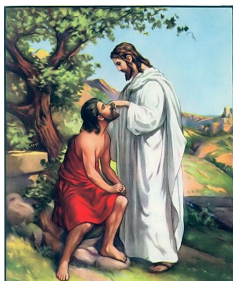


# Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

September 5, 2021

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“Ephphatha!” –  
that is, “Be opened!”*

*Mark 7:34*

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# Weekly Offertory

## Fruit of Your Labor

### Offertory 8/22//21

Online Giving:.....\$680.00

Offertory:..... \$2809.03

Total:..... \$3,489.03

Second Collection: Camp Sacred Heart: \$140.00

Master Plan: \$240.00

Second Collection for today Sept. 5: Catholic University of America

### Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacr1009275>

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 4: 11:00 AM **Memorial for +Patricia Schlenker**

5:30 PM **+Buddy Roedler, +Patricia Schlenker**

Sunday, September 5: 9:00 AM **+Scott Pursell**

1:00 PM **Spanish**

Monday, September 6: Noon: **No Mass or CS—Labor Day**

Wednesday, September 8: 6:00 PM **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Communion Service**

Thursday, September 9: 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, September 10: 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Saturday, September 11: 5:30 PM **+George Ferenchak**

Sunday, September 12: 9:00 AM **+Frank Boylan, +Sue Griffin**  
1:00 PM **Spanish**

5:30 PM **Vietnamese:**

**All ancestors of Doan Nguyen family**

**Confessions : Saturdays 4:30pm to 5:00pm**

*September 5 2021*

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**1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a (128 B)**

**Responsorial: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**2nd Reading: James 2:1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

**Online Mass from Sacred Heart**

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.

Please visit the church **website at [www.sacredheartofhartwell.com](http://www.sacredheartofhartwell.com)** and click the Facebook link to watch online.

**Respect Life News**

Save the date for this event!

Monday, September 13th, from 5:30 until 7:30 pm, all parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Mary's Mission are invited to join us for an open house at Hart Life Pregnancy Care Center located at 317 W. Franklin Street. We will be presenting Hart Life with a donation of \$5,500 from our bottle drive! There will be light refreshments, an opportunity to tour the facility, and potentially an opportunity to have our photo in the Hartwell Sun. Fr. Rafael and Deacon Barry will be on hand to present our donation. Please join us to see first hand what your generous donations have helped to fund! We hope for a good crowd to represent our church.

*The flowers at the altar this week are placed in  
loving memory of Scott Pursell.*

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day!

## **SVdP Food Recovery Program Update**

As you may recall, in November 2018, SVdP began a Food Recovery Program to recover edible food that would otherwise go to waste and distribute it to those in need in Hart County. We began a donor partnership with Quality Foods and subsequently added donors Rose Acre Farms, Hart Partners, Shank Bone Farms & Little Caesars Pizza. Our food recipients include 6 local "ministries" (e.g., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hart County Cupboard Food Pantry, Hart Haven, etc.). The pizza is delivered to volunteers at 3 Hart Housing Authority complexes, a mobile home park, an assisted living complex, & a corrections facility. This is accomplished through the efforts of 15 Vincentians (i.e., 5 teams of 3). To date, we have recovered and returned over 30,000 meals to our community. This is the equivalent of feeding 1,907 families of four - or 7,628 of our neighbors in need. SVdP would like to thank the donors, the ministries, and the volunteers for their unselfish efforts. If you would like to assist in this endeavor, or learn more about St. Vincent de Paul, please call or email Dennis Morgan at 404-838-8504 or [dmmorgan@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmmorgan@bellsouth.net).

### Corn Roast

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who did another fantastic job in sponsoring the 17th Annual Corn Roast at Camp Sacred Heart. We had many new parishioners who attended and everyone was impressed by the recent renovations at the camp. Please consider renting the camp for personal use. As well, all parish organizations are encouraged to use the camp for free. Many thanks also to Heather Palmer who has worked so diligently to keep the camp in excellent shape by overseeing its renovations and operations.

### Safe Environment

It is a top priority at Sacred Heart Church to provide a safe environment for all people who enter our doors. All adults who have contact with children through their ministries must undergo training and a background check. We now have over 100 volunteers who have been properly trained and had background checks. We will offer another training session this fall in English and one in Spanish. If you have any questions concerning training and whether you should receive it, please contact Deacon Barry.

The following are the dates for Adoration, beginning on Saturday at 6:45 pm, concluding on Sunday at 7:00 am.

