PARISH MISSION
St. Mary on the Hill Parish, a Catholic community, is committed to caring for God’s people through stewardship. We are bound together by the Eucharist, directed by the Gospel teachings and the teachings of the Church, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and are committed to sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ. As stewards, we will proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and justice, and use our time, talents, and treasure to advance God’s Kingdom.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome new members! Please stop by the church office or call to register.
Active parishioner status is determined by the following: You are registered with the parish; You attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days regularly, You use parish envelopes weekly to indicate your mass attendance, You have a Stewardship Commitment Card on file every year, and You honor your pledges of time, talent, and treasure.

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(706) 736-5516
aquinas@aquinashigh.org

Deadline for bulletin is Monday at noon. Send information by email sbulletin@knology.net, fax or phone.

1420 Monte Sano Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904 • Email: smoth@knology.net • Web: www.stmaryonthehill.org
Parish Office: (706) 733-6627 • Fax (706) 733-4887 • Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM, Friday 8:45 AM – 2:00 PM
### Weekly Schedule:

#### Sunday, July 20  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
- 7:45 am (Fr. Lou Lindsey) Mass for the People
- 10:30 am (Fr. Jerry Ragan) +Alice Shuford
- 12:15 pm (Fr. Tom Murphy) +Fran Carpenter
- 6:00 pm (Fr. Michael Hull) +Michael Sandy

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#### Monday, July 21  
**Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

- Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42 or (Memorial: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20)
- 7:00 am +Michael Leone
- 9:15 am +Harry Lawless

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#### Tuesday, July 22  
**Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene**

- Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 or (Memorial: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- 7:00 am +Marie & Patrick Carr
- 9:15 am +Teresa Avillo

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#### Wednesday, July 23  
**Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious**

- Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9 or (Memorial: Gal 2:19-20; Jn 15:1-8)
- 7:00 am +Harry Lawless
- 5:15 pm +Amy Lovering Roberts & +Shannon Burke Agee

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#### Thursday, July 24  
**Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

- Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17 or (Memorial: Sir 3:17-24; Mt 19:27-29)
- 7:00 am +Mary Jane Bierlein
- 9:15 am +Leon LeBlanc

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#### Friday, July 25  
**Feast of Saint James, Apostle**

- 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- 7:00 am +Mary Ann Haslem
- 9:15 am +Daniel J. Ragan

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#### Saturday, July 26  
**Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30 or (Memorial: Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17)
- 9:15 am +Patricia Sweeney
- 5:00 pm (Fr. Lou Lindsey) +Dick Westbrook

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#### Sunday, July 27  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
- 7:45 am (Fr. Jerry Ragan) Mass for the People
- 10:30 am (Fr. John Markham) +Brittney Minardi
- 12:15 pm (Fr. Tom Murphy) +Mark Emmitt
- 6:00 pm (Fr. Michael Hull) ♥Dot Armstrong

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### Notes:
- A = SJC Atrium
- AC = Adoration Chapel
- AH = Annunciation House
- BR = Bride Room
- CL = SMCS Computer Lab
- CM = SMCS Media Center
- G = School Gym
- MC = SMCS Cafeteria
- NC = SMCS Media Center
- PH = Parish Hall
- SA = St. Anne’s Hall
- UF = St. Mary’s Center
- UR = SJC Upper Room
- *= Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians.
- †= Deceased
- ♥= Living
These are some of the notes that I handed out during my talk on *How to Stay Catholic in College* this past Wednesday. They are a combination of some suggestions by Meg Hunter Kilmer and the staff at Ole Miss Catholic Center. All the notes from my talk can be found on the Parish Web Site: www.stmaryonthehill.org/ Mark your calendars now for my next Wednesday Lunch Talk, which will be August 13th. The topic will be – *Lectio Divina: Listening to God through Sacred Scripture.*

### 5 Steps to Staying Catholic (Ole Miss Campus Ministry):

- **Step 1. Practice** the “3 Holy Habits:”
  If you want to successfully maintain your Catholic faith while in college, you’re going to have to “train” your spirit in ways that will strengthen your faith and maintain a strong relationship to Christ and his Church. Live up to your spiritual potential with these three simple habits: 1) Go to Mass every Sunday. The Mass is the most important thing you do as a Catholic. In many ways, it’s what makes you Catholic. Don’t skip it.; 2) Go to Confession as often as you need to (you’re going to make mistakes—take full advantage of God’s loving forgiveness); 3) Pray—every day!

