



55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

# Good Samaritan's 17th Annual Flea Market Sept 13-14, 2019

**Friday September 13  
8:30am– 4:00pm**

**Saturday September 14  
8:30am-12:00noon**

**At**

**The Lions Club Fairgrounds  
(home of the Apple Festival)**

See inside cover on how you can help this week or during the sale. Thank you to all our volunteers, our shoppers, and our supporters.



**We have it all!**



## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### **Saturday September 7, 2019**

5:00 PM +**Billy Santangelo**

### **Sunday September 8, 2019**

9:00 AM +**Marcella Hayden**  
11:00 AM +**Charles Swinamer**  
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan  
6:30 PM +**Mary Patrzyk**

### **Monday September 9, 2019**

9:00 AM +**Billy Santangelo**

### **Tuesday September 10, 2019**

6:00 PM **Peg Lewicki**  
6:30 PM Our RCIA Core Team

### **Wednesday September 11, 2019**

9:00 AM +**Charles Swinamer**

### **Friday September 13, 2019**

6:00 PM **Burton Blackmar**

### **Saturday September 14, 2019**

5:00 PM +**Inge Greenwall**

### **Sunday September 15, 2019**

9:00 AM +**Charles Swinamer**  
11:00 AM +**Billy Santangelo**  
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan  
6:30 PM Our CCD Volunteers



## Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong,  
William Rogers, Ana Elba Bochicchio,  
Joyce Myers, Sarah Flanagan, Liz  
Schueth, Susan O'Donnell, Jerry  
Kernea, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert  
Pachenko, Robert Hughes, Steven  
Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Ann Ma-  
rie Bettencourt, Cathy Sindon, Sheila  
Cogswell, Pat Swinamer, Elmer Zahu-  
rak, Susan Kirkpatrick, Randy Siko,  
Margaret Fraley, Mary Vick, Keren  
Clay, Nichole Ayers, Baby Wells,  
Trudy Johnson, David Weaver,  
Dorothy Weisman

\*\*Please call or e-mail the office for  
changes to be made to prayer list.



**To schedule mass intentions or  
altar flowers in memory of or in  
honor of a loved one, please call the  
office at 706-636-2772 or e-mail  
gsam@etcm.com to arrange.**

## RCIA: ARE YOU READY TO BE CATHOLIC?

Ready to be Catholic? Join us on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for an RCIA Forum where you can learn more. Perhaps you were baptized, but not confirmed? Want to know more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and a forum is a place or opportunity for communicating ideas and information. As adults, we gather to share and prepare for full communion into the Church. We gather for 6 o'clock mass on Tuesdays, followed by sharing in the church office until 7:30 pm.

**Join us & begin your journey!**

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2019 Annual Appeal

**August 24 & 25, 2019**  
**Offertory..... \$5005.00**  
**Building Fund.....\$876.00**

**Our Goal .....\$22,200.00**  
**Total Pledged to date.\$35,327.33**  
**Amount Received.....\$25,567.33**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Eucharist to the Homebound

Do you know of anyone that is homebound or in an Ellijay area nursing home who would like to receive the Eucharist? Please contact Susan Shaw 706-276-1692 or sjs3@ellijay.com.

## Flea Market 2019 What can you do to help?

We need volunteers during setup this week and the days of the sale!

Recycling (collecting and dropping off our recyclable waste, such as cardboard, plastics, aluminum cans at the recycling locations.)

- Lunches for the volunteers: During the course of the event, we will provide over 500 lunches for our volunteers. We don't expect a gourmet meal, just, for example a sandwich, bag of chips and a cookie or a big bowl of pasta salad, a basket of rolls and a brownie.

The days of the sale, we need dedicated help in

- Holding Area
- Checkout (Cashiers and Ticket Writers)
- Security and Parking. Our event has grown to be so large, we really need more volunteer power controlling the crowds.

Friday, Sept. 13th and Saturday, the 14th, the days of the sale, we invite everyone to come down and enjoy the days helping shoppers, and keeping everything looking good.

After we close on Saturday, starting at 12PM, we really need your help with the **Clean Up**. Our display items, shelving, racks, tables - all of the items we store year round need to be taken back to storage and the Lion's Pavilion needs to be cleaned up by the end of the day. So, those of you who work during the week and those of you who don't, we could really use your help.

### Other ways you can help:

- **Donate bottled water or soft drinks.** They can be left in the Social Hall or brought to the Lion's Pavilion. Last year we drank over 35 cases of water and soda!
- **Allow us to borrow your tarps, party tents, tables and saw horses.** Please drop them off at the Social Hall or the Lion's Pavilion and be sure they are marked with your name and phone number.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Happy Grandparent's Day to all our grandparents here at Good Samaritan! May God Bless You!

***New Adult Education Class Offered***

Last spring, we surveyed the parish, and one of the results of that is the offering of our first Adult Formation Class in September. The course is **SYMBOLON:** The Catholic Faith Explained. It is a 10-week course starting Sept 25 at 9:45 a.m. Suggested donation for the workbook will be \$20 and you can register in the office. Class size is limited, so register early. For questions, please contact the facilitators Jim Famolaro (512-461-6108) or Greg Altman (706-202-9970).

***Are you a "techie"?***

Always wanted to volunteer but your skills are better with equipment than groups? We have the just the thing for you! We are in need of a website editor who will occasionally update our website with new and relevant information that will be provided to you, creating an attractive design that engages and invites people to return for information. Call the office for more info-706-636-2772 or e-mail [gsam@etcmail.com](mailto:gsam@etcmail.com).

***Are you making time for Jesus?***

" 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? El proximo vierne sera el 20 de Septiembre. Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

"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 two opportunity will be Sept 20th

***Catholic Foundation News***

**Stay in your home and receive a charitable tax deduction:** When you deed your home to the Catholic Foundation to benefit your parish endowment fund, you receive the tax deduction now, and can continue using it for life. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440

***Knights of Columbus receive Star award!***

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Council as they were the ONLY council in the NW Georgia district to earn the Star Award for last year! The Star award is earned by meeting or exceeding every required criteria set by the KOC for Faith in Action programs (Community, Faith, Family & Life), in addition to completing all training and reporting requirements, new member requirements and insurance programs. The Good Samaritan Council of Knights of Columbus is being recognized for the many things that they do, and our parish and our community thank them for their efforts and celebrate their accomplishments!

***SVDP HELPLINE 706-636-7837***

Our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society offers many forms of assistance to our local community. The Mission of the SVDP Society is to "change lives....one at a time" **SVDP offers "walk-in" assistance every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in our parish hall from 11 am - 12:15pm**

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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 ..... .6:30PM**  
**Domingo..... 1:00 PM, 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-Friday**  
**Or by appointment**  
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***Promise to Protect***  
***Pledge to Heal***

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888-437-0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta  
24 Hour Reporting Hotline.  
We want to help you  
get your life back.

Our second collection next week, September 14 & 15, will be for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. They assist residents of Gilmer County who are in need. Thank you for your generosity!