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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 24, 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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Parish Healing Mission
Fr. Albert MacPherson
Augustinian Healing Ministry

Monday March 25

Mass at 6:30

Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation
Bring water and salt to be blessed

Tuesday March 26

Mass at 6:30

Followed by Prayer for Healing
Bring oil to be blessed

Wednesday March 27

Mass at 6:30

Followed by Prayer for Healing

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, Steven Richardson, William Kaiser, Greg Poppe, Curt Welch, Dorothy Berry, Dr. William Mitchell

***Our Prayer List will be renewing on April 1st. If you wish to remain on the list, please call or e-mail the office with your request.**

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday - March 23, 2019

5:00PM +Ray Oakley

Sunday - March 24, 2019

9:00AM Anne & Todd Johnson
11:00 AM Fred Copeland
1:00 PM Mariana Silva Hermida
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - March 25, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Tuesday - March 26, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - March 27, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Friday - March 29, 2019

6:00PM Communion Service

Saturday - March 30, 2019

5:00PM Dorothy Berry

Sunday - March 31, 2019

9:00AM +Carol Santangelo
11:00 AM +Joe & Mary Patrzyk
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Readings for the Week of March 24

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-
20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SVDP Help Line for Assistance
706-636-7837

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 in the Church, prior to Mass at 6 pm

Parish Penance Service- Monday April 1st at 7 pm

Holy Thursday April 18th- Mass at 7 pm - Bilingual
Good Friday, April 19th

3:00 Live Stations in downtown Ellijay
3:00 Stations in the Church & Rosary and Devotion
NO 6pm mass

Veneration of the Holy Cross at 7 pm (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 20th

NO 5 pm mass
Mass at 8:30 pm (Bilingual)
Easter Sunday, April 21st
9am, 11 am, 1 pm, 6:30 pm

Offertory

Archbishop's 2019 Annual Appeal

March 9 & 10, 2019

Offertory.....\$4209.00

Black & Indian Miss....\$ 993.00

Our Goal\$22,200.00

Total Pledged to date.. ...\$10,572.33

Amount Received.\$5,732.33

Thank you for your continued generosity!

RCIA News

On the First Sunday of Lent, 40 of our fellow parishioners attended the Rite of Elections and the Call to Continuing Conversion presided over by Archbishop Wilton D Gregory.

Please pray continually for our 9 Catechumens and 9 Candidates as they prepare for full Initiation into our Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019.

What is a Catechumen?? A person seeking initiation into the Catholic Church and a candidate for Baptism. Interested non-baptized persons become catechumens, and catechumens become full members of the Catholic Church by means of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, which are referred to as the **Sacraments of Initiation**.

What is a Candidate? Those adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholic or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation, nor, consequently, the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are also included in the RCIA process.

Did you know?

What is the female equivalent of a monk? A nun!

Do you know the state in the United States of America with the most Catholics? See the answer in next week's bulletin!

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.

Baby Bottles for Safe Choice

Grab a bottle to fill with change or a check for the "Safe Choice Pregnancy Care Center" to return before Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support! The center provides ultrasounds to pregnant women who are considering abortions. Since 1990 Choose Life Ministries has stood for Life in our community by providing compassionate and responsible care for those facing unplanned pregnancies. The Center offers a wide variety of classes, like Parenting & Life Skill Classes, and are available to men and women. All classes are free!

First Annual Golf Tournament Looking for GOLFERS!

The Knights are looking for golfers for their first Annual Golf Tournament, to be held at Whitepath on April 24th. This is a fundraiser to help the many charities that the Knights support. Cost is \$50 per golfer. See the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Dave Bennett @ 706-889-4776.

Thank you from St Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent food drive. The response was incredible and we appreciate your assistance in helping the needy of our community!

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Fish Fry during Lent on March 29, and April 5 & 12. This is a fund raiser to help the many charities the Knights support, so please come out from 5-7 pm (take out is available). See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Don Hyde @ 678-296-0383 for details.

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!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Altar Society

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Curt Welch..... 404-915-5112

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Funeral Committee

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Mass | Lector | Eucharistic Minister | Usher | Acolyte | Altar Server |
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| Saturday / Sabado Marzo 30 / March 30, 2019 | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Sharon Preston Fred Copeland | John Queen Linda Bennett | Bruce Preston Bob Bills | John Queen | |
| Sunday / Domingo Marzo 31 / March 31, 2019 | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | John Miles Nancy Gessling | Donna Barr Denise Sewczwicz | Rich Sewczwicz Shirley McMahan | Jim Walter | |
| 11:00 AM | Louis Salinas | Karen Reece Judy Fabiniak | Helen Taylor Maureen Samples | | |
| 1:00 PM | | Emeterio Gonzalez Angelina A. | | Santiago Reynoso | |
| 6:30 PM | | Lucy Santos Heriberto Hernandez | | Javier Landaverde | |