St. Mary on the Hill
Catholic Church

Forming the Family in Faith

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica -- November 9, 2014

RELIGIOUS
Very Rev. Gerald Ragan, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Thomas Murphy, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lou Lindsey, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Richard Sutter, In Residence
Deacon Ken Maleck
Deacon Donald McArdle
Deacon Al Sullivan
Deacon Tony Wagner

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.

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

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 6:00 pm, Iglesia de Saint Joseph, 2607 Lumpkin Road

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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Karen Brooks

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SCHOOLS
St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School
www.stmaryssaints.org
Joseph McBride, Principal
(706) 733-6193
smcs@knology.net

Aquinas High School
www.aquinashigh.org
(706) 736-5516
aquinas@aquinashigh.org

Deadline for bulletin is Monday at noon. Send information by email smbulletin@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, November 9**  *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

- 7:45 am (Fr. Jerry Ragan)  K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30 am (Fr. Richard Sutter)  8:00 am - 12:00 noon PH
- 12:15 pm (Fr. Tom Murphy)  CCD 9:00 am CAF/SMCS
- 3:00 pm (Lou Lindsey)  Youth Master’s Table Soup Kitchen 10:30 am
- 5:30 pm (Fr. David Arnold)  Church Basketball Youth League 12:30 - 5:30 pm G

**Most Rev. Bishop Raymond W. Lessard, DD / Patrick May, Pre-Theology I**

**Monday, November 10**  *Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

- 7:00 am  
  - #Dolores Hoffman  MDO 9:00 am - 2:30 pm SA
  -三菱 Bernard Maguire  Senior Center Open 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
  - ©Temidire Akinwun  SMCS Early Dismissal 1:50 pm
  - ♡Rafael Delgado  Rosary Ministry 6:00 - 8:00 pm SC

**Very Rev. Daniel Firmin, JCL, VG & Rev. Joseph Smith / Caleb Hawkleroad, Pre-Theology II**

**Tuesday, November 11**  *Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

- 7:00 am  
  - ©Paul Virbal  MDO 9:00 am - 2:30 pm SA
  - ©Barbara Margaret Mulherin  Senior Center Open 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
  - ©Rafael Delgado  Walking Aerobics 9:00 am PH

**Rev. Stephen Schraufnagel & Rev. Mark Van Alstine / Bobby Phillips, Pre-Theology II**

**Wednesday, November 12**  *Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

- 7:00 am  
  - ♡Mary Earles  MDO 9:00 am - 2:30 pm SA
  - ©Rafael Delgado  Senior Center Open 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
  - ©Rafael Delgado  Bridge 10:00 am SC

**Rev. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB & Rev. Richard Young / Nash Murphy, Pre-Theology I**

**Thursday, November 13**  *Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

- 7:00 am  
  - ©Darlene Brandt  MDO 9:00 am - 2:30 pm SA
  - ©Louise Thomas Sheehan  Senior Center Open 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
  - ©Mary Alice King  Bridge 10:00 am SC

**Rev. Aaron Killipps & Rev. Timothy Ryan / Sean O’Brien, Pre-Theology I**

**Friday, November 14**

- 7:00 am  
  - ©Patricia Lauria  Walking Aerobics 9:00 am PH
  - ©Mary Alice King  Bridge 10:00 am SC

**Rev. Msgr. John Cuddy & Rev. Stephen Gergel / Nathanael Swann, Pre-Theology I**

**Saturday, November 15**  *Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:15 am  
  - ©Barbera Brandt  Legion of Mary
  - ©Mary Cook  Reconciliation 3:45 - 4:45 pm C

**Rev. Msgr. Francis Nelson, JCL & Rev. Rafael Estrada / New Vocations in the Diocese of Savannah**

**Sunday, November 16**  *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

- 7:45 am (Fr. Lou Lindsey)  Family Promise AH
- 10:30 am (Fr. Jerry Ragan)  CCD 9:00 am CAF/SMCS
- 12:15 pm (Fr. Tom Murphy)  Children’s Liturgy during 10:30 Mass PH
- 5:30 pm (Fr. David Arnold)  Church Basketball Youth League 12:30 - 5:30 pm G

**Most Rev. Bishop Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv / Brian O’Shaughnessy, Theology III**

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**Locations:**

- A = SJC Atrium
- AC = Adoration Chapel
- AH = Annunciation House
- MR1 = Meeting Room 1
- MR2 = Meeting Room 2
- YC = Youth Center (1st Floor)

**Contact Numbers:**

- BR = Broome Room
- C = Church
- CAF = SMCS Cafeteria
- CL = SMCS Computer Lab
- MC = SMCS Media Center

