



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

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Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM
Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's bulletin.

Lent

WEEK 4

AND JUST AS MOSES
LIFTED UP THE SERPENT IN
THE DESERT, SO MUST THE
SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES IN HIM MAY
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.
JOHN 3:14-15

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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - March 10, 2018

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
5:00 PM +Jean Zephir

Sunday - March 11, 2018

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

9:00 AM +Marie Raisig
11:00 AM Jason Buckland
1:00 PM Souls in Purgatory
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - March 12, 2018

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - March 13, 2018

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

6:00PM +Janet Landkamer
6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - March 14, 2018

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

9:00 AM Don Fussell

Thursday - March 15, 2018

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday - March 16, 2018

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:00PM +Jim Davis

Saturday - March 17, 2018

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

5:00PM +Anna Falat

Sunday - March 18, 2018

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

9:00 AM +Rodney Peters
11:00 AM People of Good Samaritan
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**We pray to the Lord.....
For the Community**

Please pray for those who are sick: Marie Raisig, Glen Peadon, Don Fussell, Francisco Negri, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Lee Omernik, Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myer, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Pachenko

Deceased: Jim Davis

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Do we really need a more powerful reminder of the importance of Lent and Easter than that? That verse (from John 3:16) has become very popular in modern culture, to the point that we see it often at athletic events. When the University of Florida played for the national college football championship in 2009, quarterback Tim Tebow did not wear the regular eye black under his eyes. Under his right eye it said "John" and under his left eye it said "3:16." God sends us messages all the time, if we listen and are attentive. Tebow did not have a remarkable professional career, but he was the quarterback of the Denver Broncos against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2012 playoffs. The Broncos won, and in that game Tebow passed for 316 yards; his completed passes averaged 31.6 yards; perhaps the key play in the game came on third down and 16; the TV ratings for the game were 31.6%. That is not the important aspect, however. What is important is that the truth of that statement is so simple; nevertheless, it is difficult for us to completely grasp its significance. The truth is that God loves us, no matter what we are or what our attitude toward God is. The world that God gave His Son to save is our world. We are the children of God. This Lenten season is a time to see that and accept it as truth.

Last Week's Offertory Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

March 3 & 4, 2018	Our Pledge	\$20,700.00
Offertory	\$4,081.00	Total Pledged
Room at the Inn.....	\$1,712.85	\$19,988.00
		Amount Received
		\$6,284.43

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$82,426.31

Adoration

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is an awesome opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and reflection. Come spend a peace-filled quiet hour with our Lord on the first and third Fridays of each month. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please contact Jane Buckland at: eyefitcls@aol.com or cell 727-656-7546.

Lenten Penance Services

We will hold a Lenten Penance Service on **Thursday, March 15th** at 7pm.

Homebound or in a Nursing Home

If a parishioner is in an Ellijay Nursing Home or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist please contact Susan Shaw 706-276-1692 or sjs3@ellijay.com

Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

The Church has year round storage units for Flea Market donations. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Please keep our fundraiser in mind when you are discarding any clean, useable items. Thanks for your continued support of this event.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6

Calendar of Events

- Youth Yard Sale, March 17th, 8am-3pm**
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17th, 6pm.**
- Last Fish Fry Dinner, March 23 from 5-8pm**
- St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**

Youth News

- **Yard Sale, Saturday, March 17th** from 8am-3pm. All proceeds benefit the Alive in You Mission trip.
- The Youth Group will host a breakfast on **Sunday, March 25th** after the 9am Mass. Please come and help our Youth raise money for the Mission trip.

Knights of Columbus

- The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** at 6pm on **Saturday, March 17th**. The cost of the dinner will be \$10 per person and includes Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert, Irish beer, wine, iced tea, coffee and water. Donations will be taken for the beer and wine. We are asking for some K of C wives to supply the desserts - thank you in advance for your efforts and contributions. Please sign up/pay in advance at the office through Kathy or directly to Phil Yanulites. Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. This will help us to determine how many people we need to prepare for. You will also be able to pay at the door on the evening of dinner.
- The Knights of Columbus will host there last **Fish Fry Dinner March 23rd from 5-8pm. There will not be a dinner on the 16th because of their St. Patrick's Day dinner on the 17th.**

Eucharistic Congress Volunteers Needed

Interested in serving your community and meeting Catholics from our archdiocese and surrounding areas? If the answer is yes, prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for this year's Eucharistic Congress on Friday, **June 1st and/or Saturday, June 2nd**. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on April 30th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>



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Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Marzo 17 / March 17, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes Carole Fay	Dorothy Berry Sandra Mavergames	Bob Hughes Bob Bills	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Marzo 18 / March 18, 2018					
9 AM	Nancy Gessling Dianne Welch	Denise Sewczwicz Larry Kropff	Rich Sewczwicz Jack Slep	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Jane Buckland David Reece	Sheila Bryfczynski Ray Crock	Helen Taylor Maureen Samples	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					