



# GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ■ Ellijay, GA 30540**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 7, 2108**

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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

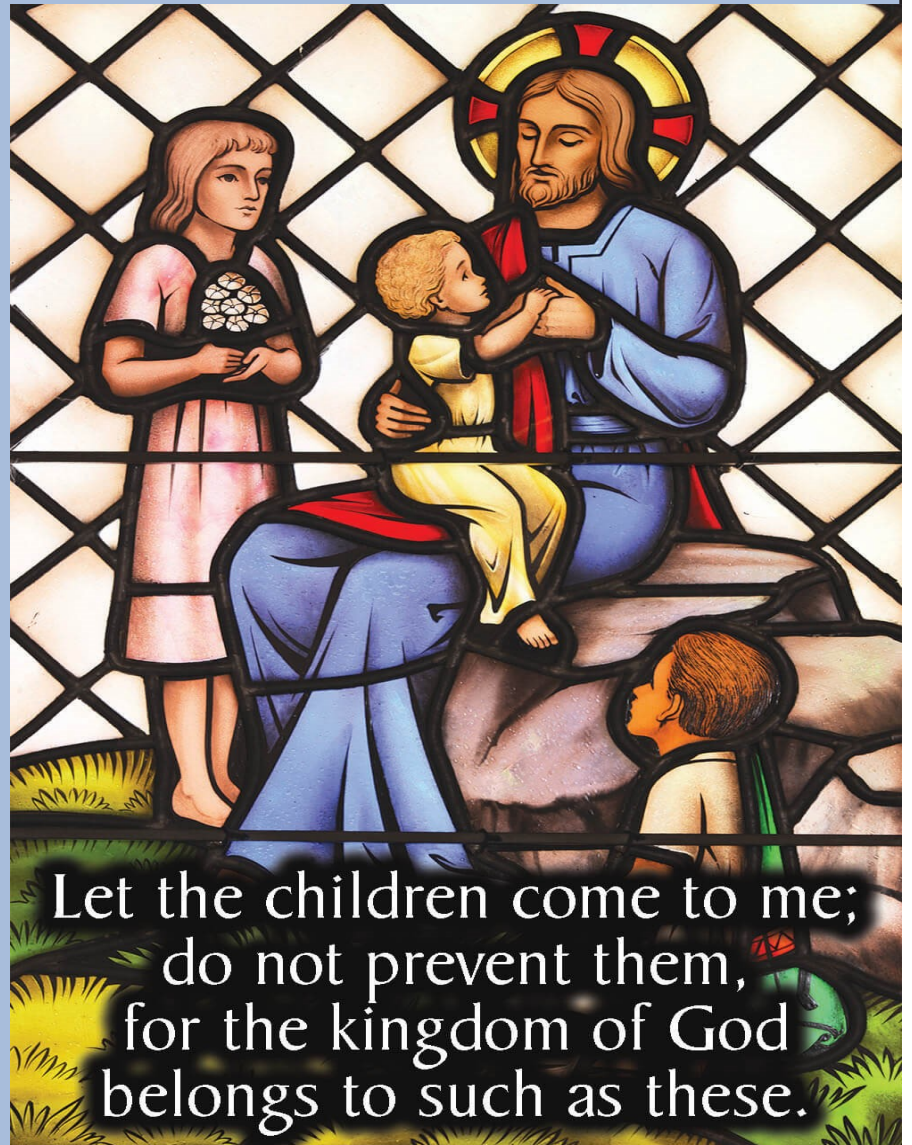
#### Eucharistic Adoration

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](mailto: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.



**Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.**

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#### Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



**Saturday - October 6, 2018**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

5:00 PM +Louis & Norah Galbis

**Sunday -October 7, 2018**

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

9:00 AM +Don Fussell

11:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

1:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**Monday - October 8, 2018**

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

9:00 AM +Adam Buhring

**Tuesday - October 9, 2018**

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

6:00PM Communion Service

6:30PM Communion Service

**Wednesday - October 10, 2018**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc-2; Lk 11:1-4

9:00 AM +Terry Dellasandro

**Thursday—October 11, 2018**

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday - October 12, 2018**

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

6:00PM Brian Hawkins Family

**Saturday - October 13, 2018**

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM +Ethel Bills

**Sunday - October 14, 2018**

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

9:00AM +Sr. Mary Martin

11:00 AM +Diane K. Youn

1:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

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

Please pray for those who are sick: Ree Casey, (sister of Jim Galvin), Eleanor Weber, Colleen Rajk, Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, Joe Bender, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Cathy Sinton, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, Sean O'Donnell, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