- **Step 2. Morality: Draw the Line**
  G.K. Chesterton once noted “Morality, as in art, consists in drawing the line somewhere.” Know that line. Baptism made your heart a home for Christ our Savior; Confirmation strengthened your spirit for the trials of moral decision-making. You have a God-given conscience that warns you when you’re in spiritual danger and in college you’re going to have some difficult moral decisions to make.

  Seemingly “small” moral decisions can have unrealized consequences and place us on a slippery slope of dulling our consciences and falling into unholy habits. “Lust indulged became habit, and habit unresisted became necessity,” wrote St. Augustine of his years of bad decision-making before his return to the Church. You can have a social life without underage drinking or drug use. If your friends make fun of you for not drinking, you need new friends. And keep your pants on. But more than that don’t date anyone you couldn’t marry. It is so easy to get caught up in the hook up culture and find yourself in that cycle of shame that drives people away from Holy Mother Church.

- **Step 3. Maintain** your relationships with your parents and your siblings.
  Your family has known you longer than anyone else and they know you better than anyone else. It is good to make all sorts of new friends and hopefully one of the first things you’ll do so go to the Catholic center and look for good Catholic friends. But also even from a distance stay close to your family and rely on their strength and unconditional love whenever difficulties arise in college.

- **Step 4. Be Catholic first** (Fill in the blank) second.
  There’s no way to successfully maintain your Catholic faith if you “put it away” at certain times or in certain situations. You’re Catholic!—you’ve got a loving God and Savior in Christ, a guide and the “bulwark of Truth” in his Church, and 1.2 billion brothers and sisters to help you on your way to heaven. Be confident in your Catholic faith and put your faith first. Keep Christ and his Church where they belong: first in your life and a priority on your calendar. Be strong and take a stand for what is right—even if it is unpopular.

- **Step 5. Learn… and grow.**
  Hopefully, your faith is well-formed and you possess a strongly Catholic worldview to begin with. But whether that is the case or not, don’t neglect to continue learning more and embracing more deeply the Catholic faith so that you can respond, in wisdom, to the challenges you face and, in the process, grow in your faith.

### On the Way Home:

The gospel reminds us today that sometimes bad stuff (weeds) gets mixed up with good stuff (good seeds). Can you always tell the weeds from the flowers, or saints from sinners? If you are quick to judge might you mistake a saint for a sinner? Is God patient with you regarding the “weeds” in your own garden? How patient are you with others?
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## PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

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Please remember in your prayers our parish family and friends, and those involved in the war on terrorism. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office (706-733-6627). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise.

## PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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Please pray for our expectant mothers and their babies. If you are a member of St. Mary’s and expecting a baby, please call the Parish Office to add your name to the Elizabeth Ministry list.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Stewardship of Treasure

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Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. As of the last report we received (7/11/14), 22.16% of our families have made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal in the amount of $217,447 (92% of our target). A quick and easy, secure way to make a one time gift or pledge from a credit card or direct debit is through the following link - https://donate.diosav.org/

### Bishop’s Annual Appeal “Join Me In The Harvest”

This week our diocese will take up a Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While those in the region are inspired by the faith, they face the challenges of high rates of poverty and unemployment, in addition to illiteracy and inadequate education. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout the continent that nourish the people of this growing Church. Part of our tithe this weekend will be for this collection.

Church in Africa

694 (9 electronically through the website) of 2441 registered families and 46 children donated the week of June 29, 2014.

