

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

I want to begin by thanking Cathy Clutter and Greg Weigle for sharing their thoughts on Stewardship this past Sunday. Fr. Brian also spoke on this topic at the college Masses. In coming weeks, we'll be sending out a form inviting you to commit or recommit to ministries in our faith community. There will also be several new committees formed as we look towards the development of a Strategic Plan. Even amidst the continuing pandemic, nothing precludes us from looking ahead and reflecting on our future. I consider this to still be a very hopeful time. In addition to our Finance Committee, I hope we can also form a Pastoral Council. Before doing so, it will be important to establish the purpose of this council and to make sure that it's mission is clear. I believe both Finance and Pastoral Council members are important collaborators with the Director, Assistant Director and Staff of the Catholic Center.

Please watch for our Lenten schedule which will be coming out very soon. There will be many spiritual events taking place. Whether in person or over Live Stream, I hope you will join us as we celebrate this very important season of the Church Year.

A reminder that the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal pledge weekend will be February 13-14. Our goal this year is approximately \$59,000. You all have been very generous in the past and I ask your participation again this year. This is our only commitment financially to the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Remember that anything raised over our goal comes back to us. This past year we received back almost \$5000!

Finally, I invite you to join a presentation via Zoom by Brian Cudahy, PH. D. on *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis' most recent encyclical. It will focus on the social and religious problems that Pope Francis identifies, how he believes we can help address these issues, and why the vision of Pope Francis represents a realization of the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. Please register on our website.

Again, blessings to you all. Please keep Fr. Brian and myself in your prayers as we do you all.

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/
Mk 4:35-41

5:00 pm – Chet Malanoski †

Sunday - Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor
7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

8AM - CC Members

11AM - Esperanza Galan (int)

4:00PM - Taeden Johnson (int)

6:00PM - Sr. Cecilia Tong †

Monday - Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

5:30PM - Joanne Cutler (int)

Tuesday - Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-
18/Lk 2:22-40

5:30PM - Lindsey Davis (int)

Wednesday - Heb 12:4-7, 11-
15/Mk 6:1-6

5:30 PM - Ignite Ministry

Thursday - Heb 12:18-19, 21-
24/Mk 6:7-13

5:30 PM - RCIA Catechumens

Friday - Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

10:00AM - CC Staff

Bulletin Email List

Last week we sent out our first bulletin to our Bulletin Email List! This list will be used to send weekly bulletins and occasional important Catholic Center updates. If you did not receive this email and would like to be added, please email bulletin@ccatuga.org with your name and email.



ST. FRANCIS STATUE

In the next few weeks you will notice that the St. Francis statue has been moved and the large concrete platform removed. After discussion with the Finance Committee and a review of the flow of the foot traffic in and out of the chapel as well as safety concerns, we decided to move the St. Francis statue to the grotto area in the lower parking lot where the Richard Rohr reflection is placed on stone. This is a prayerful area of our property. I welcome you to take time in that area for reflection.

43rd annual
HUMAN RACE 5K
Catholic Center

VIRTUAL HUMAN RACE 5K

We are so excited to announce our 43rd annual Human Race 5K - Virtual Edition!! We invite you to participate from February 6 to February 13. You can run, walk or crawl the 3.1 miles anywhere you like! After completing your race, submit your personal race accomplishments & photos at the link on our Facebook and website.

There is no registration fee this year, but as usual any donations will benefit the Catholic Student Association ministries and activities. Join us in our Race Challenge - Challenge someone to participate in our virtual 5K and donate any amount on their behalf!

For full details check out the Race Flyer on our website homepage or Facebook!

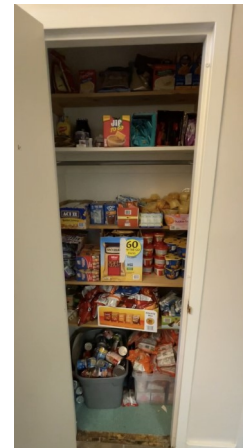


FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continuous generous support of our Student Food Pantry. With the start to a new semester, we are once again looking for food donations to stock the pantry and keep our students fed! Any non-perishable or frozen food donations are greatly appreciated! We also welcome monetary donations to shop and fill the gaps.

Some donation ideas:

- Individually packaged snacks such as bars, fruit snacks, crackers, fruit cups, yogurt, chips
- Single serve peanut butter cups, tuna packets
- Single serve microwave meals (hot pockets, mac n cheese, soup)



GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Job: A Good Man Asks Why." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Corner at the Catholic Center UGA.

Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities. We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers. Join the Knights of Columbus! Contact us with all your questions at: KOFC6514@GMAIL.COM

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Natalie, Hector and Layla Guzman and Duke Bauerle on their baptisms!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who participated and volunteered in our Red Cross Blood Drive this week. We had another successful drive and successfully donated many pints of blood in this critical time!

OLD PALMS

We invite you to bring your old Palms to the Catholic Center Chapel. We will have a basket by the Baptismal font.

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

The theme for this year's Appeal is "Our Joyful Return to the Lord." While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have an impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in our parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen our faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. Through your generous gifts we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians. In the next few weeks you will receive a letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer with more information about the Appeal. Thank you for your generous consideration.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions, please contact the Center.

January 17, 2021

Offertory \$7,828.00 Alms \$177.00

January 24, 2021

Offertory \$6,087.00 Alms \$90.00

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgerly, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, the Glisson family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Donald Kraus.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our

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