**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**

In our Gospel Reading, taken from St. Mark, we see the Pharisees questioning Jesus about the meaning and permanency of marriage. Jesus responds by going back to the origins we just recalled, reminding them, "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Today, perhaps more than at any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas, which as we see in today's readings, go back to Genesis itself. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. A good formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and arms us to defend our beliefs when necessary. These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation that the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage? Do I make the time to pray regularly for and with my spouse? Do I understand that my marriage and family are meant to reflect the love of the Trinity itself? What a dignified calling this is! The gift of my marriage and family are meant not just for my spouse and my kids. My marriage and family are meant to be a blessing to all those I come into contact with.

**Last Week's Offertory**

**Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal**

September 29 & 30, 2018

Offertory .....\$3,668.00

Room at the Inn.....\$1,006.17

Our Pledge .....\$20,700.00

Total Pledged .....\$20,718.00

Amount Received .....\$14,228.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mortgage Balance: \$26,122.12**

**Adoration**

"Stay here, keep watch with Me, watch and pray". Time to grow in your spiritual life? Share your journey with Jesus and He will share himself with you during Adoration on **Friday, October 19th**. Stop by for a visit from 9am-5:30pm or sign up for an hour. Being with Jesus makes the hours fly by. For more information call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727

**2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

If you made a pledge for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal please follow through with that pledge. The parish must make up any remainder of our Assessment.

**Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention**

**The Mission of Religious.** That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**The Catholic Foundation**

Tax Benefits of Giving Gifts of Securities: Giving appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is a popular way to support charitable causes - including your parish. It is simple and quick to transfer securities, and there are tax benefits. You can also give a gift of securities in your will to support your parish endowment fund, which makes a lasting difference. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, bonds, mutual funds or closely held stock, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.



**Calendar of Events**

**Youth Night at Shane's., October 23rd, 4:30-8:00pm**

**RCIA: Contact Carole Fay at 706-889-0727.**

**Formed Website: [goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org](http://goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org) Access Code:RQ77Z6**

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**

## Youth Group

Join us at Shane's for Youth Night, 10% of the proceeds from 4:30-8:00pm go to the Youth Group for their Alive in You Mission trip. Dates include **October 23rd, November 29th and December 18th**. Look for more dates in 2019!

## Formed

BE FORMED: You know what we need, Lord. Tu sabes todo que necesitamos, Señor. Dig Deeper at [formed.org](http://formed.org): Search: A Vision for Marriage. Busca en [Formed.org](http://Formed.org): La Biblia

## 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](mailto:sjs3@ellijay.com)

## Flea Market 2019

Storage is available year round for your donations. Please contact Judy in the office or Debi Slaughter 770-380-6137 for information.

## Atlanta's New Catholic Radio Station

"Are you listening? Atlanta's new Catholic Radio Station, AM 1160, the Quest is on the air! Please join us and tune in for our Journey Through Atlanta Pledge Drive on October 23-25 from 8am - 7pm. Our host will feature guests each hour including your favorite Atlanta area priests and ministries discussing their personal faith journeys and unique experiences. Listen on-air during daylight hours or online 24/7 at [thequestatlanta.com](http://thequestatlanta.com)."

## Disaster Relief

To donate to disaster relief for the victims of Hurricane Florence, contact:

**Catholic Charities USA**

Online: [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

Mail: Catholic Charities USA

P.O. Box 17066

Baltimore MD 21297-1066

Phone: 800-919-9338

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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	Mary Ellen Deck ..... 317-752-9468
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<b>Cookie Walk</b>	Ann DeStefano ..... 770-354-2009
<b>Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers</b>	Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692
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<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Greg Altman..... 706-202-9970
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<b>Spanish Ministry</b>	Ramon & Eladia Nieves ..... 706-273-9323
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Don Hyde ..... 706-636-7837
<b>Youth Group</b>	John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Octubre 13 / October 13, 2018</b>					
5:00 PM	Sharon Preston David Bennett	Linda Bennett Betsy Schueth	Bruce Preston Bob Bills	John Queen	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Octubre 14 / October 14, 2018</b>					
9 AM	Sue Hughes Carole Fay	Sue Walter Denise Sewczwicz	Bob Hughes Rich Sewczwicz	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw David Reece	Karen Reece Sheila Bryfczynski	Dean Wiley Barbara Wiley		
1 PM					
6:30 PM					