641 (7 electronically through the website) of 2442 registered families and 45 children donated the week of July 6, 2014.
**Worship**

**Altar Server Training**
This Sunday, July 20th or next Sunday, July 27th
1:30 pm in the Church
Questions: contact Stephanie Bussey
706-306-2313 or sbussey7@yahoo.com

**Confirmation**
For 9th grade students and older
The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

**Homebound Visitation**
If there are parishioners who are homebound, in a nursing facility, or in the hospital and who wish pastoral visits and Holy Communion, please have a family member contact the Parish Office by calling (706) 733-6627 or email at smoth@knology.net. We rely on family members to notify us if there are patients to be visited. Please keep the office informed.

**Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, & Sacristans**
Please remember to check your schedules and arrange for a sub before you leave for vacation. If you are at Mass, please check to see if you are needed.

**Faith Formation**

**Baptisms**
Baptism Preparation Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month.
The next Baptism Preparation Class is Sunday, August 3 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please call the office to register for classes, 706-733-6627.

Baptisms normally will be held the third weekend of the month at the 5:00 pm and 12:15 pm Masses. Please call the office to register.

**Engaged Couples**
Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat
The next Marriage Prep Weekend is scheduled for Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The weekend will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 pm with a pot luck dinner follow by a talk and will resume on Saturday morning at 9:00 am with a continental breakfast and conclude that afternoon around 4:00 pm. For more information or to register, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at (706) 798-1920.

**Perpetual Adoration - Adorers Needed!**

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**Free Ministry to Traveling Catholics**
For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-858-207-6277) or Internet www.Masstimes.org

**Wedding Banns**
Sara Frances Kennedy,
St. Mary on the Hill, Augusta, GA
and Benjamin Joseph Velky,
Our Lady of Peace, North Augusta, SC

**Fr. Jerry Lunchtime Talk**
Join Fr. Jerry on Wednesday, August 13 in the Parish Hall from 12:00 noon to 12:45 pm.
The talk will be on “Lectio Divina: Listening to God through Sacred Scripture.” Lunch provided.
Please email Martha Kearns at martha.kearns@knology.net or call the Church office, if you plan on eating lunch!
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community. It begins in September, and ends at the Easter Vigil, culminating in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **Classes this year will be Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning September 8.**

Formation includes several areas: **Scripture: The stories of God’s people; Teaching: What Catholics Believe; Prayer: How we communicate with God; Liturgy: How the community worships; and Mission: How we live out what we believe.**

The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, register for this year’s RCIA class by contacting Deacon Ken Maleck (kmaleck@knology.net), or calling the parish office at 706.733.6627.

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**COMMUNITY**

**Senior Center**

NO AEROBICS THIS WEEK

**“DOWNTON ABBEY”**

Wednesday July 23 12:00 Noon
Season 3 Episodes #7 & #8

**“PIPPIN”**

Matinee May 9, 2015
A few seats still available.
The cost should be less than $120.
This includes the play, bus, snacks & wine on the way home.
Please call if you are interested.

**Senior Center Calendar for July is available in the Narthex.**

**VIRTUS Training**

A VIRTUS class has been scheduled at St. Teresa of Avila Church (Grovetown) for Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm
This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry, and must be completed before they begin ministry. To register, go to www.diosav.org and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

**Elijah Cup**

AT THE SATURDAY 5:00 MASS

The Elijah Cup program is a ministry to foster and support priestly and religious vocations. The Elijah Cup is a chalice that is presented to a family, couple, or individual each Sunday at the offering of the gifts. The chalice is taken home and used as a focal point while praying for our current and future priests, deacons, and sisters. The chalice is returned the following Sunday.

Sign up in the Narthex or contact Miriam Cortez-Cooper at (706) 414-8007 or by email: mcortezcooper@gmail.com.

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**Financial Peace University**

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is coming to St. Mary on the Hill. We all need a plan for our money. FPU teaches God’s ways of handling money through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Meetings will be held on Sundays at 3:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Senior Center, beginning August 24.
Material cost is $93, but will be partially refunded by St. Mary’s upon successful completion. Financial information does not need to be revealed.

Pre-registration is required by August 9. Contact Dan or Renee McCabe, 706-736-0479 or drmccabe@att.net.

