ORDAINED MINISTERS
Fr. Jerry Ragan, Pastor
Fr. Gonzalo Meza, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Lou Lindsey, Senior Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Hull
Fr. David Arnoldt
Deacon Ken Maleck
Deacon Donald McArdle
Deacon Al Sullivan
Deacon Tony Wagner

MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm
Weekdays Monday through Friday 7:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am
Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena &
Evening Mass 5:15 pm
Saturday Morning Mass &
Anointing of the Sick 9:15 am

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

ROSARY
Monday 5:00 pm and Saturday 4:30 pm

SACRED HEART PERPETUAL
ADORATION CHAPEL
1210 Monte Sano Avenue
Available to all parishioners to spend time in the
presence of the Blessed Sacrament and is open
24 hours per day 7 days per week.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms are celebrated once a month (except during
Lent). Preparation classes are held prior to the
Baptism weekends. Please call the office to register.
An official birth certificate is required.

WEDDINGS
Arrangements should be made at least
four months in advance.

NURSERY
Available at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Sunday
Masses for ages 6 months to Pre-K4. A pre-school
religious program is offered during the 10:30 am
Mass for 3 and 4 year olds.

EMERGENCIES
Call the Office (706) 733-6627
After Hours (706) 833-4355

TRINITY HOSPITAL CHAPEL MASS
Thursday 12:00 noon

MINISTERIO CATOLICO HISPANO
Misa en Español: Domingo 2:00 pm, Iglesia de Saint
Teresa of Avila, 4921 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA
Domingo 4:00 pm, Iglesia de Saint Joseph,
2607 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, GA

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.

CHURCH STAFF
Administrative Assistant
Martha Kearns
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Alvin Blount
stmmusic@knology.net

Stewardship
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CCD
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stmarysecd@hotmail.com

Mothers’ Day Out & Nursery
Gina Craw
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Secretaries
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Karen Brooks

Finance
Dori Thorstad
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smcs@knology.net

Aquinas High School
www.aquinashigh.org
Maureen Lewis, Principal
(706) 736-5516
aquinas@aquinashigh.org

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

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.
### Weekly Schedule: March 5, 2017

**Sunday, March 5  First Sunday in Lent**

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**Most Rev. Bishop Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv & Rev. Keith O’Neill, OFM Conv / Peter Lanshima, Pastoral Year***

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**Tuesday, March 7  Memorial of Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

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**Sunday, March 12  Second Sunday in Lent; Daylight Savings Time Begins**

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**Most Rev. Bishop J. Kevin Boland, DD / Nate Swann, Theology I***

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**Notes:**

- MC = SMCS Media Center
- N = Nursery
- NH = Naithex
- O = Office
- PH = Parish Hall
- R = Rectory
- SA = St. Anne’s Hall
- SC = Senior Center
- SH = Scout Hut
- SJC = St. Joseph Center
- SMCS = St. Mary’s Catholic School
- UF = Upper Room
- U = Upper Floor
- V = Vocation Ministry
- W = Youth Missions
- X = Youth Ministry
- Y = Youths
- Z = Youth Ministry

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**Mass for Fathers:**

- 7:00 am
- 9:15 am
- 5:30 pm

**Confirmation:**

- 8:00 am - 11:30 am

**Parish Ministry:**

- 10:30 am
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G

**Parish Hall:**

- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G

**Senior Center Open:**

- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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**Youths:**

- First Sunday in Lent
- Second Sunday in Lent
- Daylight Savings Time Begins

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**Youth Center (1st Floor):**

- Youth Holy Hour 9:00 - 10:00 pm

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**Youth Choir Practice:**

- 4:00 pm

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**Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena:**

- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G

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**Youth Choir Practice:**

- 4:00 pm

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**Youth Missions:**

- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G

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**Youth Ministry:**

- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G

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**Youth Master’s Table Soup Kitchen:**

