00PM for Ice Skating at the Classic Center! Check the email or GroupMe for signup details! All are Welcome!

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### PRAYER LIST

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

**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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