**Pictorial Directories are HERE!!**

If you had your picture taken for the pictorial directory, your family’s directory is available for pickup in the Narthex after this weekend Masses, July 19/20. You may also come by the Church Office for pickup.

**Notes from St. Mary School**

The Summer Office hours for the school are Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon or by appointment.

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**Abuse Hotline Number:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young people, 912-201-4073/4. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.
**NOTES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

- If you are new to the parish, please call, 706-733-6627, or stop by the church office. It only takes a minute to register and we would love to hear from you. Registration forms are also online at stmaryonthehill.org/registration.htm

- If you are going to move, have a change of address or change your phone number, please contact the parish office. You can help save us return postage.

- If you have an emergency and need a priest after hours, please remember that the emergency phone number is on the front cover of the bulletin.

- When you reach the age of 18 and/or are no longer a dependent of your parents, you should register with the parish. If you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent, then the parish will be able to issue a certificate that you are an active, registered member of the parish.

- If you have a loved one on the prayer list, please call the office when their name can be removed.

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**SERVICE**

**LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING**

Light Weigh One King is now meeting at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church from 7:00 to 9:00 pm every Monday night in the Parish Hall except July 21st. Light Weigh One King will meet in St. Anne’s Hall on Monday, July 21. The power of Jesus Christ is at work as a miraculous healing of mind, body and spirit brings permanent, lifelong freedom from overeating, emotional eating, drinking, smoking, internet addiction, anorexia, bulimia, blood sugar problems, depression, stomach problems, overspending, nail biting, suicidal thoughts, asthma, fertility problems and back problems. Light Weigh eating principles can be safely used during pregnancy. The author also says to always follow your doctor’s advice first. The program is divided into four three-month sessions. Cost per person is $148 for Session 1, $55 for Session 2, $55 for Session 3, and $55 for Session 4. To keep costs down, one family member from each interested household can attend the meetings and teach what they are learning to those at home. If you are interested in joining, please contact Coordinator Jan Losee at 706-830-8864.

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**FAMILY PROMISE (FORMERLY INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK)**

“Do it for one of my least, you did it for me.”

It’s that time again! St. Mary’s and Most Holy Trinity will be hosting one to three homeless families the week of July 27 at the Annunciation House on Central Ave. We need many volunteers to meet the families’ needs. If you can prepare and share an evening meal, spend the night, help set-up for our guests, or have some time on Saturday or Sunday afternoon please contact one of the coordinators or see the display and sign-up sheets in the Narthex: Time commitments range from 2-10 hours depending on what you sign-up to do.

**Wish List:** Baby items: diapers, wipes, baby wash, ointment, etc. Toiletries, shampoo and conditioner, personal hygiene items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, hair accessories, razors, shaving cream, assorted books, toys, etc. All items are greatly appreciated.

We need someone to help with the laundry at the end of the week, if you are interested please call Lori.

**Attention Confirmation Candidates:** This is a good way to pick up some volunteer service hours. Call for information or sign-up in the Narthex.

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**SHRINES OF ITALY**

JOIN FR. JERRY  
ON A TRIP TO ITALY  
March 16 - 26, 2015  
11 days & 15 Meals  
(9 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners)

Highlights include: Rome, Vatican City, Papal Audience, St. Peter’s Basilica, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Christian Rome City Tour, Saint Mary Major, St. John in Lateran, Madonna del Rosario, Abbey of Santissima Trinita, San Giovanni Rotondo, Tomb of Padre Pio

Book Now - Double $3,249, Single $3,649,  
Triple $3,219  
(Book Now rates valid until September 17, 2014)

Included in Price;  Round Tip Air from Bush Field, Air Taxes and Fees/  
Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

For more information contact,  
Martha Kearns at 706-733-6627  
or martha.kearns@knology.net

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**Diane Cone 706-733-6312;  
Lori Serji 706-267-3818, lori.serji@knology.net;  
Allison Spensley: Meal Coordinator 706-945-0845, alli101320@gmail.com;  
Cheri Wright: Overnight Coordinator, 706-231-3743 cherie.wright@bsci.com;  
Chad Sweeney: Set-up Coordinator, 706-736-3366  
chadsween@gmail.com**
Words for the Week

“Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the person” ~ Pope Francis

Youth Holy Hour -
Every Thursday, 9:00 -10:00 pm
Come and spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Pop in and spend 10 minutes or the whole hour with THE MAN - JESUS!