- 10:30 am

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**Youth Missions:**

- 6:45 - 8:00 pm CAF/G
As John Scherer reminded us at last weekend Masses, this year marks an exciting milestone for our Faith Community as we celebrate our Centennial, and our Lenten Parish Mission this week will reflect this wonderful anniversary as three priests who have all called our parish home at different times in our history return to direct our Mission. We are blessed to have Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland preaching at all our Masses this weekend. Bishop Boland served his very first assignment as a young priest here at St. Mary on the Hill from 1959 until 1961. Msgr. Jim Costigan, who was pastor at St. Mary’s from 1982 until 2002, will lead a Holy Hour on Monday at 7:00 pm. On Wednesday at 7:00 pm, Fr. Pablo Migone, who grew up in our parish and celebrated his first Mass here after his ordination in 2009, will preach the Homily during the closing Eucharist for the Mission. We are blessed that these three outstanding clergymen will be making a pilgrimage back to our parish to provide us with this opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal!

According to Bishop Boland, parish missions offer parishioners a valuable chance to revitalize their faith life. “Participating in a mission is always good;” Bishop Boland says, “a mission is taking a little time out and seeing if we are responding to God as well as we could. It’s a special event in our spiritual journey.”

A big part of that journey of course is trusting in God’s love and mercy for us. So, if you haven’t gone to confession in a while, the Lenten Mission is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. This Tuesday at 7:00 pm, in addition to Bishop Boland, Msgr. Costigan, and Fr. Pablo, we have invited the priests of the deanery to help with confessions. Preparation for confession should include an examination of conscience, which means you think back on sins you have committed since your last confession.

Most people have a sense of their sins but before one goes to confession the Ten Commandments offer a good guide for an examination of conscience. And perhaps the following questions will also help you prepare:

- Do I pray to God every day? Have I thanked God for His gifts to me?
- Did I put my faith in danger through readings contrary to Catholic teachings?
- Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse or take a false oath?
- Did I miss Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation through my own fault?
- Did I disobey my parents and lawful superiors in important matters?
- Did I hate or quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Do I gossip?
- Did I fully look at pornography, entertain impure thoughts or engage in impure conversations or actions?
- Did I steal or damage another’s property? Have I been honest and just in my business relations?
- Have I been responsive to the needs of the poor and respected the dignity of others?
- Did I tell lies? Did I sin by calumny, or detraction of others? Did I judge others rashly in serious matters?

What happens during confession depends on the priest and the individual. The main thing to focus on is that the experience is meant to be a celebration of God’s merciful love. Most people still start with the formula: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the number of months or years) since my last confession.”

If you can’t remember the words or you don’t recall how long it’s been, don’t worry. Just tell the priest it’s been a long time, and he will guide you through the process. What you will experience is the healing gift of God’s love, the chance to start over with a clean conscience, and an overwhelming sense of gratitude.

This past week there was some confusion about the time for the Stations of the Cross. We had two different times in the bulletin. Mea Culpa! For the remaining Fridays of Lent we will try a new time, 6:00 pm. This should be a better time for those who like to get home before dark and also for those who enjoy the Knights of Columbus fish fry. After Stations you can walk down to the Council Home to enjoy the fish fry without having to worry about getting back up to Church.
Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Bill Maietta, husband of Janet. Our prayers are with this family during this difficult time.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Kim Agee  Cameron Clark  Hugh Greene  Tony Maniquis  Jimmie Roberts  Justin Stevens
Lottie Ash  Joyce Cobl  Ami Guilliams  Earlhuth McArthur  Aileen Robinson  Robert Stewart
Vicky Barnett  Luanna Cole  Jud Hickey  Hope McCampbell  Jason Rodriguez  Joyce Stigall
Martha Bauman  Diane Cone  Charles Hinnant  Ann McDaniels  Wanda Roper  John Strelcz
Lillian Bennett  Liz Cook  John Hoverkamp  Eva Marie Mobley  Pam Rosena  Oreste Tropea
Bill Berry  Marianna Daskal  Jennifer Jackson  Kathy Mosner  Lauren Seagave  Joe Ward
Arlene Brown  Scott Davis  Cambri Jewell  Barbara Mulherin  Joan Schenkel  John Ward
Frances Brown  John Harrison Doucet  Lisa Johnson  Tim O’Shea  Shirley Schwanenberger  Vickie Walters
Retta Burke  Margaret Dunstan  Laurie Landrum  Jack & Marcia Price  Martha Scott  Anita Wylds
Natalie Bush  Diane Dymec  Andrey Lavin  Sallie Rankin  MacAnnie Sreven  Jimmy Young
Clifford Carey  Jane Eubanks  Chris Lessard  Paul Reese  Julia K. Smith  Brandy Stephens
Sam Carter  Joe Fulghum  Vance Logan  Joan Reid  Tammy Smith  
Carolyn Cashin  Margaret Gordon  Sheppard Lynch  Ashton Rinker  