**Announcements:**

- N = Nursery
- O = Office
- PH = Parish Hall
- SA = St. Anne’s Hall
- SC = Senior Center
- SH = Scout Hut

*Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians.*

+: Living

- #: Deceased

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**Dates:**

- November 9, 2014
This past Monday, November 3rd, Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer confirmed 60 young members of our faith community as full members of the Catholic Church. On behalf of the entire parish I offer them our Congratulations! They have really worked hard to understand and learn as much about their Catholic faith as they could before receiving this sacrament. And the Liturgy of Confirmation on Monday evening was indeed a special and spiritual experience. I was extremely proud of all, Confirmandi, sponsors and parents. I also want to extend a sincere thank you to our Faith Formation Team, Catechists and parents for their hard work, patience, dedication and commitment to the program.

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes young adults as full-fledged members of the faith. This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During an infant’s Baptism, his or her parents and godparents make promises to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church on the child’s behalf. At Confirmation, those being confirmed renew those same promises, this time speaking for themselves.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts.

Traditionally, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. The 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity — human qualities that can be activated by the Holy Spirit.

We pray for these young men and woman that that having been embraced by God’s love in and through the Sacraments, they may ever seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout their journey in this life so as to be happy with God for eternal life.

Michael Georgio Abernathy
Elizabeth Grace Baney
Tristen Nicole Berzet
Parker James Blincoe
Luke Campbell Blocker
Max Anthony Bovitz
Tiaiah Shantalle Brown
Ellen Avis Burroughs
Gabriel Michael Bussey
Seth Joseph Cawthorne
Amy Marguerite Coscia
Dominic Thornton Count
Elizan Downing Dodd
Kevin James Donovan
Joseph Francis Douglas
Olivia Maria Garland
Cara Anna Gillion
Alexander John Givens
Peyton Baker Godden
Andrea Magali Gonzalez
Sydney Nicole Guion
James Myers Hagler
Stephanie Marie Hayes
Daniel Martin Hodell
Logan Tate Kozlowski
Brooke Elizabeth Ledbetter
James Gabriel LeFort
Michael Patrick Leonard
Savannah Grace Luckey
Edwin Brooks May
Christopher Michael Mazurek
Sara Anne McCommon
Grace Elizabeth McDonough
Catherine Rush Merz
Alexa Anne Mikels
Cole Wiley Miller
Catherine Monahan
Emory Allen Neal
Jennifer Nicole Orial
John Edward Paul
Annabel Cristina Poteet
Timothy Avelino Ronald Rausch
Kaylee Lynn Richards
Catherine Alise Rimby
Maggie Mauree Ristroph
Ethan Ira Scott
Jackson Charles Seitz
Nathaniel Turner Simkins, Jr.
Emma Shea Thexton
Tiffany Grace Torchia
Riley Grey Washington
George Edward Welch
Margaret Therese Welsh
James Bradley White
Joseph McKenzie Wilkins
Mary Katherine Williamson
Mary Joanna Wisner
Jacob Alexander Woo
Declan Nicholas Wood
Lizette Marie Zayas

St. Mary on the Hill Parish is grateful to those men and women who are serving, or have served in the armed forces. They have sacrificed their time, talent and treasured moments with their families to secure our freedom, especially, the freedom to practice our faith. This freedom does not come without cost.

The annual celebration of Veterans Day on November 11th invites us to remember the men and women who have put themselves in harm’s way to defend our way of life and the values we hold dear. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering from the effects of their generous response to the Nation’s call, and, of course, everyone who has retired from active duty.

Let us remember those who have sacrificed so much to serve our Country. Let us keep them all in our prayers, on Veterans Day and always.

On the Way Home: Today is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. A basilica is a church with special historical importance. The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the pope. It is the “mother church” of all the Catholic churches in the world.

What basilicas, cathedrals, or other large churches have you visited? How do these churches help you to be aware of God’s presence? What do you like best about our own church building? Where is the life-giving water (first reading) available in our church?
Prayer Requests

November 9, 2014

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Cameron Clark
Joyce Coleman
Elizabeth Cook
Julia Crabbe
Marianna Daskal
Ida Damiano
Diane Dymeek
Wayne Enroughty
Sarah Faughnan
Adam Goldberg
Hugh Greene
Pia Hagler
Christy Price Hammond
Turner Hennig

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

Pray for the Military

CPT (SEL) Nicolas Chighizola - Iraq
CPT (SEL) Laura Lammert Chighizola
SPC Sean Domzalski - Afghanistan
LT Col Michael Gill - Iraq

MAJ I. Michael McLaughlin - Kuwait
DSGF Jared McMahon
SGT William Morgan - Afghanistan
CPL Philip Andrew Rast - Iraq

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

Sarah Floyd Blake
Rachel Cagle
Maura Dial
Meghan Patchan Edwards
Ashley Johannsen Fisher
Morgan Krulisky
Sarah O’Neill
Connie Osorio

Dr. Susan Owensby
Alicia Brooks Phillips
Kimber Brooks Popduecv
Kristen Prestifilippo

Michaelann Rountree
Harmony Schexnayder
Cecilia Shoffner

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.

