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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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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

Misa en Espanol

Martes 6:30 PM
Domingo 1:00 PM
Domingo 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

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday

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Almighty God,
My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous give.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I - who make it what is –
am filled with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things
that I want my parish to be.
Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might
build the Church through Jesus Christ
Our Lord, Amen.

Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes, (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Mike Zager, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Debbie Farr, Mary Mucci, Bryson Stephens, Sean O'Donnell, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Tony Maciejewski, Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall, Ed Elie, Margaret Fraley, Steven Richardson, William Kaiser, Greg Poppe, Curt Welch, Dorothy Berry, Dr. William Mitchell

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday - February 16, 2019

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
5:00PM +**Rosalyn Buhring**

Sunday - February 17, 2019

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12,
16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

9:00AM +**Carol Santangelo**
11:00 AM +**Laurie Ollek**
1:00 PM +**Juan Thomas Greene**
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - February 18, 2019

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c;
Mk 6:53-56
9:00 AM +**Rosalyn Buhring**

Tuesday - February 19, 2019

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
6:00 PM Communion Service
6:30 PM Communion Service

Wednesday - February 20, 2019

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
9:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday-February 21, 2019

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday - February 22, 2019

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
6:00PM Communion Service

Saturday - February 23, 2019

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
5:00PM **Elmer Zahurak**

Sunday - February 24, 2019

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12,
16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

9:00AM +**Casilda & Graciela Perez**
11:00 AM **Dorothy Berry**
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM +Souls in Purgatory

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, contact Judy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received by noon, **nine** days prior to bulletin publication.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817).” In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now. In today’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope – the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

Offertory

Archbishop’s 2019 Annual Appeal

February 9 & 10, 2019

Offertory.....\$5343.00
Prison Ministry \$1676.00

Our Goal\$22,200.00

Total Pledged COMING SOON
Amount Received.\$.....

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Buildings and Grounds News

Your continued support of our building fund is allowing much needed updates to our parish buildings.

The first project scheduled is for improvements to our CCD classrooms which are located above the social hall. Watch for the following:

- Fresh coat of paint for all halls and classrooms
- Replacement of existing carpet with commercial flooring
- Current light fixtures converted to LED
- Addition of hand dryers in restrooms
- New toilet seats and flushing devices for all commodes
- Replacement of window blinds, ceiling tiles as needed

Stay tuned for updates of the progress. We will post “before and after” pictures for everyone to see, as well as news of future planned projects for other parish buildings.

Calendar of Events

Youth Night at Shane’s
Ash Wednesday
K of C St Pat’s Dinner

February 19
March 6
March 16th

Prison Ministry

A heartfelt thank you for the terrific response to our collection for our Prison Ministry! Your donations will greatly impact the prisoners that we reach out to. As always your

Good Samaritan Youth Group

Our youth group meets in the social hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 (when school is in session). They are working hard on fundraising for their annual Alive In You mission trip, which is in June this year. They are thankful for all the support they have received from the parish! Their next fundraiser will be: **Youth Night at Shane's—February 19, 2019**

Youth Conquering the Nation for Christ

"El Ministerio Catolico Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo invita a todos los jovenes entre 12 y 17 anos de edad todos los martes, a comenzando de las 6:30 pm y despues actividades espirituales para comenzar a llevar una vida espiritual adorando a Dios y conociendo su palabra.

The Catholic Ministry Conquering the Nations for Christ invites all young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to come to Mass on Tuesday evenings at 6:30, followed by activities to increase their spiritual life. It is an exciting program offered in addition to our CCD program.

First Annual Golf Tournament SAVE THE DATE!

The Ellijay Council of The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our first annual benefit golf tournament on **April 24th**, at the Whitepath Golf Course. Please contact Dave Bennett at: lijdave69@gmail.com or 706-889-4776 with any questions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"The Lord has done great things for me and holy is His name." We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and praise him during Adoration, the first and third Fridays of the month from 9am to 5:30pm. Our next opportunity will be March 1st.

" Yo creo Jesus mio que estas en el altar, oculto en la hostia, te vengo a adorar". Sabia que hay Adoracion de la Santa Eucaristia el primer y tercer viernes cada mes desde las 9am hasta las 5:30 pm. Nuestra proxima oportunidad sera el 1 de Marzo.

Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Febrero 23 / February 23, 2019					
5:00 PM	Sharon Preston Ernest Pagan	Jessica Pagan Fred Copeland	Bruce Preston Tom Petrosky	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Febrero 24 / February 24, 2019					
9 AM	Carole Fay Sue Hughes	Sue Walter Denise Sewczwicz	Rich Sewczwicz Bob Hughes	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw David Reece	Karen Reece Sheila Bryfcznski	Debi Slaughter Bill Slaughter		