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list. 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 the Military

MAJ Thomas M. Beier  PO2 Andrew Sexton - USS Carl Vinson  A1C Patrick Tyler Williamson
LTJG Kylie A. Iasiello – USS Farragut  1LT Christopher Singletary - Afghanistan3  

Pray for Expectant Mothers

Amanda Brooks  Stephanie Mae Easley  Jessica Futrelle

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.

Pray for Those Couples That Are Wishing to Adopt

Abraham & Amanda Newton

Intercessory Prayer Team at St. Mary on the Hill is ready and willing to pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners. If you or someone you love has a prayer request, please call or send an email. This powerful team of more than 65 members can lift you and your needs in prayer. Contact Mary-Garner Merz 706-736-0998 or e-mail mgmerz123@gmail.com.

Stewardship

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

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Bequest  $76,095  $277,047
Memorials/Donations  $100  $9,590  $4,463
Southern Cross  $100  $5,552  $5,544
Special Collections  $110  $71,195  $73,275

647 (13 thru the website) of 2438 registered families and 49 children gave the weekend of February 19, 2017.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Diocese of Savannah

You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last month. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. We want to show our support of the diocesan family by continuing to exceed our goal as we have in past years.

What is Stewardship?

1st Sunday in Lent

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

St. Mary on the Hill is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!
WORSHIP

100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT PARISH MISSION
As we celebrate our Centennial, our Lenten parish mission March 6 - 8 will reflect this momentous occasion by bringing back three priests who have all called our parish home at different times in our history.

Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland, who served his very first assignment as a young priest here at St. Mary on the Hill from 1959 until 1961, will preach at all of the Masses on the weekend of the mission.

Msgr. Jim Costigan, who was pastor at St. Mary’s from 1982 until 2002, will lead a Holy Hour on March 6 and a penance service on March 7.

On March 8, Fr. Pablo Migone, an alumnus of St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School and Aquinas High School, will preach the homily during an evening celebration of the Eucharist.

Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 pm
Penance Service

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 pm
Eucharist will be celebrated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Stations of the Cross will be in the Church on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm (this Friday, March 10). Please note time change

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
This Sunday, March 5, we will celebrate the Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 am Mass. This is for children in kindergarten, first or second grades who have not celebrated their First Communion. The children will begin the 10:30 am Mass with their parents and then will be dismissed and taken to the Parish Hall for their own age appropriate Liturgy of the Word. They will rejoin their parents in the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Tiffany Salmons at 706-469-0612 or themobilementor@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
You can participate in the Mass in a special way. Please volunteer to carry the offertory gifts at any Mass. Just check in with the ushers before Mass.

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IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE HOURS, PLEASE CALL PAUL OR MARY ELLEN 706-228-5115.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES
St. Mary on the Hill
Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 pm
(part of Parish Mission) Many priest confessors available.

St. Joseph - Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 pm
St. Teresa of Avila - Tuesday, March 28, 6:45 pm
Church of the Most Holy Trinity - Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm
St. Joan of Arc (Louisville) - Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm
Sacred Heart (Waynesboro) - Thursday, April 6, 6:00 pm

Reconciliation at St. Mary on the Hill
Saturdays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm
No regularly scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15.

FOCUS ON ABILITIES MASS
The dates for the ‘Focus on Abilities Mass” for the next several months have been set. The mass has been scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month at the 12:15 mass. The next one is this Sunday, March 26.

We want to get as many people involved in the mass as possible, so if you (or a family member) want to participate as an usher, greeter, gift bearer, lector or altar server (with proper training), please contact the church office or Estelle Mulherin Duncan at eduncan081954@yahoo.com.
For more information or to register, contact St. Mary on the Hill School at 706-733-6627 or smoth@knology.net.

