



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



Priest Retreat 2020: 150 priests from 15 different countries! Thank you Fr. Vargas!

Pastor - Rev. Carlos Vargas
706-314-8860
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Deacon - Rev. Mr. Paul Schueth
706-431-8151
deaconpaulschueth@gmail.com

Deacon - Rev. Mr. Greg Orf
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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

Martes6:30 PM
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
206 Spring St (across from Church)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Friday Or by appointment
Office (706) 636-2772 gsam@etcmail.com

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 Hughes, Steven Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Ann Marie Bettencourt, Cathy Sindon, Sheila Cogswell, Pat Swinamer, Elmer Zahurak, Randy Siko, Ralph Salinas, Keren Clay, Nichole Ayers, Trudy Johnson, Dorothy Weisman, Marilyn Crock, Ray Crock, Annie Sims, Byron Evans, Dottie Martuscello, Kelli Cruce, Nancy Watson, Lisa Copley Barbara Fleury, Tom Buckland, Matthew Curtis, Larry Justice, Fred Copeland, Rita McKeever, Ann McGowan, George Salinas

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday February 15, 2020

5:00 PM +**Rosalyn Buhring**

Sunday February 16, 2020

9:00 AM +**Gloria Erler**

11:00 AM +**Michael Seth Wood**

1:00 PM +**Carl Raisig**

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday February 17, 2020

9:00 AM **Brian Hawkins Family**

6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Tuesday February 18, 2020

6:30 PM +**Carl Raisig**

Wednesday February 19, 2020

9:00 AM +**Denise Holton**

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Friday February 21, 2020

6:00 PM +**Rosalyn Buhring**

Saturday February 22, 2020

5:00 PM +**Nancy Gessling**

Sunday February 23, 2020

9:00 AM +**Carl Raisig**

11:00 AM +**Joseph P Bayer**

1:00 PM +**Juan Thomas Greene**

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

To schedule mass intentions, please call the office at 706-636-2772 or e-mail to gsam@etcm.com

Parish News in the Bulletin

We welcome parish news for the bulletin as well as our website and Facebook page. For bulletin news, please email the office with information to be posted, at least 10 days prior to the date of the bulletin.

Please email or call the office if you wish to have your name or that of an immediate family member on our prayer list.
gsam@etcm.com

Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

We are here to Listen and Take Action
You Matter, You are Family
Archdiocesan 24 hour
Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764

Let's keep in touch....

How do you know about parish events and activities? Last week, 5pm mass on Saturday was cancelled due to the weather. There are several ways that you can be advised of parish news.

1. Join our Facebook group, which is a closed group for parishioners.
2. Send an email to the office at gsam@etcm.com to be added to our email blast.
3. Check the webpage at www.goodsamaritanellijay.com!

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

February 1 & 2, 2020

Offertory..... \$5,151.00

Building Fund \$1253.00

Our Goal \$21,600.00

Total Pledged to date \$900.00

Amount Received \$400.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2020

The Archdiocese of Atlanta conducts an annual campaign, as most (arch) dioceses in the US do, to help fund the work of its agencies, ministries, offices and other services. This campaign helps provide funding for the training, ministry, education, and administrative services provided by the Archdiocese.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides funding for our permanent diaconate, seminarians, and our Priests. It provides the funding to train and equip our leaders, catechists, and youth ministers. The Appeal also supports Catholic Charities and many other Archdiocesan pastoral outreach, education and formation ministries that serve our Parish as well as our larger community. All donations to the annual appeal support the Appeal agencies to grow our local Church. The Appeal truly does great good in our community and our parish, to help share the Good News and shine our light brightly to all.

Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Lenten Fish Fry's to return!

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, February 28th. (Ash Wednesday is February 26th) Stay tuned for hours, menu details, take out options, and dates for additional Fish Fry Fridays!

Elijah Cup? The Elijah Cup is a consecrated chalice that was previously used during Mass to hold the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Parishioners are encouraged to bring the Cup home for a week at a time to pray for vocations. Come to the office or call for details, or

**To sign up to bring the Elijah Cup to your home for a week,
email : goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com**

VIRTUS CLASS OFFERED AT GOOD SAMARITAN

On Saturday, April 18th there will be a VIRTUS class offered at Good Samaritan in our Social Hall from 9:30 -12:30. VIRTUS classes are required for all volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults. All CCD teachers & aides, Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound, and adult altar servers, to name a few are required to attend a VIRTUS class at least once every 5 years, in addition to other requirements. The classes are offered free of charge, but require registration at www.Virtus.org

Flea Market 2020—Save the Date!