September 4, 2021                      November 6, 2021

October 2, 2021                         December 4, 2021

No adoration in January, will resume on February 5, 2022

# Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS**

**Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM**

## **Fruit of your labor:**

**Total Offering 8/22/21**

**Online giving: \$55.00**

**Offertory: \$362.00**

**Total Offering: \$417.00**

**Thank you!**

**Weekly Budget Need: \$700.00**

**Collected: \$417.00**

**Under: \$273.00**

## **2nd Collection 8/22/21**

**Building Fund: \$142.00**

**Online Building Fund: \$10.00**

## **2nd Collection 8/29/21**

**Operating Expenses: 1104.00**

**Thank you!**

## **Online Giving for St. Mary's**

Please click the following link to give online:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpob118>

Lectors: September 5—Samantha  
September 12—Carolyn

Eucharistic Minister: September 5— Bob  
September 12— Mary

Sacristans: September 5—Bob  
September 12—Mary

## **Mass Intention for September 5, 2021 +Collette Betz**

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? **RCIA** classes begin September 12 at Sacred Heart and will meet on Sundays after the 9:00 am mass. During this time, persons who are interested in seeking full membership in the Catholic Church gather to explore questions and learn the teachings of the Catholic faith. The class culminates with candidates entering full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in March. Please contact Deacon Barry for more information.

## Church Office Closed Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Labor Day. There will no Mass or Communion Service offered that day. Let us take this day to refresh, relax and enjoy summer as it draws to an end. We wish all travelers a safe journey.

The annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will be the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This collection is a very special and important event. The money raised during this collection goes not only to help the individuals and families in our parish area but thousands of people in need across the state. With a large, dedicated network of volunteers and a central support staff, SVdP Georgia delivered an excess of \$11 million in programs and services to more than 160,000 people across the state. Your support helps St. Vincent de Paul be hope in action for so many people in need. Please be generous during this special collection.



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?



## Safety Tip of the Week

In the event of an Active Shooter there are three things to remember: **RUN, HIDE and FIGHT**. While we certainly don't like to think of these things happening in our church, the sad reality is we must be prepared. There is a large sign on our bulletin board in the lobby with more detailed instructions. Again, it is most important to follow the directives of our ushers if possible, who have been trained in these situations.

The Columbiettes will host their first breakfast for 2021 on Sunday, September 5 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Founders Hall. Everyone is invited to begin the Labor Day Holiday with an enjoyable breakfast and a chance to meet and make new friends. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



## Ministry Schedule

### Ushers for the Month of September

**John Mead, John Duello, Thelma Doker, Denis Pitts**

#### **Saturday, September 4**

Lector — Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **Sunday, September 5**

Lector — Jeannie Brownsberger

#### **Saturday, September 11**

Lector — Paulina Kubas

#### **Sunday, September 12**

Lector — Al Davies



The Annual German Dinner is set for Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>! Founders Hall will be transformed into a quaint German village that will welcome all visitors! Be sure to mark your calendar for this special evening of authentic German cuisine including a happy hour and silent auction. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Columbiettes or in the Parish Office.



### **Prayer List**

|                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Amanda Kolkovich Calvo | Karen Wentz        | Joanne Hayes       |
| Marion Mead            | Ron Grimm          | Marge Lang         |
| Dorothy Anderson       | Sandy Roggemann    | Dorothy Leona Cain |
| Tammy Grove            | Jesse Lopez        | Laurie Mayhue      |
| Regina Hodgins         | Jim Hale           | Carm Monti         |
| Bill Griggs            | Tim Atkins         | Nancy Baker        |
| Kristine Bussure       | Nicholas Neighbors | Linda Doker        |
| Doug Harlin            | Bob Hayes          | Karen Howlett      |
| Jerry Sullivan         | Dalton             | Jean Zraggen       |

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## Se Necesitan Catequistas. Dios Te Esta Llamando.

Cada año, nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa necesita al menos 20 voluntarios de la parroquia para pasar la fe en nuestros hijos. **No necesita tener experiencia.** Quizás usted siente que su fe no es tan fuerte. Esta bien! Usted puede ver como la enseñanza le va dar fuerza en su fe.

Adultos y jóvenes son bienvenidos! No necesitan tener niños en la casa para ser voluntarios! Nosotros tenemos maravillosos voluntarios de cada etapa de la vida.

Quizás usted está intimidada acerca de qué decir o cómo enseñar a un grupo de niños que usted no conoce. No se preocupe. Nosotros les vamos dar una orientación, y usted va tener un maravilloso libro y planes de lecciones para usar. Y nosotros siempre estamos ahí cerca si tienen una pregunta.

**Qué es lo que esperas si te apuntas?** Todos los catequistas tienen una sesión de orientación unas semanas antes de que las clases empiezan en el otoño. Usted recibirá una guía con tips en que puede decir y que ser y apoyo de los demás catequistas!

**Escoge el tiempo que le quede más a su horarios!** Tenemos dos sesiones cada Domingo de Septiembre hasta Mayo y los estudiantes de la Confirmación se reúnen los Miércoles en la tarde.

**No se siente cómodo en un salon, pero todavía quiere ayudar?** Nosotros siempre necesitamos ayuda con checando la puerta/el pasillo, voluntarios para el retiro o alguien que maneje y mucho más.

*Padres que se apunta para ser voluntario como Catequista de Educación Religiosa recibirá un significativo descuento de matrícula también. Ofrece su ejemplo y su tiempo para aprender de Cristo con los niños!*

Si usted quiere ser voluntario, o tiene mas preguntas por favor contacta Shannon Jones, D.R.E. en [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com) . Esperamos escuchar de ti!