EStoration will be held this Sunday, March 5 in the lobby of St. Mary on the Hill School from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. CCD (religious education for children attending non-Catholic schools) is for students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fall. Registration fee is $25/student or maximum of $50/family. Please bring a copy of your child(ren)’s baptismal certificate if not on file in the CCD Office. For additional information, please call the CCD Office at (706) 733-9908.

**Engaged Couples - Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat**
The next Marriage Prep Workshop will be at St. Teresa of Avila Church on Friday, May 5 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm (meal provided) and Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (light lunch provided). This certification is required to get married in the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office at (706) 863-4956. Advance registration is required.

**2017-2018 Registration for St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School**
Kindergarten through eighth grade new student applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. The new student application form is available at www.StMarysSaints.org or by contacting the school office at 706-733-6193 or smcs@knology.net. Please also contact the school office if you have questions or would like to schedule a tour.

**Let’s Make It Happen!!**
In line with the mission and vision of St Mary on the Hill parish, we call on parishioners especially those at Augusta University (students, staff) who would like to help with the establishment of a campus ministry to care for the Catholic population of the University in particular and others in general. Those interested in helping should contact Peter Lanshima, seminarian, using this email: lanshima.peter@yahoo.com

**Senior Center**

**Game Day**
Thursday March 23 10:00 am
We’ll play “Chicken Foot”…it’s fun & easy.
We’ll teach you!

**Sign Up: Alzheimer’s Association – The Basics (stages, detection, causes, etc.) & Lunch**
Thursday March 30 11:00 am
This disease is rampant.
Please come and learn all you can to deal with it.
There are options and care available that you should know about.

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

**School News**
Congratulations to our students, Jackson Ginn and Jonathan Bussey on qualifying for the state MATHCOUNTS competition on March 20 in Atlanta. We are very proud of our students for representing us so well!
**Ladies Out to Lunch**  
March 9 at 11:30 am  
Spring may already have sprung but we can still celebrate it.  
Reservations call Ellen Burroughs 706-736-2429 or Wanda Roper 706-733-7923

**Bulletin Deadline**  
The bulletin deadline for April 9 bulletin is noon on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.  
The bulletin deadline for April 16 bulletin is noon on Thursday, March 30, 2017.  
Information may be sent to the church office via mail, fax, or email at smbulletin@knology.net

**Virtus Training**  
Virtus classes have been scheduled at St. Teresa of Avila (Grovetown) for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 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 (a listing of those ministries can be found at http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6), and must be completed before they begin the ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited at this session and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

**Interfaith Child Advocacy Network Meeting at St. Mary on the Hill**  
The Interfaith Child Advocacy Network (ICAN) is a new organization in the CSRA composed of congregations and individuals who aim to nurture, protect and advocate for the children of our community. Please join us at our very own St. Mary on the Hill School Cafeteria on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm to learn more about this new group. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Ginger Amerson, Executive Director of I-Care, a non-profit working to protect and assist victims of sex-trafficking in our area. For more information, contact Katie Conner at (706) 399-4161. This is a great Lenten opportunity learn more about corporal works of mercy going on in our community!

**Loved One Overseas**  
It is time again to remember our soldiers overseas when ordering your Girl Scout cookies. Please remember to order extra boxes to donate or you may make a monetary donation to be put toward the cost of mailing. Donations may be made at the Church Office or on Sunday mornings at the CCD office before Sunday, March 26, 2017. If you know someone overseas that would like some cookies, please call the Parish Office (706-733-6627) or email smbulletin@knology.net and provide their name and complete address by Friday, March 24, 2017.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins!!**  
Daylight Savings Time starts 2:00 am on Sunday, March 12. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead an hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

**Save the Date!**  
25th Annual Monsignor Costigan Golf Tournament  
Friday, May 5, 2017  
Forest Hills Golf Club

**Elijah Cup Will Be at the 10:30 am 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 Janine Bangs at 706-863-3908 or by email: rnhelp3@att.net.