This year's Flea Market will be Friday, September 18th and Saturday, September 19th. We will move donations to the site on Labor Day, Mon Sept 7th. We look forward to working with you this year!

CENTERED IN GOD: A Parish Lenten Retreat for Women

Join the women of the parish for a Lenten Retreat on Sat. March 14th. The retreat starts at 8:30 with check-in, and closes at 3:30pm. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included in the registration fee of \$20. Deadline for registering is Sunday, March 1st. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the retreat. There will be registration forms available in the Narthex, at the office during office hours (Mon– Fri, 10am-2pm) or after masses mid-February.

Our retreat leader for the Lenten Retreat is Cricket Aull. Cricket Aull has a degree in Theology and is a leader of retreats and Bible Studies. She is a Spiritual Assistant for the Secular Franciscan Order. She has held leadership positions on local and regional levels of the OFS. She has also served others as a spiritual director for 20 years, and enjoys the challenge and blessings of helping people better understand their faith and apply it to everyday living. She has written four books on spirituality and prayer. Cricket is currently Spiritual Director for the Deacons in the Diocese of Atlanta.

Men's Retreat sponsored by the Knights for ALL men of the Parish

On Saturday, March 21st, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Parish's first annual Men's Retreat. All men in our Good Samaritan parish community are invited to attend. It will be a special day of spiritual reflection and it will be centered around the Life and Lessons of St. Joseph. All Catholic men can learn more about and will be able to relate to the life of St. Joseph -as a man, a father and a husband. More specific details will soon follow but please add this date to your Lenten calendar!

Could you donate a vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul?

Our parish St Vincent de Paul Society is searching for a vehicle for a client-in-need. The vehicle would need to accommodate 3 child car seats. They are hoping to have the vehicle donated, but do have some funding budgeted to assist with purchase. Contact Terry Turner at 678-431-2732, or Chris Smith at 678-429-0686 if you can help. **Your generosity could directly impact a family on the mend.**

K of C Charity Golf Tournament

Our 2nd annual golf tournament is fast approaching! It will be held April 29th at Whitepath Golf Club. We ask that any business owners or managers consider a corporate sponsorship, or a hole sponsorship. We are also looking for golfers! For details, see our flyer posted on the bulletin board, or call Dave Bennett at: 706-889-4776

Parish Healing Mission with Fr. Albert MacPherson

Good Samaritan will host Father Albert MacPherson O.S.A., of the Augustinian Healing Ministry. Fr. MacPherson will begin the parish healing mission on Monday February 17th, 2020 thru Wednesday, February 19th. All are welcome to attend the mission.

Father MacPherson will preach at the weekend Masses on Saturday, February 15th at 5pm and on Sunday, February 16th at 9 am, 11 am, 1pm, and 6:30 pm. (1 pm and 6:30 pm are in Spanish)

The mission will begin on Monday, February 17th. Father MacPherson will celebrate Mass at 6:30pm followed by the sacrament of reconciliation. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th and 19th, Father MacPherson will celebrate Mass at 6:30 pm, following with a prayer service for healing.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society

Ann DeStefano..... 770-354-2009

Building/Grounds

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

Cookie Walk

Call the office for details 706-636-2772

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692

Eucharist to Homebound

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or sjs3@ellijay.com

Eucharistic Guardians

Carole Fay..... 706-889-0727

Hospitality

Sue Hughes404-401-6141

Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Jack Planchard770-329-0390

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr.770-334-3825

Prison Ministry

Greg Altman706-202-9970

RCIA

Carole Fay.....706-889-0727

Religious Ed

Cristal Landaverde.....706-889-1786

Mari Gonzalez706-669-1298

Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323

St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde.....706-636-7837

Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

Funeral Committee

Susan Shaw sjs3@ellijay.com

706-276-1692

**Consider joining a ministry
and being a volunteer
in your parish family!**

Join our Music Ministry!

Our Music Ministry helps us to lift our voices in praise at our masses. They practice once per week and volunteer at the masses of their choice. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider joining and Enhancing our praise experience! Call Ray Crock Jr at 770-334-3825



Eucharist to the Homebound

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