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@knology.net.

Parish Stewardship

Week of 11/2/2014 FY15 Year to Date FY14 Year to Date

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703 (6 electronically through the website) of 2440 registered families and 46 children donated the week of October 26, 2014.

Don’t Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We are still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the Parish. You will soon receive an extra card in the mail. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Mary on the Hill. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our Parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

Southern Cross Drive

Please contribute to the Southern Cross Drive. Beginning in June 2012 each issue of the Southern Cross has been mailed to every registered household in the Diocese of Savannah. Reaching nearly 28,000 families in Georgia, including those who only rarely attend Mass, Southern Cross is the most broad-reaching evangelization vehicle in our diocese. As the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah, our mission is “to publish news of importance to the Catholic community in south Georgia.” Our goal is to increase the experience of unity in our Catholic faith in Georgia.

Thank you for all you do. Your contribution of $10, $20, $40 or more – to your parish – supports the distribution of the Southern Cross to all the members of our Catholic family.
**WORSHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

All are invited to the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which will be held on **Wednesday, November 12** at 7:00 pm in the Church. This celebration marks the 17th anniversary of Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary on the Hill. A reception will follow in the Narthex.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

Next Sunday, November 16, 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.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION - ADORERS NEEDED!**

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**BIG NEED FOR A PARTNER:**

4:00 – 5:00 am Wednesday - once a month, need two

Perpetual Adoration needs a strong boost in adorers. Please prayerfully consider adding an hour of adoration to your week. Call Paul or Mary Ellen Zielinski 706-228-5115 to sign on and begin enjoying a life filled with more blessings and peace. God truly does give back abundantly to those who spend time with Him.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**BAPTISMS**

Baptism Preparation Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. The next Baptism Preparation Class is Sunday, December 7 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 Engaged Couples weekend will be at St. Mary on the Hill on **January 16 and 17, 2015** in the Parish Hall. This certification is required to get married in the Catholic Church. Advance registration is required to attend. Please remember that this certification is mandatory. For more information or registration, call St. Parish Office at (706) 733-6627.

**GOLDEN & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION 2015**

The diocese will celebrate World Marriage Day on February 8, 2015 with the Anniversary Mass at 11:30 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah. If you are a couple celebrating Wedding Anniversaries of Silver (25 years) who were married in 1989 or Golden (50 years) who were married in 1965, please call St. Mary’s Parish Office by Monday, December 15, 2014.

**WEDDING BANNS**

Sarah Jacqueline Myrna and Jordan Matthew Johnson, both of St. Mary on the Hill, Augusta, GA

**FR. JERRY’S LUNCHTIME TALK**

Join Fr. Jerry on **Wednesday, November 19, 2014** in the Parish Hall from 12:00 noon to 12:45 pm. The talk will be on Oremus – Let us Pray – Catholic Prayer Lunch provided. Please email Martha Kearns by Monday, November 17, 2014 at martha.kearns@knology.net or call the Church office, if you plan on eating lunch!

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Date: **Friday, November 14th**
Time: **10:30 am**
Where: **3014 Sussex Road, Augusta**

Talk will be on “Longing for Heaven” with Michelle Rose leading with prayerful music. Refreshments following.

Please call Megan O’Hara at 706-495-0240 or email megsohara@yahoo.com if interested.
COMMUNITY

SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON
Tuesday, November 11, 10:30 am
This Mass & Luncheon is for all very adult parishioners of St. Mary on the Hill. Mass is celebrated at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Jane Eubanks & Louise Wright are Never Naughty & always Nice at November’s Nutritional Enjoyment.

“DOWNTOWN ABBEY”
November 12 at 12:30 pm & November 13 at 10:00 am
Join us for season 4 to refresh. Practice Times for Sunday, November 2: (the control date is September 1, so your child will not start practice until Sunday, December 7 at 4:30-5:30 pm: UNDER-13 & 15 BOYS)
2:30-3:30 pm: UNDER-11 COED
3:30-4:30 pm: UNDER-12 & 15 GIRLS and U-19 GIRLS
4:30-5:30 pm: UNDER-13 & 15 BOYS
The Mighty Mights League which is for 6 year olds (AND less experienced 7 year olds) will start practice on Sunday, November 9, 2014. Please turn in your check or cash WITH your registration form! The cost is $40 per player with a family cap of $120.