**Niches Are Being Sold!**  
For more information about the Columbarium, please see the brochures in the Narthex or email burial@stmaryonth hill.org

**Service**

**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry**  
Friday, March 3  
Live Music to be played  
$6.00 for fish only  
$8.00 for shrimp only  
$10.00 for fish and shrimp  
1/2 price for kids under 12

6:00 pm until the food is gone

**Encounter Innovation**  
We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Pancake Breakfast to benefit our seminarians will be held next Sunday, March 12 in the Parish Hall after the 7:45 & 10:30 am masses. Come and have a delicious and filling Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with the proceeds going to our Seminarians. Our Patrick Walsh K of C Council will host the event. Cost is $5.00 for an adult, $15.00 per family or $3.00 for a child.
Youth Events

Check http://smothyouth.com for information about Youth Ministry!

SMY Calendar 2016-2017

Yearly:
Middle School White Water Rafting Trip - April

Monthly:
HS Youth Night - 1st and 3rd Sundays
Normally youth nights will be at The Annunciation House or St. Mary’s Gym (6:45 - 8:00 pm).

MS Youth Night - 2nd and 4th Sundays
Our next MS night will be Sunday, March 12 at 6:45 - 8:00 pm, St. Mary’s Gym

YDisciple Groups - when scheduled at homes (Parents, if you are interested in your child being in a YDisciple group, email or call Michael Lammers, 706 394-6447, mlammers@aquinashigh.org)

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Young people, the world offers you comfort, you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness! ~ Pope Benedict IV

ST. MARY’S ALASKAN CRUISE

Sail on Holland America Line aboard the Noordam from Seward Alaska to Vancouver.

The Noordam departs on August 6, 2017 from Seward for 7 nights.

Cabins prices start at $1693.00 per person. Includes $75 stateroom credit and lunch in the Pinnacle grill.

Deposit is $700 per stateroom.

To reserve your space today and join the St. Mary’s group Alaskan cruise call Southern Travel Agency and let them know you want to join the St. Mary’s Alaska group.

706-860-4112.

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).

20th Century Women — A-III — adults. (R)
The Bye Bye Man — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Collide — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Comedian — A-III — adults. (R)
A Cure for Wellness — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
A Dogs Purpose — A-II— adults and adolescents (PG)
Fifty Shades Darker — O — morally offensive (R)
Fist Fight — O — morally offensive (R)
The Founder — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Get Out — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Gold — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
The Great Wall — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Hidden Figures — A-III — adults. (PG)

John Wick: Chapter 2 — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
La La Land — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Lego Batman Movie — A-II— adults and adolescents (PG)
Lion — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Live by Night — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Manchester by the Sea — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Moonlight — O — morally offensive (R)
A Monster Calls — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Monster Trucks — A-I — General Patronage (PG)
Patriots Day — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Resident Evil: The Final Chapter — A-III — adults. (R)

The Resurrection of Gavin Stone — A-I – General Patronage (PG)
Rings — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Rock Dog — A-I – General Patronage (PG)
Silence — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Sleepless — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
The Space Between Us — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Split — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Underworld: Blood Wars — O — morally offensive (R)
XXX: Return of Xander Cage — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (PG-13)
ERIC GENUIS CONCERT
Pianist Eric Genuis will be in town again!! Come enjoy his inspiring piano performance at St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Saturday, March 25, 2017! Tickets are available now for sale, $45 in Advance, $55 at the door (call list available). For tickets contact Maura at 706.564.1743 or stop by the parish office! All proceeds for the concert will benefit St Paul Radio 91.1 FM

DIRECTOR OF FAITH COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Rev. Edgar J. Helms, who founded Goodwill Industries in 1902 had a passion to help people build a pathway out of poverty to “abundant living.” Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia (www.goodwillworks.org) seeks an extremely talented leader to develop strong partnerships with churches and other faith communities, facilitating and leveraging resources to increase the quality and quantity of “hand up” services offered by Goodwill and Helms College, (www.helms.edu).

Other key responsibilities include volunteer program management, leadership over fundraising events and other development initiatives, plus coordination of chapel and pastoral counseling/employee/student personal growth services.

REQUIREMENTS: Extensive fundraising experience including event management; superior volunteer program management skills, vibrant prayer life, Christo-centric disposition and deep love for the Church. Master Degree preferred.