MOVIE RATINGS

The following movies have been evaluated by the Catholic News Service according to artistic merit and moral suitability. The reviews include the CNS rating and the Motion Picture Association of America rating. (see website www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm).

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**Calling All Young Alumni of Aquinas!**
The Young Alumni and Friends of Aquinas High School will be holding our summer event at the GreenJackets game on **Thursday, July 24.**

If you are an alumni (or friend!) of Aquinas under 30, we’d love to have you join us and catch up with your classmates! Game time is 7:00 pm, and the GreenJackets are playing the Savannah Sand Gnats. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the discounted rate of $10 and will include reserved seating and a voucher for a hotdog, chips, and a drink.

Tickets will be sold at the following locations:
- The Aquinas front office, **Monday through Friday** during school hours
- The Indian Queen, 2502 Wrightsboro Road; **July 22 (7:00 - 9:00 pm)**

Exact change preferred.

We hope to see you there!

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**Catholic Family Youth Day**

**Around the Deanery, Diocese, & the Area**

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**50th Anniversary Memorial Mass**
You are cordially invited to participate in the 50th Anniversary Memorial Mass for Flannery O’Connor on **Sunday, August 3, 2014**

10:00 am
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Abercorn and Harris Streets
Savannah, Georgia

Celebrant and Homilist
Most Reverend J. Kevin Boland
Bishop Emeritus of Savannah

Your presence on this special occasion would add a prayerful remembrance.

Reception to follow at Flannery’s Home

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**Vocation Supporters**
Check out this new book by Fr. Brett Brannen:
*A Priest in the Family: A Guide for Parents Whose Sons Are Considering Priesthood*

**AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**
https://www.vianneyvocations.com/store/products/books/a-priest-in-the-family/

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**Free Pregnancy Care Services**
http://diosav.org/socialservices-respectlife

**Abortion Alternatives:**
- Birthright of Augusta: 706-733-LOVE;
- Birthright National: 800-550-4900;
- Augusta Care Pregnancy Center: 706-724-3733;
- Care Net/Heartbeat Hotline: 800-395-HELP.

**Post Abortion Alternatives:**
- Rachel’s Vineyard: 877-HOPE-4-ME.

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**Catholic Homeschool Group**
Looking for a Catholic Home School Group where your children can deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith, attend Mass and Benediction together, and fellowship with other Catholic Families through field trips, park days, and First Friday classes? Then, the St. Teresa Homeschool Group is for you! Our regular school-year meetings will resume on **Friday, September 5, 2014.**

For registration information and forms, visit St. Teresa’s website at www.st-teresa.com. Registration deadline is **Monday, September 1, 2014.**

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**St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**
4921 Columbia Rd, Grovetown GA 30813, Education Building Room #1.

**Starting September 8, 2014**
28 weekly lessons.
Meeting Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
Cost $55 for book.
To register, order the book and for any questions, please contact Nora Migone: h_migone@yahoo.com, (706) 816.7613.

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**Pro-Life**

**WEEKLY:** Every Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM through 12:00 noon - At a Preferred Health Center, 2903 Professional Parkway, the West Augusta abortion clinic, for prayer and silent witness. Please contact George Vozniak at 726-1269.

**Every Wednesday** 6:30 - 8:00 am, Prayer at Planned Parenthood.

**MONTHLY:** First Tuesday of each month - Pro-Life Rosary and Prayer - 11:30 am in front of Planned Parenthood.

**First Saturday of each month** - Mass at Saint Mary on the Hill, 9:15 am, followed by a Pro-Life Rosary at Preferred Health Center (approximately 10:15 am)

**First and Third Fridays of each month** - Crosswalk, a family pro-life gathering, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at Planned Parenthood. Please contact Gary Garner, at 706-793-8090.