Church Basketball practice/clinic continues this Sunday, November 9 in the St. Mary on the Hill school gym for ages 7 and up. Forms for signing up are in the Narthex, at the school, and in the Church Office. The last day for 7-18 year olds to sign up is today, November 9. If you plan on playing be at your assigned practice time.

TUESDAY MUSIC LIVE
November 12 at 10:00 am
From 6:30 - 10:00 pm (usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month)
Our Patrick Walsh K of C Council will host our Parish Vocations will be held on this Sunday, November 9 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.

Widow - Widowers
Widow- Widowers dinner is at Sheehan’s Irish Pub, 2571 Central Ave, Augusta, GA 30904
RSVP: Jackie Kennedy (706) 738-5094

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.
**New Members**

We welcome the following new members to our Parish Community:

Erik and Lisa Sedlock, Savannah, Garrett, Wyatt, Cooper
Ganesha and Heidi Perera, Conrad, Evan, Ella
Jeffery and Elizabeth Hutson, Alexander
Kathy Baygents
Anna Sulimirski
Missy Martin
Jared and Britani Stratton, Preston, Liam, Harrison
Leigh Ann Strong
Alex and Anna Allman, Luke, Henry
Alex Stogran

Great news for GRACE Scholars donors! GRACE Scholars now has one consolidated online Tax Credit and Contribution Form for 2015! Two separate forms are no longer needed, and you can complete, sign and submit everything online. Your donation is not due until March 2015 at the earliest.

This is a very popular scholarship program in support of Catholic Education. It is available throughout the entire State of Georgia. Historically, Catholic Schools in the metro Atlanta area have received the vast majority of the benefits of this program.

It is a competitive process because Georgia has placed a $58 million annual cap on the tax credits. Other private and independent schools in Georgia also have their own scholarship programs that compete for the same tax credits. It may sound like a lot of money, but the 2014 cap was reached only three weeks after GRACE began applying for the 2014 tax credits. GRACE cannot formally apply for this year’s tax credits until January 1, 2015. Your pre-registration date determines the order in which tax credits are processed.

Please go to www.gracescholars.org for more information and to complete your easy pre-registration TODAY!

Let’s grow GRACE Scholars in Augusta!

You can also contact Christine Sweeney at 706-733-6193 for questions or more information. Thank you for your support of GRACE Scholars.

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**Turkeys for Thanksgiving**

The Knights of Columbus will be fixing Turkeys for Thanksgiving! Chef David O’Brien will be on duty.

He will be doing both Smoked ($40.00) and Fried ($35.00) Turkeys or you can bring your own bird and have him fry it up for $15.00.

Turkey’s will be ready for pick-up Thanksgiving Day before 12:00 noon.

Please pre-order to David O’Brien at 706-829-5460 or Mary Bowles at 706-951-4982.

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**Elijah Cup at the 5:30 PM Sunday 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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**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 November 16 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.

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, 706-736-6627 as soon as possible.

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**School News**

This week at school:

- All school administrators in the Diocese of Savannah gather on Sunday and Monday at St. Theresa’s Parish and School in Albany, GA for a meeting.
- The school is sponsoring a food drive for Catholic Social Services this week! Please contribute and help those less fortunate.
- School will be dismissed at 1:50 pm on Tuesday to accommodate a meeting of the St. Mary’s school faculty.
- The School Commission will meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday evening.
- Please note that all Stewardship School families must have their pledge cards turned in by next Sunday, November 16, in order to remain on Stewardship. Those not turned in on time will be switched to tuition. If you are in need of a Stewardship card, contact the parish office at 706-733-6627 as soon as possible.
Spirit & Truth - Weekly Young Adult Meetings
Annunciation House - 2561 Central Ave
@ 7:30 pm every Thursday
Complimentary Dinner!
November Theme for discussion is Thanksgiving
• 11/13: Theology on Tap with a surprise guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus
• 11/20: YAM Annual Thanksgiving Dinner – We bring the Turkey! – You bring potluck side/dessert
• 11/27: No Meeting! Happy Thanksgiving!