Please submit resume to Cathy O’Tyson at cotyson@goodwillworks.org.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS
Immaculate Conception Catholic School, a Pre-K3-8 school and the 2016 recipient of the Innovations in Catholic Education Award for its growing special education program, seeks experienced special education teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Immaculate Conception is fully accredited through AdvancED. Candidates must have Georgia Teacher Certification with a concentration in special education, knowledge of assistive technology, and IEP writing, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and be willing to work with students in both one-on-one and group settings while understanding the abilities and needs of each child. Experience with Applied Behavior Analysis a plus. Maximum special education case load of no more than 10 students. This position offers a salary competitive with local school systems and a benefit package that includes medical/dental/ life and long term disability insurance, as well as, a 401-K retirement plan. If interested, email a resume and references to: principal@icaugusta.org.

DIocese of Savannah Catholic Scouting Camporee
The first annual Diocese of Savannah Catholic Scouting Camporee and Bonfire with the Bishop will be held on March 10-12, 2017 at Black Creek Scout Reservation in Sylvania, GA. It will be a fun filled weekend combining Spiritual and Scouting Activities. This event is open to all Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, America Heritage Girls, Trail Life, Campfire Boys and Girls, and Catholic Youth Groups) regardless of faith. Register at https://diosav.org/oyyam-dccs. Please contact Chad Sweeney (chadsween@gmail.com) or Jamie Anderson (sjcs88@aol.com) for questions or details.

ICON WORKSHOP
Fr. Damian Higgins, noted iconographer, is offering an icon workshop in Augusta on March 14-18, 2017 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Melkite Catholic Church, 1003 Merry St., Augusta, GA. He will be assisted by Raymond Vincent, who is from St. George’s Melkite Greek Catholic Church in Sacramento, Ca and who produces very high quality icons for homes and churches.

They will be offering instructions in the painting of traditional Byzantine Iconography using egg tempera and 23K gold and other natural mediums. Cost is $350, which includes all materials needed and lunch each day. These will be day classes.

You do not need any artistic skills to complete a beautiful icon, as you will be led through each step under the professional guidance of Fr. Damian and Raymon. You will complete a beautiful icon which will be blessed at the end of the retreat.

Please contact Br. Jose at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church to sign up or if you have further questions: 706-830-9892 or brojosemaria@gmail.com

CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED
Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college age students to assist a team this Summer leading our high school mission program in Savannah, Ga. It will be a 4 week commitment from June 3 - July 1. Some travel and training will be involved and a weekly stipend is included. To find out more about Prayer and Action, look under https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaaction. Apply under the “leader” tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

COVENANT CARE ADOPTIONS
Many women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation believe that their only options are parenting and abortion. Very few consider that there is a third choice in adoption. Covenant Care Adoptions is one ministry working to provide adoption services to these women right here in the Augusta area. 800-226-5683 www.CovenantCareAdoptions.com

HELP SPREAD THE WORD
Saint Paul Radio WKER 91.1 FM

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 Vorvick at 706-726-1269.

MONTHLY: First Tuesday of each month - Pro-Life Rosary and Prayer - 11:30 am at the Preferred Health Center. Please contact Verm Simon at 706-860-1119.

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 10:30 am)

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

Second and Fourth Saturday of Each Month - Crosswalk, a family pro-life gathering from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at the Preferred Health Center. Please contact Gary Garner at 706-793-8090.

Free Pregnancy Care Services https://diosav.org/catholiccharities

Abortion Alternatives:
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.

THE BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Invites you to join us on a bus trip to The National Black Catholic Congress XII in Orlando, Florida July 6-9, 2017. For more information and to register for the meeting and hotel, visit the National Black Catholic Congress website: www.nbccongress.org or contact the NBCC office 410.547.8496.

EARLY REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS APRIL 7, 2017.
Planning to ride the bus from Most Holy Trinity? Bus fare $105 and is due no later than May 1, 2017 and will become non-refundable on June 1, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS! The trip is open to everyone and you DO NOT have to be a part of the ministry or culture to attend. Contact Nedra Butler-Abraham at 706.414.2243, jovita00@aol.com for more information.

March 5, 2017

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