Words for the Week
“Dear young people, Christ is counting on you to be his friends and witnesses to his infinite love.” ~ Pope Francis

Young Adult Ministry

National March for Life Walk
January 21-22, 2015 – Washington, DC
Location: Washington, DC; we will be staying at St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 11801 Claridge Rd, Wheaton, MD 20902
Activities Include: Visit the Basilica of the National Shrine, Catholic Underground Event/Concert; Youth Rally @ Verizon Center
Individual in charge: Michael Lammers w- 706-736-5516, c- 706-394-6447
Estimated date & time of departure: Meet at the back St. Mary on the Hill School Church parking lot at 6 am, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015
Estimated date & time of return: The back St. Mary on the Hill Church parking lot @ 11:30 pm, Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015
Mode of transportation to and from event: Lewis Bus Line
Cost: $150.00; $25 nonrefundable deposit due to hold spot no later than December 15, 2014
The Form is on St. Mary on the Hill Website!

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!

Middle School Youth Night:
Sunday, November 23 after 5:30 pm Mass (6:40)
SMS Cafeteria and Gym
Food, Fun, Jesus!

Master's Table Soup Kitchen -
Usually every Second Sunday (November 9)
Come Serve at the Master's Table Soup Kitchen (behind the Civic Center). To serve, please email Belinda at belwat630@comcast.net Call Michael for more info. 706-394-6447.

This Catholic Ministry seeks to bring Christians 18-35 into contact with Christ and His Church through Faith, Fellowship, & Spiritual Growth. Our group covers adoration in the Chapel every Sunday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Y.A.M. is affiliated with the Diocese of Savannah and is supported by the parishes of the Augusta Deanery. Search for “Augusta YAM Spirit & Truth” on Facebook

Website: www.AugustaYAM.org
Email us at AugustaYAM@gmail.com

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).

Addicted — O — morally offensive (R)
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
Annabelle — A-III — adults. (R)
Before I Go to Sleep — A-III — adults. (R)
The Best of Me — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance) — A-III — adults. (R)
The Book of Life — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
The Boxtrolls — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby: Them — A-III — adults. (R)
Dracula Untold — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Equalizer — O — morally offensive (R)
Fury — L — limited adult audiences, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling (R)

Gone Girl — O — morally offensive (R)
John Wick — O — morally offensive (R)
The Judge — L — limited adult audiences, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling (R)
Left Behind — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Maze Runner — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Nightcrawler — L — limited adult audiences, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling (R)
Ouija — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Song — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
This Is Where I Leave You — O — morally offensive (R)
Tusk — O — morally offensive (R)
A Walk Among the Tombstones — L — limited adult audiences, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling (R)
Volunteers Needed - Come Ring With Us!
The Salvation Army Augusta Area Command invites you to join us at the iconic Red Kettle as a volunteer Bell Ringer for our 2014 Kettle Campaign. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator: Alice Scavullo at Desk phone: 706.434-3185 for additional information and to sign up for a shift to ring. This is a great volunteer experience for individuals, families, youth groups (a great way to get community service hours for school) or any church group willing to give a few hours of their time. As a Salvation Army Bell Ringer you’ll help us change lives, uplift families and support our neighbors in need every day. Kettle dates run November 13 - December 24 with many kettle locations. We hope you will join us in our mission of Doing the Most Good!

Parish Mission
Parish Mission beginning the First Sunday of Advent at Church of the Most Holy Trinity Fr. Thomas Sullivan, C.P.M., The Fathers of Mercy

Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 pm

FALL FARE
2nd Annual Fall Fare sponsored by the Alleluia Community Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Coffee House, and Kid Zone Saturday, November 15, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 2819 Peach Orchard Road Find some treasures, stock up on all your holiday dessert needs, and enjoy the lovely fall weather!

USTOO PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Prostate cancer survivors, recently diagnosed, and their spouses are invited to the meetings. The group meets at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Georgia Health Sciences Cancer Center located at 1411 Laney Walker Blvd in room AN1305 on the First Floor. Next meeting date is November 18.

Day of Reflection
Join Most Holy Trinity Church & the Black Catholic Ministry for a Day of Reflection with the Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, S.L.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of Atlanta
Saturday, November 15, 2014
Tickets $25 per person for lunch/talk
Tickets available at Church (706.722.4944) & School Offices (706.722.9964)
1:00 - 2:00 pm: Lunch (School Cafeteria - 811 Telfair Street)
2:15 - 3:15 pm: Talk - His Journey to Catholicism (School Cafeteria - 811 Telfair Street)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass: Main Celebrant - Black Catholic History Month (Church)
Most Holy Trinity Church is located at 720 Telfair Street

Aquinas High School
Preparing students for their future... whatever it may be.
Join us for an Open House, we might be a perfect fit for you.
Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm
Aquinas High School
1920 Highland Avenue
Augusta, GA 30904
706-736-5516 www.aquinashigh.org

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.

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.